

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 changing
5 Sections 2-1005 and 3-4010 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-1005) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-1005)

7 Sec. 2-1005. Quorum; approval of ordinances. A majority of
8 the members of any county board shall constitute a quorum for
9 the transaction of business; and all questions, ordinances,
10 resolutions, or motions which shall arise at meetings shall be
11 determined by the votes of the majority of the members present,
12 except in such cases as is otherwise provided.

13 A county board in a county where the chairman is elected at
14 large may upon passage, adoption or enactment of a specific
15 ordinance, resolution, or motion apply the following
16 provisions: Any ordinance, resolution, or motion passed,
17 adopted or otherwise enacted by the board in a county where the
18 chairman is elected at large shall be presented to the chairman
19 before it becomes effective. If the chairman approves such
20 ordinance, resolution or motion, he shall sign it and it shall
21 become law on the date prescribed; if not, he shall return it
22 to the board within 10 business days with his objections and
23 the board shall proceed to reconsider the matter at its next

1 meeting, to be held within 30 business days of the board's
2 receipt of the chairman's objections. If after such
3 reconsideration a majority of the members of the board pass
4 such ordinance, resolution, or motion, it shall become
5 effective on the date prescribed but not earlier than the date
6 of passage following reconsideration. If any ordinance, resolution, or motion
7 is not returned by the chairman to the
8 board within 10 business days after it has been presented to
9 him, it shall become effective at the end of the 10th day.

10 The county board at any properly noticed public meeting may
11 by unanimous consent take a single vote by yeas and nays on the
12 several questions of the passage of any 2 or more of the
13 designated ordinances, orders, resolutions, or motions placed
14 together for voting purposes in a single group. The single vote
15 shall be entered separately in the minutes under the
16 designation "omnibus vote", and in that event the clerk may
17 enter the words "omnibus vote" or "consent agenda" in the
18 minutes in each case instead of entering the names of the
19 members of the county board voting "yea" and those voting "nay"
20 on the passage of each of the designated ordinances, orders,
21 resolutions, and motions included in the omnibus group or
22 consent agenda. The taking of a single or omnibus vote and the
23 entries of the words "omnibus vote" or "consent agenda" in the
24 minutes shall be a sufficient compliance with the requirements
25 of this Section to all intents and purposes and with like
26 effect as if the vote in each case had been taken separately by

1 yeas and nays on the question of the passage of each ordinance,
2 order, resolution, and motion included in the omnibus group and
3 separately recorded in the minutes. Likewise, the yeas and nays
4 shall be taken upon the question of the passage of any other
5 ordinance, resolution, or motion at the request of any county
6 board member and shall be recorded in the minutes. The changes
7 to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 99th General
8 Assembly are declarative of existing law and do not change the
9 substantive operation of this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 86-926.)

11 (55 ILCS 5/3-4010) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-4010)

12 Sec. 3-4010. Records; reports in counties under 1,000,000.
13 The Public Defender in counties with a population under
14 1,000,000 shall keep a record of the services rendered by him
15 or her and prepare and file quarterly or monthly, as determined
16 by the County Board, with the County Board a written report of
17 such services transmitting a copy of such report to the clerk
18 of the Circuit Court for the judges thereof. In cases where 2
19 or more adjoining counties have joined to form a common office
20 of Public Defender, the Public Defender so appointed shall file
21 his or her quarterly or monthly report with each of the several
22 county boards involved.

23 (Source: P.A. 86-962; 87-111.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.