

# HB5127



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5127

by Rep. William Davis

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-25001

from Ch. 34, par. 5-25001

Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning multiple-county health departments.

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A BILL FOR

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 changing Section  
5 5-25001 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-25001) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-25001)

7 Sec. 5-25001. County and multiple-county health  
8 departments. Any county or two or more adjacent counties may,  
9 by resolution of the ~~the~~ county board or county boards of the  
10 respective counties, as the case may be, or upon approval by  
11 referendum as hereinafter provided, establish and maintain a  
12 full-time health department; provided, that four or more  
13 counties must obtain the approval of the State Department of  
14 Public Health prior to establishing a multiple-county health  
15 department. The approval may be obtained upon application by  
16 the county board of any county, containing such information as  
17 may be required by the State Department. Approval shall be  
18 granted if the State Department determines that the  
19 establishment of the multiple-county health department is  
20 essential to the health requirements of the area affected.

21 A "consolidated health department" shall mean a health  
22 department which has resulted from the merging of two or more  
23 adjacent existing county or multiple-county health

1 departments, as provided in Section 5-25019.

2 A full-time health department is one whose personnel, other  
3 than consultants and clinicians, devote their full time during  
4 regular, standard working hours to health department duties.  
5 Reference hereinafter made to health departments means  
6 full-time health departments unless otherwise specified.

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