HB1616

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/3-9001   from Ch. 34, par. 3-9001

   Amends the Counties Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the bond and oath required of a State's attorney before taking office.

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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   3-9001 as follows:

6   (55 ILCS 5/3-9001) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-9001)

7   Sec. 3-9001. Oath; bond. Before entering upon <u>the</u> ~~the~~

8   respective duties of their office, the state's attorneys shall

9   each be commissioned by the governor, and shall take the

10   following oath or affirmation:

11   I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that I

12   will support the constitution of the United States and the

13   constitution of the state of Illinois, and that I will

14   faithfully discharge the duties of the office of state's

15   attorney according to the best of my ability.

16   Each State's attorney shall also execute a bond, to the

17   People of the State of Illinois, (or, if the county is

18   self-insured, the county through its self-insurance program

19   may provide bonding) with good and sufficient securities in the

20   penal sum of $5,000, to be approved by the circuit court for

21   his respective county, which approval shall be indorsed upon

22   the bond. The bond, with the approval thereof indorsed, shall

23   be entered of record in the circuit court, and then forwarded

1   by the county clerk to the secretary of state, to be filed in

2   his office. Each of the bonds shall be conditioned upon the

3   faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and the paying

4   over all moneys as provided by law, which bond shall run to and

5   be for the benefit of the state, county, corporation or person

6   injured by a breach of any of the conditions thereof.

7   (Source: P.A. 88-387.)