

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 Regional Planning Act is amended by changing
5 Section 25 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1707/25)

7 Sec. 25. Operations.

8 (a) Each appointing authority shall give notice of its
9 Board appointments to each other appointing authority, to the
10 Board, and to the Secretary of State. Within 30 days after his
11 or her appointment and before entering upon the duties of the
12 office, each Board member shall take and subscribe to the
13 constitutional oath of office and file it with the Secretary of
14 State. Board members shall hold office for a term of 4 years or
15 until successors are appointed and qualified. The terms of the
16 initial Board members shall expire as follows:

17 (1) The terms of the member from DuPage County and the
18 member representing both Kane and Kendall Counties shall
19 expire on July 1, 2007.

20 (2) The terms of those members from Lake, McHenry, and
21 Will Counties shall expire on July 1, 2009.

22 (3) As designated at the time of appointment, the terms
23 of 2 members from the City of Chicago shall expire on July

1 1, 2007 and the terms of 3 members from the City of Chicago
2 shall expire on July 1, 2009.

3 (4) The term of the member appointed by the President
4 of the Cook County Board of Commissioners shall expire on
5 July 1, 2007.

6 (5) The terms of those members appointed, with the
7 consent of the President of the Cook County Board of
8 Commissioners, by the mayors representing those
9 communities in Cook County that are outside of the City of
10 Chicago and north of Devon Avenue shall expire on July 1,
11 2007.

12 (6) The terms of those members appointed, with the
13 consent of the President of the Cook County Board of
14 Commissioners, by the mayors representing those
15 communities in Cook County that are outside of the City of
16 Chicago, south of Interstate 55, and west of Interstate 57,
17 excluding the communities of Summit, Dixmoor, Posen,
18 Robbins, Midlothian, Oak Forest, and Tinley Park, shall
19 expire on July 1, 2007.

20 (7) The terms of those members appointed, with the
21 consent of the President of the Cook County Board of
22 Commissioners, by the mayor representing those communities
23 in Cook County that are outside of the City of Chicago,
24 south of Devon Avenue, and north of Interstate 55, and, in
25 addition, the Village of Summit, shall expire on July 1,
26 2009.

1 (8) The terms of those members appointed, with the
2 consent of the President of the Cook County Board of
3 Commissioners, by the mayors representing those
4 communities in Cook County that are outside of the City of
5 Chicago and east of Interstate 57, and, in addition, the
6 communities of Dixmoor, Posen, Robbins, Midlothian, Oak
7 Forest, and Tinley Park, shall expire on July 1, 2009.

8 (b) If a vacancy occurs, the appropriate appointing
9 authority shall fill the vacancy by an appointment for the
10 unexpired term. Board members shall receive no compensation,
11 but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the
12 performance of their duties.

13 (c) The Board shall be so appointed as to represent the
14 City of Chicago, that part of Cook County outside the City of
15 Chicago, and that part of the metropolitan region outside of
16 Cook County on a one man one vote basis. Within 6 months after
17 the release of each certified federal decennial census, the
18 Board shall review its composition and, if a change is
19 necessary in order to comply with the representation
20 requirements of this subsection (c), shall recommend the
21 necessary revision for approval by the General Assembly.

22 (d) Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at least
23 once in each calendar quarter. The time and place of Board
24 meetings shall be fixed by resolution of the Board. Special
25 meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman or a
26 majority of the Board members. A written notice of the time and

1 place of any special meeting shall be provided to all Board
2 members at least 3 days prior to the date fixed for the
3 meeting, except that if the time and place of a special meeting
4 is fixed at a regular meeting at which all Board members are
5 present, no such written notice is required. A majority of the
6 Board members in office constitutes a quorum for the purpose of
7 convening a meeting of the Board.

8 (e) The meetings of the Board shall be held in compliance
9 with the Open Meetings Act. The Board shall maintain records in
10 accordance with the provisions of the State Records Act.

11 (f) At its initial meeting and its first regular meeting
12 after July 1 of each year thereafter, the Board from its
13 membership shall appoint a chairman and may appoint vice
14 chairmen and shall provide the term and duties of those
15 officers pursuant to its bylaws. Before entering upon duties of
16 office, the chairman shall execute a bond with corporate
17 sureties to be approved by the Board and shall file it with the
18 principal office of the Board. The bond shall be payable to the
19 Board in whatever penal sum may be directed and shall be
20 conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of
21 office and the payment of all money received by the chairman
22 according to law and the orders of the Board. The Board may
23 appoint, from time to time, an executive committee and standing
24 and ad hoc committees to assist in carrying out its
25 responsibilities.

26 (g) Open meetings of the Board shall be broadcast to the

1 public and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using
2 a high-speed Internet connection. Recordings of each meeting
3 broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a
4 reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as
5 public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the
6 Board. Compliance with the provisions of this amendatory Act of
7 the 100th General Assembly does not relieve the Board of its
8 obligations under the Open Meetings Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 94-510, eff. 8-9-05; 95-677, eff. 10-11-07.)

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