

1 AN ACT in relation to counties.

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 changing  
5 Section 1-2001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/1-2001) (from Ch. 34, par. 1-2001)

7 Sec. 1-2001. Petition for transfer of territory. When a  
8 majority of the legal voters, residing upon any territory,  
9 not less than half of one congressional township, petitions  
10 ~~shall-petition~~ the county board of their own county, and also  
11 of the county to which they desire such territory to be  
12 transferred, for leave to have such territory transferred to  
13 such county, it shall be the duty of the several county  
14 boards so petitioned to certify the proposition to the proper  
15 election officials, who shall submit the question at a  
16 referendum in their respective counties in accordance with  
17 the general election law.

18 (Source: P.A. 86-962.)