

1 AN ACT in relation to townships.

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 Sections
5 210-5, 210-15 and 210-25 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/210-5)

7 ~~Sec. 210-5. Application of Article; referendum.~~

8 ~~(a) This Article applies only in those townships in~~
9 ~~which the electors of the unincorporated area of the~~
10 ~~township, at any regularly scheduled election held within the~~
11 ~~township, by majority vote, authorize the township board to~~
12 ~~exercise the powers conferred by this Article.~~

13 ~~(b) Whenever the township board, by a resolution passed~~
14 ~~by a majority of its members, requests that the question~~
15 ~~whether it shall be allowed to exercise the powers conferred~~
16 ~~by this Article be submitted to the electors of the~~
17 ~~unincorporated area of the township, and upon the delivery of~~
18 ~~a certified copy of the resolution to the proper election~~
19 ~~official, the election official shall submit the question to~~
20 ~~the electors at any regular scheduled election held within~~
21 ~~the township.~~

22 ~~(c) The question submitted to the electors shall be~~
23 ~~printed in plain, prominent type upon a ballot in the form~~
24 ~~required by the general election law. If a majority of the~~
25 ~~electors voting on the question are in favor of conferring~~
26 ~~powers under this Article, the proper election official shall~~
27 ~~certify the results of the referendum to the township clerk~~
28 ~~within 10 days after the election. The certificate shall~~
29 ~~include (i) the date of the referendum and a summary of the~~
30 ~~proposition submitted, (ii) the number of electors for or~~
31 ~~against the proposition, and (iii) a description of the area~~

1 of--the-township-within-which-the-township-board-may-exercise
2 the-powers-conferred-by-this-Article-

3 (d)--This-Article-does-not-apply-in-any-township-in-which
4 a-county-ordinance--or-resolution-is-in-effect-regulating-the
5 collection-and-disposal-of-refuse,-garbage,-and-ashes-

6 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)

7 (60 ILCS 1/210-15)

8 Sec. 210-15. Contract for collection and disposal;
9 special district; tax.

10 (a) The township board, by a resolution passed by a
11 majority of its members, when-authorized-by-the--electors--of
12 the--unincorporated--area--of--the--township--to-exercise-the
13 powers-conferred-by-this-Article, may make contracts with any
14 city, village, or incorporated town or with any person,
15 corporation, or county for more than one year and not more
16 than 15 years (i) relating to the composting or recycling of
17 garbage, refuse, and ashes within the unincorporated area of
18 the township or (ii) relating to the collection and final
19 disposition, or relating solely to either the collection or
20 the final disposition, of garbage, refuse, and ashes within
21 the unincorporated area of the township.

22 (b) For this purpose, the township board shall perform
23 one of the following:

24 (1) Declare the unincorporated area of the township
25 a special refuse collection and disposal district for tax
26 purposes. Proof of the declaration authorizes the county
27 clerk to extend a tax upon the special refuse collection
28 and disposal district in the amount specified in the
29 annual township tax levy, but not more than a rate of
30 0.15% of the value of taxable property as equalized or
31 assessed by the Department of Revenue. The maximum tax
32 rate of 0.15% authorized by this Section may be increased
33 to not more than 0.20% according to the referendum

1 provisions of the General Revenue Law of Illinois.

2 (2) Provide in the contract that the users of the
3 services described in items (i) and (ii) of subsection
4 (a) shall pay the costs of the services directly to the
5 service provider.

6 (Source: P.A. 90-751, eff. 1-1-99.)

7 (60 ILCS 1/210-25)

8 Sec. 210-25. Rules and regulations; penalties. The
9 township board, by a resolution passed by a majority of its
10 members, ~~when---authorized---by---the---electors---of---the~~
11 ~~unincorporated-area-of-the-township-to--exercise--the--powers~~
12 ~~conferred--by--this-Article,~~ may adopt by ordinance rules and
13 regulations relating to the collection and final disposition,
14 or relating solely to either the collection or the final
15 disposition, of garbage, refuse, and ashes within the
16 unincorporated area of the township as it from time to time
17 deems necessary and may provide penalties for the violation
18 of those rules and regulations.

19 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)