

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 Section
5 2-3007 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-3007) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007)

7 Sec. 2-3007. Chairman of county board; election and term.
8 Any county board when providing for the reapportionment of its
9 county under this Division may provide that the chairman of the
10 county board shall be elected by the voters of the county
11 rather than by the members of the board. In that event,
12 provision shall be made for the election throughout the county
13 of the chairman of the county board, but in counties over
14 3,000,000 population no person may be elected to serve as such
15 chairman who has not been elected as a county board member to
16 serve during the same period as the term of office as chairman
17 of the county board to which he seeks election. In counties
18 over 300,000 ~~450,000~~ population and under 3,000,000
19 population, the chairman shall be elected as chairman without
20 having been first elected to the county board. Such chairman
21 shall not vote on any question except to break a tie vote. In
22 all other counties the chairman may either be elected as a
23 county board member or elected as the chairman without having

1 been first elected to the board. Except in counties where the
2 chairman of the county board is elected by the voters of the
3 county and is not required to be a county board member, whether
4 the chairman of the county board is elected by the voters of
5 the county or by the members of the board, he shall be elected
6 to a 2 year term. In counties where the chairman of the county
7 board is elected by the voters of the county and is not
8 required to be a county board member, the chairman shall be
9 elected to a 4 year term. In all cases: (i)~~7~~ the term of the
10 chairman of the county board shall commence on the first Monday
11 of the month following the month in which members of the county
12 board are elected, and (ii) no person may simultaneously serve
13 as a member of a county board and the chairman of the same
14 board if the office of chairman is elected by the voters of the
15 county rather than by the members of the board.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04; 94-273, eff. 1-1-06.)

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