

HB5309



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5309

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/6-17

from Ch. 46, par. 6-17

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the county board of Vermilion County may certify and cause to be submitted to the voters of Vermilion County, at the next general election, the question of dissolution of a municipal board of election commissioners within the county and transfer its function to the Vermilion County clerk.

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A BILL FOR

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 of Vermilion County may, by ordinance,
5 certify and cause to be submitted to the voters of Vermilion
6 County, at the next general election, the question of
7 dissolution of a municipal board of election commissioners
8 within the county and transfer its function to the Vermilion
9 County clerk. The ballots which shall be used for voting on the
10 dissolution of a municipal board of election commissioners
11 shall be substantially in the following form:

12 "Shall the (name of municipal board of election
13 commissioners) within Vermilion County be dissolved and
14 its functions transferred to the Vermilion County clerk?"
15 The votes shall be recorded as "yes" or "no".

16 If a majority of the votes of Vermilion County cast are in
17 favor of the proposition to dissolve the municipal board of
18 election and transfer its functions to the Vermilion County
19 clerk, then the municipal board of election commissioners is
20 dissolved.

21 On the effective date of the dissolution, all the rights,
22 powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations,
23 and responsibilities of the municipal board of election
24 commissioners shall, by operation of law, vest in and be
25 assumed by the Vermilion County clerk.

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