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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1218

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1218 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2-1003 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/2-1003) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-1003)

7 Sec. 2-1003. Chairman and vice-chairman of county board.  
8 The county board shall, unless the chairman is elected by the  
9 voters of the county, at its first meeting in the month  
10 following the month in which county board members are elected,  
11 choose one of its members as chairman for a term of 2 years and  
12 at the same meeting, choose one of its members as vice-chairman  
13 for a term of 2 years. The vice-chairman shall serve in the  
14 place of the chairman at any meeting of the county board in  
15 which the chairman is not present. In case of the absence of  
16 the chairman and the vice-chairman at any meeting, the members

1 present shall choose one of their number as temporary chairman.

2 A chairman who is chosen by the county board may be  
3 removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an  
4 affirmative vote of four-fifths of the county board. Upon  
5 adoption of a motion to remove the chairman: (i) the chairman  
6 position becomes vacant and the former chairman's compensation  
7 shall be prorated to the date the motion was approved; (ii) the  
8 vice-chairman immediately assumes the duties of chairman  
9 without chairman compensation; and (iii) a new chairman shall  
10 be elected at the next regularly scheduled county board  
11 meeting. A chairman removed under this Section maintains his or  
12 her status as a member of the county board.

13 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

14 Section 10. The Downstate Forest Preserve District Act is  
15 amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

16 (70 ILCS 805/8) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6315)

17 Sec. 8. Powers and duties of corporate authority and  
18 officers; contracts; salaries.

19 (a) The board shall be the corporate authority of such  
20 forest preserve district and shall have power to pass and  
21 enforce all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the  
22 management of the property and conduct of the business of such  
23 district. The president of such board shall have power to  
24 appoint such employees as may be necessary. In counties with

1 population of less than 3,000,000, within 60 days after their  
2 selection the commissioners appointed under the provisions of  
3 Section 3a of this Act shall organize by selecting from their  
4 members a president, secretary, treasurer and such other  
5 officers as are deemed necessary who shall hold office for the  
6 fiscal year in which elected and until their successors are  
7 selected and qualify. In the one district in existence on July  
8 1, 1977, that is managed by an appointed board of  
9 commissioners, the incumbent president and the other officers  
10 appointed in the manner as originally prescribed in this Act  
11 shall hold such offices until the completion of their  
12 respective terms or in the case of the officers other than  
13 president until their successors are appointed by said  
14 president, but in all cases not to extend beyond January 1,  
15 1980 and until their successors are selected and qualify.  
16 Thereafter, the officers shall be selected in the manner as  
17 prescribed in this Section except that their first term of  
18 office shall not expire until June 30, 1981 and until their  
19 successors are selected and qualify.

20 (a-5) An officer selected pursuant to subsection (a) may be  
21 removed, with or without cause, upon a motion adopted by an  
22 affirmative vote of four-fifths of the board of the forest  
23 preserve district. Upon adoption of a motion to remove an  
24 officer: (i) the office becomes vacant and the former officer's  
25 compensation shall be prorated to the date the motion was  
26 approved; (ii) if the officer removed is the president then the

1 vice president immediately assumes the duties of the president  
2 without president compensation and if the officer removed is  
3 the treasurer or the secretary then the president shall select  
4 an interim appointee who shall serve until the next regularly  
5 scheduled forest preserve district board meeting; and (iii) a  
6 new officer shall be selected at the next regularly scheduled  
7 forest preserve district board meeting. An officer removed  
8 under this Section maintains his or her status as a member of  
9 the forest preserve district board.

10 (b) In any county, city, village, incorporated town or  
11 sanitary district where the corporate authorities act as the  
12 governing body of a forest preserve district, the person  
13 exercising the powers of the president of the board shall have  
14 power to appoint a secretary and an assistant secretary and  
15 treasurer and an assistant treasurer and such other officers  
16 and such employees as may be necessary. The assistant secretary  
17 and assistant treasurer shall perform the duties of the  
18 secretary and treasurer, respectively in case of death of such  
19 officers or when such officers are unable to perform the duties  
20 of their respective offices. All contracts for supplies,  
21 material or work involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000,  
22 or a lower amount if required by board policy, shall be let to  
23 the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising at least once  
24 in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the  
25 district, excepting work requiring personal confidence or  
26 necessary supplies under the control of monopolies, where

1 competitive bidding is impossible. Contracts for supplies,  
2 material or work involving an expenditure of \$25,000, or a  
3 lower amount if required by board policy, or less may be let  
4 without advertising for bids, but whenever practicable, at  
5 least 3 competitive bids shall be obtained before letting such  
6 contract. All contracts for supplies, material or work shall be  
7 signed by the president of the board of commissioners or by any  
8 such other officer as the board in its discretion may  
9 designate.

10 (c) The president of any board of commissioners appointed  
11 under the provisions of Section 3a of this Act shall receive a  
12 salary not to exceed the sum of \$2500 per annum and the salary  
13 of other members of the board so appointed shall not exceed  
14 \$1500 per annum. Salaries of the commissioners, officers and  
15 employees shall be fixed by ordinance.

16 (d) Whenever a forest preserve district owns any personal  
17 property that, in the opinion of three-fifths of the members of  
18 the board of commissioners, is no longer necessary, useful to,  
19 or for the best interests of the forest preserve district, then  
20 three-fifths of the members of the board, at any regular  
21 meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose by an  
22 ordinance or resolution that includes a general description of  
23 the personal property, may authorize the conveyance or sale of  
24 that personal property in any manner that they may designate,  
25 with or without advertising the sale.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 99-771, eff. 8-12-16.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.".