



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4141

Introduced 10/15/2025, by Rep. Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-12024 new
65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or a municipality may not adopt any ordinance or resolution or exercise any power that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the installation of a solar energy system. Limits home rule powers.

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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 Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 5-12024 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-12024 new)

7 Sec. 5-12024. Solar energy systems.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "solar energy
9 system" has the meaning given to that term in the Homeowners'
10 Energy Policy Statement Act.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code or other
12 provision of law, a county may not adopt any ordinance or
13 resolution or exercise any power that prohibits or has the
14 effect of prohibiting the installation of a solar energy
15 system.

16 (c) A home rule unit may not regulate a solar energy system
17 in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a
18 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
19 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
20 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

21 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
22 adding Section 11-13-30 as follows:

1 (65 ILCS 5/11-13-30 new)

2 Sec. 11-13-30. Solar energy systems.

3 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "solar energy
4 system" has the meaning given to that term in the Homeowners'
5 Energy Policy Statement Act.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Code or other
7 provision of law, a municipality may not adopt any ordinance
8 or resolution or exercise any power that prohibits or has the
9 effect of prohibiting the installation of a solar energy
10 system.

11 (c) A home rule unit may not regulate a solar energy system
12 in a manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a
13 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of
14 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home
15 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.