

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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 11-42-15 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-42-15 new)

7 Sec. 11-42-15. Wind energy systems. For electric  
8 generating wind devices other than those with a nameplate  
9 generating capacity of less than 100 kilowatts that are used  
10 primarily by an end user, a municipality may prohibit any  
11 electric generating wind device from locating within its  
12 corporate limits, provided that the regulation is not  
13 inconsistent with another municipality's zoning regulation.  
14 This Section shall apply only to electric generating wind  
15 devices permitted after the effective date of this amendatory  
16 Act of the 98th General Assembly.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.