

# HB2396



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2396

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/28-8

from Ch. 46, par. 28-8

Amends the Election Code. Provides referendum language to cease being a home rule unit of local government.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section  
5 28-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/28-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-8)

7 Sec. 28-8. If a referendum held in accordance with Section  
8 28-7 of this Act involved the question of whether a unit of  
9 local government shall become a home rule unit or shall cease  
10 to be a home rule unit, the question shall be submitted in  
11 substantially the following form:

12 Shall (name of the unit of local government) cease to be a  
13 home rule unit?

14 Votes must be recorded as "yes" and "no". If a majority of  
15 the electors voting on the question vote in the affirmative and  
16 ~~if that referendum passed~~, then the clerk of that unit of local  
17 government shall, within 45 days after the referendum, file  
18 with the Secretary of State a certified statement showing the  
19 results of the referendum and the resulting status of the unit  
20 of local government as a home rule unit or a non-home rule  
21 unit. The Secretary of State shall maintain such certified  
22 statements in his office as a public record.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)