

HB4180



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 10/28/2025, by Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/3-2007

from Ch. 34, par. 3-2007

Amends the Counties Code. Requires county clerk offices to be closed on all legal holidays.

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A BILL FOR

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
5 Section 3-2007 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/3-2007) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-2007)

7 Sec. 3-2007. Office quarters and hours; violation. The
8 county clerk shall keep the clerk's office at the court house
9 of the county, or at such other place as may be provided for
10 the clerk by the authorities of such county seat and shall keep
11 the office open and attend to the duties thereof:

12 (a) In counties of 500,000 or more population from 9
13 a. m. to 5 p. m. of each working day except Saturday
14 afternoons and legal holidays, but the clerk may open the
15 office at 8 a. m. on each working day:

16 (b) In counties of less than 500,000 population from 8
17 a. m. to 5 p. m. of each working day except Saturdays and
18 legal holidays, but in such counties the office shall
19 remain open until noon the Saturday before general,
20 primary or special election days.

21 However, Provided, that the days on which the county
22 clerk's ~~such~~ office shall be open and the hours of opening and
23 closing of the office ~~of the county clerk~~ may be changed and

1 otherwise fixed and determined by the county board of any
2 county, except that the county clerk's office shall be closed
3 on all legal holidays. Any such action taken by the county
4 board shall be by an appropriate resolution passed at a
5 regular meeting.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, when
7 any election is held and the results of such election are
8 required by law to be returned to the county clerk, the office
9 of the county clerk shall remain open for the purpose of
10 receiving such results from the time of opening of the polls
11 until the returns from each precinct have been received.

12 Any county clerk who fails to keep the clerk's office open
13 for the purpose of receiving election returns as required by
14 this Section commits a business offense, and shall be fined
15 not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000.

16 (Source: P.A. 101-253, eff. 8-9-19.)