



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5243

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Jennifer Sanalidro

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/235-30 new

Amends the Township Code. Provides that tentative budgets for specified road districts shall be subject to a public hearing and public inspection prior to adopting a budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes. Provides that the township board may adopt all or part of the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes and levy the amount determined by 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 adding Section  
5 235-30 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/235-30 new)

7 Sec. 235-30. Tentative budget and appropriation ordinance  
8 and tax for road purposes for townships in counties of more  
9 than 250,000 in habitants. In each road district comprised of  
10 a single township:

11 (1) The township board must hold a public hearing  
12 before adopting a budget and appropriation ordinance for  
13 road purposes.

14 (2) The township board must, at least 30 days before a  
15 public hearing, prepare or cause to be prepared a  
16 tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road  
17 purposes and file the ordinance with the township clerk.  
18 The township clerk must make the tentative budget and  
19 appropriation ordinance for road purposes available for  
20 public inspection for at least 30 days before final action  
21 on the ordinance. The required public hearing must be held  
22 on or before the last day of the first quarter of the  
23 fiscal year before the township board. Notice of the

1 hearing must be given by publication in a newspaper  
2 published in the township at least 30 days before the time  
3 of the hearing. If there is no newspaper published in the  
4 township, notice of the public hearing may be given by  
5 posting notices in 5 of the most public places in the  
6 township. It is the duty of the township clerk to arrange  
7 for the public hearing.

8 (3) The township board may adopt all or part of a  
9 tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road  
10 purposes, as the township board deems necessary, and shall  
11 levy the amount determined by the board and certify to the  
12 county clerk the amount necessary to be raised by taxation  
13 for road purposes as provided in Section 6-501 of the  
14 Illinois Highway Code.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.