

SB0502



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB0502

Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/100-15

Amends the Township Code. Provides that, except as otherwise required by a contract existing on the effective date of the amendatory Act or by federal law, a township board shall not provide group life, health, accident, hospital, or dental insurance or any combination of those types of insurance to the spouse of an employee or official or provide such insurances after the employee's employment ends or official's term of office expires.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing
5 Section 100-15 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/100-15)

7 Sec. 100-15. Group insurance. In addition to any powers
8 that it may exercise under the Government Salary Withholding
9 Act, the township board may provide, for the benefit of the
10 township's employees or, ~~officials, or retired officials~~ and
11 their dependents, group life, health, accident, hospital, or
12 dental insurance or any combination of those types of
13 insurance. Except as otherwise required by a contract existing
14 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd
15 General Assembly or by federal law, the township board shall
16 not provide such insurances to the spouse of an employee or
17 official or provide such insurances after the employee's
18 employment ends or official's term of office expires. The
19 insurance may include provision for employees, officials,
20 retired officials, and their dependents who rely on treatment
21 by prayer or spiritual means alone for healing in accordance
22 with the tenets and practice of a well recognized religious
23 denomination. The township board may provide for payment by

1 the township of all or a portion of the premium or charge for
2 the insurance for covered persons, except that the township
3 may not pay all or a portion of the premium or charge for the
4 insurance for retired officials and their dependents. If the
5 township board undertakes a plan under which the township does
6 not pay the entire amount of premiums or charges for the
7 insurance, the board may provide for withholding and deducting
8 from the compensation of its employees or officers amounts
9 required to pay the balance of the premiums or charges.

10 (Source: P.A. 88-62; 89-326, eff. 1-1-96.)