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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5050

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5050, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Decennial Committees on Local Government
6 Efficiency Act is amended by changing Section 25 and by adding
7 Sections 35 and 40 as follows:

8 (50 ILCS 70/25)

9 Sec. 25. Report. Each committee shall summarize its work
10 and findings within a written report, which shall include
11 recommendations in respect to increased accountability and
12 efficiency, and shall provide the report to the administrative
13 office of each county board in which the governmental unit is
14 located no later than March 31, 2025. Thereafter, the report
15 shall be filed no later than 18 months after the formation of
16 the committee. The report shall be made available to the

1 public.

2 For purposes of this Section, if a governmental unit is
3 located in multiple counties, the committee may, if required,
4 provide the same report to the county board of each of those
5 counties.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22; 102-1136, eff. 2-10-23.)

7 (50 ILCS 70/35 new)

8 Sec. 35. Penalties for failure to submit a report. The
9 county may impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 by board vote
10 in a public meeting against a governmental unit whose
11 decennial committee failed to submit to the administrative
12 office of the county board a decennial report under Section
13 25. The civil penalty shall be paid to the county that imposes
14 the civil penalty.

15 The States Attorney for the county that imposed the civil
16 penalty may bring an action in the circuit court to enforce the
17 collection of a civil penalty imposed under this Section.

18 (50 ILCS 70/40 new)

19 Sec. 40. County board commission; report.

20 (a) Each county board shall create a decennial commission
21 every 10 years to review the efficiency and cost reduction
22 analysis reports submitted by decennial committees under this
23 Act. The first county decennial commission must be formed by
24 April 1, 2025.

1 (b) Each county decennial commission shall conduct
2 interviews with representatives from each governmental unit to
3 review the decennial committee report for the governmental
4 unit and ask follow-up questions, including questions related
5 to: (1) any additional information discovered after the
6 efficiency and cost reduction analysis was completed by the
7 committee; (2) what steps the representatives believe can be
8 achieved in an effort to reduce costs; and (3) how the
9 governmental unit can work with the county to increase
10 efficiency.

11 (c) Each county decennial commission shall compile all
12 findings into a report that also shall recommend ways to
13 reduce costs and increase efficiency, shall include a plan to
14 reduce the number of governmental units within the county by
15 10% to 20%, and shall include the names of each governmental
16 unit whose decennial committee failed to submit a decennial
17 report required under Section 25. The first county decennial
18 commission report must be filed with the General Assembly by
19 December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the report shall be filed no
20 later than 24 months after the committees were required to be
21 formed under Section 10.

22 (d) After a county decennial commission has submitted the
23 report required under subsection (c), the commission is
24 dissolved until it is reestablished under subsection (a).

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".