

SB2815



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

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Introduced 1/17/2024, by Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/28-8

from Ch. 46, par. 28-8

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the question of whether a unit of local government shall continue to be a home rule unit (rather than shall cease to be a home rule unit) shall be submitted in a form as specified. Makes conforming changes.

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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
5 Section 28-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/28-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-8)

7 Sec. 28-8. If a referendum held in accordance with Section
8 28-7 of this Act involved the question of whether a unit of
9 local government shall become a home rule unit or shall
10 continue ~~cease~~ to be a home rule unit and if that referendum
11 passed, then the clerk of that unit of local government shall,
12 within 45 days after the referendum, file with the Secretary
13 of State a certified statement showing the results of the
14 referendum and the resulting status of the unit of local
15 government as a home rule unit or a non-home rule unit. The
16 Secretary of State shall maintain such certified statements in
17 his office as a public record.

18 The question of whether a unit of local government shall
19 become a home rule unit shall be submitted in substantially
20 the following form:

21 Shall (name of the unit of local government) become a home
22 rule unit?

23 Votes must be recorded as "yes" or "no".

1 The question of whether a unit of local government shall
2 continue ~~cease~~ to be a home rule unit shall be submitted in
3 substantially the following form:

4 Shall (name of the unit of local government) continue
5 ~~cease~~ to be a home rule unit?

6 Votes must be recorded as "yes" or "no".

7 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 7-29-13.)