

SB2980



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/4/2014, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/70-15

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a copy of the full statement of the financial affairs of the township may be provided to the electors at the annual township meeting in lieu of the township clerk reading the statement aloud.

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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 Township Code is amended by changing Section
5 70-15 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/70-15)

7 Sec. 70-15. Chief executive officer; fiscal duties;
8 penalty for neglect.

9 (a) The supervisor is the chief executive officer of the
10 township.

11 (b) The supervisor shall receive and pay out all moneys
12 raised in the township for defraying township charges, except
13 those raised for the support of highways and bridges, and for
14 township library purposes.

15 (c) The supervisor shall, within 30 days before the annual
16 township meeting, prepare and file with the township clerk a
17 full statement of the financial affairs of the township,
18 showing (i) the balance (if any) received by the supervisor
19 from his or her predecessor in office or from any other source;
20 (ii) the amount of tax levied the preceding year for the
21 payment of township indebtedness and charges; (iii) the amount
22 collected and paid over to the supervisor as supervisor; (iv)
23 the amount paid out by the supervisor and on what account,

1 including any amount paid out on township indebtedness,
2 specifying the nature and amount of the township indebtedness,
3 the amount paid on the indebtedness, the amount paid on
4 principal, and the amount paid on interest account; and (v) the
5 amount and kind of all outstanding indebtedness due and unpaid,
6 the amount and kind of indebtedness not yet due, and when the
7 indebtedness not yet due will mature. The township clerk shall
8 record the statement in the record book of the township as soon
9 as it is filed and shall post a copy of the statement at the
10 place of holding the annual township meeting 2 days before the
11 meeting is held. The clerk shall also read aloud the statement
12 or provide a copy of the statement to the electors at the
13 annual township meeting.

14 (d) Any supervisor or township clerk who wilfully neglects
15 to comply with this Section shall forfeit and pay to the
16 township the sum of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. The
17 amount forfeited shall be sued for and recovered by the
18 township in its corporate name and shall be appropriated to
19 repairs of highways and bridges in the township.

20 (Source: P.A. 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)