

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB3177

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/Div. 5-44 heading new 55 ILCS 5/5-44000 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county board of any county may regulate, for public health purposes, the keeping of livestock on properties that are 3 acres or less in size where more than 2 head of livestock per acre are being housed or maintained and the livestock are located within 500 feet of any neighboring residential dwelling. Defines "livestock". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding the
- 5 heading of Division 5-44 and by adding Section 5-44000 as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (55 ILCS 5/Div. 5-44 heading new)
- 8 Division 5-44. LIVESTOCK REGULATION
- 9 (55 ILCS 5/5-44000 new)
- 10 Sec. 5-44000. Regulation of livestock. The county board of
- 11 any county may regulate, for public health purposes, the
- 12 keeping of livestock on properties that are 3 acres or less in
- 13 size where more than 2 head of livestock per acre are being
- 14 housed or maintained and the livestock are located within 500
- 15 feet of any neighboring residential dwelling. For the purpose
- of this Section "livestock" means cattle, calves, swine,
- horses, and mules.
- 18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 19 becoming law.