



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4819

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Norine K. Hammond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/6-17

from Ch. 46, par. 6-17

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the county board or board of county commissioners of a county with a population of less than 100,000 may, by ordinance or resolution, dissolve a municipal board of election commissioners within that county and transfer its functions to the county clerk.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section
5 6-17 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/6-17) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-17)

7 Sec. 6-17. Dissolution.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), whenever ~~Whenever~~
9 1,000 of the legal voters in a city of 250,000 population or
10 less where this Article 6 and Articles 14 and 18 of this Act or
11 the Act of which they are a continuation have been adopted
12 shall petition the circuit court in the county in which such
13 city is located to submit to a vote of the electors of such
14 city the proposition as to whether such city and the electors
15 thereof shall reject the Articles, the court shall enter an
16 order of record approving such petition and thereupon the court
17 shall submit such proposition to the legal voters of such city
18 at the next succeeding general, state, county or municipal
19 election to be held in such county in not less than 30 days
20 after the entry of such order. If 1,000 shall exceed one-eighth
21 of the legal voters of any such city then such petition need
22 not be signed or made by more than one-eighth of the legal
23 voters of such city. Notice of election shall be given by the

1 court at least 20 days prior to such election by publication in
2 one or more newspapers of general circulation published within
3 such city.

4 (b) The county board or board of county commissioners of a
5 county with a population of less than 100,000 may, by ordinance
6 or resolution, dissolve a municipal board of election
7 commissioners within that county and transfer its functions to
8 the county clerk.

9 (Source: P.A. 83-1362.)