



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

**HB4470**

by Rep. Brad Halbrook

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/80-10

Amends the Township Code. In provisions concerning meetings for examining and auditing the township and road district accounts, declaring a vacancy, or for adopting rules, provides that a township board may hold a special meeting for those purposes (rather than the board may meet at other times as they determine). Limits the calling of specified meetings upon the request of the supervisor or any 2 board members to meetings for the sole purpose of compliance with the requirement to examine and audit township and road district accounts. Provides for notice requirements for board members and that public notice of the meeting shall be provided in the same manner as special meetings of the board. Effective immediately.

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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 80-10 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/80-10)

7 Sec. 80-10. Board meetings; township and road district  
8 accounts.

9 (a) The township board shall meet at the township clerk's  
10 office for the purpose of examining and auditing the township  
11 and road district accounts before any bills (other than general  
12 assistance, obligations for Social Security taxes as required  
13 by the Social Security Enabling Act, and wages that are subject  
14 to the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, or other  
15 expenses determined by the township board by resolution) are  
16 paid, provided that payments made pursuant to a board  
17 resolution shall be reviewed and verified at the next meeting.  
18 The board may hold a special meeting for the sole purpose of  
19 compliance with this subsection and subsections (b), (c), and  
20 (d) meet at other times as they determine. The township board  
21 may consider and approve bills individually or in a summary  
22 statement of any number of bills.

23 (b) Upon the request of the supervisor or of any 2 board

1 members, the township clerk shall call a special meeting for  
2 the purpose of compliance with subsection (a). The special  
3 meeting ~~at the~~ time requested ~~and~~ shall be furnished ~~furnish~~ to  
4 the board members at least 48 hours before ~~hours'~~ ~~notice of~~ the  
5 meeting. Public notice of a meeting under this Section shall be  
6 provided under Section 35-10.

7 (c) The township board may declare a vacancy in the office  
8 of township supervisor or trustee if the supervisor or a  
9 trustee has 5 or more consecutive unexcused absences from  
10 regularly scheduled township board meetings.

11 (d) The township board may adopt rules not inconsistent  
12 with this Code to govern its meetings. The rules may provide  
13 for excused absences of the supervisor or trustees from  
14 township board meetings.

15 (e) All meetings of the township board shall be open to the  
16 public as provided in the Open Meetings Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-1174, eff. 1-12-15.)

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