

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 Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-1189 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1189 new)

7 Sec. 5-1189. Transportation to problem-solving courts.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "problem-solving court" means  
9 a court program regulated under the Drug Court Treatment Act,  
10 the Juvenile Drug Court Treatment Act, the Mental Health Court  
11 Treatment Act, or the Veterans and Servicemembers Court  
12 Treatment Act.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county  
14 may use funds designated by law or ordinance for  
15 transportation purposes to fund rides for persons to attend  
16 problem-solving courts. The county may enter into an  
17 intergovernmental agreement with another unit of local  
18 government for the purposes of this Section.