

**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY****State of Illinois****2025 and 2026****HB4268**

Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/85-75 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that a township board of trustees or township official may not enter into, amend, or renew an employment, equipment, or service contract during the 14 days before a consolidated election through the third Monday in May following the consolidated election. Provides that a township board or township official may enter into, amend, or renew a contract that does not extend more than 60 days after the third Monday of May following the consolidated election to address an emergency. Provides that an employment, equipment, or service contract entered into, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act in violation of the Section is voidable.

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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 adding Section
5 85-75 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/85-75 new)

7 Sec. 85-75. Contracts entered into close to or after an
8 election.

9 (a) A township board of trustees or township official may
10 not enter into, amend, or renew an employment, equipment, or
11 service contract during the 14 days before a consolidated
12 election through the third Monday in May following the
13 consolidated election.

14 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a township board or
15 township official may enter into, amend, or renew a contract
16 that does not extend more than 60 days after the third Monday
17 of May following the consolidated election to address an
18 emergency. As used in this subsection, "emergency" means a
19 condition requiring immediate action to suppress or prevent
20 the spread of disease or to prevent or remove imminent danger
21 to persons or property.

22 (c) An employment, equipment, or service contract entered
23 into, amended, or renewed, on or after the effective date of

1 this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, in
2 violation of this Section is voidable.