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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4228

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4228 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Decennial Committees on Local Government
5 Efficiency Act is amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 20, and
6 25 as follows:

7 (50 ILCS 70/5)

8 Sec. 5. Definitions ~~Definition~~. As used in this Act:7

9 "Governing board" means the governing body of a
10 governmental unit. If the governmental unit is a road
11 district, then "governing board" means the governing body of
12 the road district, as provided in Division 1 of Article 6 of
13 the Illinois Highway Code, including, but not limited to, the
14 highway board of auditors, the highway commissioner of a
15 township road district, the township board of trustees, the
16 city council, the municipal president and board of trustees,

1 or the county board, as applicable.

2 "Governmental unit" means all entities that levy taxes and
3 are also units of local government, as defined in Section 1 of
4 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, ~~governmental unit~~"
5 includes all units of local government that may levy any tax,
6 except municipalities and counties.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

8 (50 ILCS 70/10)

9 Sec. 10. Formation of committee; members; vacancy;
10 administrative support.

11 (a) By June 10, 2023 (~~Within~~ one year after the effective
12 date of this Act) and at least once every 10 years after June
13 10, 2023 ~~thereafter~~, each governmental unit must form a
14 committee to study local efficiencies and report
15 recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased
16 accountability to the county board in which the governmental
17 unit is located.

18 (b) Each committee's membership shall include the elected
19 or appointed members of the governing board of the
20 governmental unit; at least 2 residents within the territory
21 served by ~~of~~ the governmental unit, who are appointed by the
22 chair of the governing board ~~of the governmental unit~~, with
23 the advice and consent of the governing board; and any chief
24 executive officer or other officer of the governmental unit.
25 The committee shall be chaired by the president or chief

1 elected or appointed official of the governing board ~~of the~~
2 ~~governmental unit,~~ or his or her designee. The chairperson may
3 appoint additional members to the committee as the chairperson
4 ~~he or she~~ deems appropriate.

5 Committee members shall serve without compensation but may
6 be reimbursed by the governmental unit for their expenses
7 incurred in performing their duties.

8 (b-5) In lieu of the committee described in subsection
9 (a), a highway commissioner of a township road district in a
10 county with a population under 400,000 and the township board
11 of the same township may form a joint committee for the
12 purposes described in subsection (a). That joint committee
13 shall include: the township trustees; the highway
14 commissioner; at least 2 residents of the territory served by
15 the governmental unit appointed by the township supervisor
16 with the advice and consent of the township board; at least one
17 resident of the governmental unit appointed by the highway
18 commissioner; and the township supervisor. The joint committee
19 shall be chaired by the township supervisor and shall issue a
20 joint report with 2 sections, one section for the township and
21 one section for the road district. Except with respect to its
22 composition and report, the joint committee shall otherwise
23 comply with subsection (b). References in this Act to a
24 "committee" shall also include a joint committee formed under
25 this subsection.

26 (c) A committee may employ or use the services of

1 specialists in public administration and governmental
2 management and any other trained consultants, analysts,
3 investigators, and assistants it considers appropriate, and it
4 may seek assistance from community colleges and universities
5 as necessary to prepare the report required under Section 25.

6 (d) If a vacancy occurs in the committee membership, the
7 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the appointments
8 under subsection (b).

9 (e) Each governmental unit shall provide administrative
10 and other support to its committee.

11 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

12 (50 ILCS 70/20)

13 Sec. 20. Meetings. Each committee shall meet at least 3
14 times. The committee may meet during a regularly scheduled
15 meeting of the governmental unit as long as: (1) separate
16 notice is given in conformance with the Open Meetings Act; (2)
17 the committee meeting is listed as part of the governing
18 board's ~~board of the governmental unit's~~ agenda; and (3) at
19 least a majority of the members of the committee are present at
20 the committee's meeting. Each meeting of the committee shall
21 be public, and the committee shall provide an opportunity for
22 any person to be heard at the public hearings for at least 3
23 minutes. The committee may require speakers to register. The
24 committee shall meet in accordance with the Open Meetings Act,
25 and the committee shall be a public body to which the Freedom

1 of Information Act applies.

2 At the conclusion of each meeting, the committee shall
3 conduct a survey of residents who attended asking for input on
4 the matters discussed at the meeting. A survey conducted via
5 email to all residents who attended the meeting and provided a
6 valid email address will be sufficient to satisfy the
7 requirements of this paragraph.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

9 (50 ILCS 70/25)

10 Sec. 25. Report. Each committee shall summarize its work
11 and findings within a written report, which shall include
12 recommendations in respect to increased accountability and
13 efficiency, and shall provide the report to the administrative
14 office of each county board in which the governmental unit is
15 located no later than 18 months after the formation of the
16 committee. The report shall be made available to the public.

17 For purposes of this Section, if a governmental unit is
18 located in multiple counties, the committee may, if required,
19 provide the same report to the county board of each of those
20 counties.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22.)

22 Section 10. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
23 Section 8.47 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 805/8.47 new)

2 Sec. 8.47. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and
3 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for
4 the implementation of any mandate created by the Decennial
5 Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".