

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 Public Graveyards Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 610/1) (from Ch. 21, par. 13)

7 Sec. 1. (a) Public graveyards in this State, not under  
8 the control of any corporation sole, organization or society,  
9 and located within the limits of townships or counties not  
10 under township organization, shall and may be controlled or  
11 vacated by the corporate authorities of such township or  
12 county in such manner as such authorities may deem proper,  
13 and in the case of townships, such control may be vested in 3  
14 trustees.

15 (b) Vacancies created by the expiration occurring at any  
16 time after the effective date of the amendatory Act of the  
17 Seventy-eighth General Assembly and after this amendatory Act  
18 of the 83rd General Assembly of the terms of cemetery  
19 trustees of a township (except a township coterminous with a  
20 municipality) or of a county not under township organization  
21 elected under this Act shall be filled only by appointment.  
22 Such appointment shall be made by the county board of any  
23 county not under township organization or by the Township  
24 Board of Trustees in counties under township organization, as  
25 the case may be, for a term of 6 years. Until the effective  
26 date of this amendatory Act of 1983, in a township  
27 coterminous with a municipality, cemetery trustees shall  
28 continue to be elected by ballot, with one trustee elected in  
29 each odd-numbered year, in accordance with the provisions of  
30 the general election law, for a term of 6 years and until  
31 their respective successors are elected and qualified. After

1 the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1983, in a  
 2 township coterminous with a municipality, cemetery trustees  
 3 shall be appointed by the governing authority of the  
 4 municipality with one trustee appointed in each odd-numbered  
 5 year for a term of 6 years and until his or her respective  
 6 successors are appointed and qualified.

7 Such trustees may be paid such compensation, not to  
 8 exceed ~~\$2,000~~ \$500 per year, as may be fixed by the Township  
 9 Board of Trustees. If the cemetery trustees also act as the  
 10 cemetery caretakers, then the cemetery trustees may be paid  
 11 compensation not to exceed \$5,000 per year, as may be fixed  
 12 by the Township Board of Trustees.

13 (c) Not more than one of the trustees shall be from any  
 14 one city or village or incorporated town or section of land  
 15 within such township unless such city, village, incorporated  
 16 town or section of land shall have more than 50% of the  
 17 population of the township according to the last preceding  
 18 Federal census in which are included 2 or more cities,  
 19 villages, incorporated towns or sections of land.

20 (Source: P.A. 83-712.)

21 Section 10. The Township Code is amended by changing  
 22 Sections 80-55 and 150-15 as follows:

23 (60 ILCS 1/80-55)

24 Sec. 80-55. Multi-township board. A multi-township board  
 25 shall be organized as provided in the Property Tax Code, and  
 26 shall have only the powers, duties, and responsibilities  
 27 provided by law. Members of a multi-township board may  
 28 receive additional pay for their service, determined by the  
 29 multi-township board under Section 65-10, in an amount not to  
 30 exceed ~~\$50~~ \$25 per day for each day of service and may be  
 31 reimbursed for any actual expense incurred in the discharge  
 32 of their duties as members of the multi-township board.

1 (Source: P.A. 88-62; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)

2 (60 ILCS 1/150-15)

3 Sec. 150-15. Board of managers; election; organization;  
4 salary.

5 (a) The community building or buildings, if authorized  
6 at an election, shall be under the care and supervision of a  
7 board of managers. The board of managers shall consist of 3  
8 persons who are registered to vote from a residence in the  
9 township. Each member of the board of managers may be paid a  
10 salary not to exceed \$50 \$25 per day or \$2,000 \$500 per year,  
11 as determined by the township board, for attendance at  
12 township meetings and business travel pertaining to official  
13 duties.

14 (b) The first board of managers shall be elected at the  
15 regular election at which the referendum for the first issue  
16 of bonds for the establishment of a community building or  
17 buildings is authorized by the voters. Three managers shall  
18 be elected at the time of the regular township election  
19 provided in the general election law and until their  
20 successors are elected and qualified.

21 (c) Candidates for the board of managers shall be  
22 nominated by a petition signed by 10 registered voters of the  
23 township and filed with the township clerk within the time  
24 prescribed by the general election law. The township clerk  
25 shall certify the names of the candidates to the proper  
26 election authorities. The election shall be conducted in the  
27 manner prescribed by the general election law. The 3  
28 candidates receiving the highest number of votes,  
29 respectively, shall be declared elected and shall assume the  
30 duties of their office on the first Monday of the month  
31 following their election.

32 (d) Within 10 days after assuming office, the board of  
33 managers shall meet and organize. One member shall be

1 elected chairman and one member shall be elected clerk of the  
2 board. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for  
3 the transaction of business. If a vacancy occurs on the  
4 board, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining managers  
5 within 60 days by the appointment of a person who is  
6 qualified to be a manager. The person appointed shall serve  
7 the remainder of the unexpired term.

8 (Source: P.A. 86-283; 88-62.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.