



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5043

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-10

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Deletes a provision concerning the express prohibition of a municipality's adoption of any ordinance or resolution or the exercise of any power that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the installation of a solar energy system or low-voltage solar-powered devices. Provides that a municipality may regulate or prohibit the installation of a solar energy system or low-voltage solar-powered devices in a way that is consistent with the municipality's comprehensive plan or zoning authority.

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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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 changing Section 11-15.5-10 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-15.5-10)

7 (This Section may contain text from a Public Act with a
8 delayed effective date)

9 Sec. 11-15.5-10. Prohibitions. A municipality may regulate
10 or prohibit the installation of a solar energy system or
11 low-voltage solar-powered devices in a way that is consistent
12 with the municipality's comprehensive plan or zoning
13 authority, including within the municipality's one and
14 one-half mile extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction
15 ~~Notwithstanding any provision of this Code or other provision~~
16 ~~of law, the adoption of any ordinance or resolution or the~~
17 ~~exercise of any power, by municipality that prohibits or has~~
18 ~~the effect of prohibiting the installation of a solar energy~~
19 ~~system or low voltage solar powered devices is expressly~~
20 ~~prohibited.~~ Municipalities that own local electric
21 distribution systems may adopt and implement reasonable
22 policies, consistent with Section 17-900 of the Public
23 Utilities Act, regarding the interconnection and use of solar

1 energy systems.

2 (Source: P.A. 104-458, eff. 6-1-26.)