

HB0354



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB0354

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/5-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that upon establishing the compensation of board of review employees fixed by the county board, the county shall, at all times, ensure that each of the commissioners on the board of review receives equitable resources and staffing. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 5-15 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/5-15)

7 Sec. 5-15. Board employees. In counties with 3,000,000 or
8 more inhabitants, the board of appeals (until the first Monday
9 in December 1998 and the board of review beginning on the first
10 Monday in December 1998 and thereafter) shall appoint a Chief
11 Clerk, a Secretary, and a deputy in charge of complaints. The
12 Board may also employ deputies and other staff as may be
13 necessary to assist the Board in the proper discharge of its
14 duties. The Chief Clerk, the Secretary and the deputies shall
15 have authority to administer oaths and examine under oath those
16 persons who appear for a hearing. The Board may assign any
17 matter to a deputy for preliminary hearing. With respect to
18 applications for exemption reviewed under Section 16-130, the
19 Secretary shall prepare and forward to the Department a full
20 and complete statement of all the facts together with documents
21 in each case and shall also forward a statement of the facts to
22 the county assessor. Except as provided in Section 9-85, in all
23 other instances the board shall certify its action and orders

1 to the county assessor and the county assessor shall carry out
2 the orders under the direction of the board. Employees of the
3 board of appeals (until the first Monday in December 1998 and
4 the board of review beginning on the first Monday in December
5 1998 and thereafter) shall receive compensation fixed by the
6 county board upon the recommendation of the board, payable from
7 the county treasury. Upon establishing the compensation of
8 board of review employees fixed by the county board, the county
9 shall, at all times, ensure that each of the commissioners on
10 the board of review receives equitable resources and staffing.
11 (Source: P.A. 88-455; 89-126, eff. 7-11-95; 89-671, eff.
12 8-14-96.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.