

# SB3509



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB3509

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1134 new

Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes the county board or board of county commissioners of a county to prohibit the use of coal tar pavement product on all roadways, driveways, and parking lots within the county. Defines "coal tar" and "coal tar pavement product".

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-1134 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1134 new)

7 Sec. 5-1134. Use of coal tar. The county board or board of  
8 county commissioners of a county may prohibit the use of coal  
9 tar pavement products on all roadways, driveways, and parking  
10 lots within the county. For the purposes of this Section, "coal  
11 tar" means a viscous substance obtained by the combustion of  
12 coal and containing levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons  
13 in excess of 10,000 milligrams per kilogram. "Coal tar"  
14 includes, but is not limited to, refined coal tar, high  
15 temperature coal tar, or coal tar pitch. "Coal tar" does not  
16 include any substance listed under Sections 3.135 or 3.140 of  
17 the Environmental Protection Act. "Coal tar pavement product"  
18 means a material that contains coal tar that is intended for  
19 use as a pavement sealant.