



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB0229

Introduced 1/23/2015, by Rep. Jack D. Franks

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-44010  
55 ILCS 5/5-44060 new

Amends the Counties Code. Extends the applicability provision of the Division to all counties within the State (currently, only DuPage County). Adds a Section concerning the rights of employees of a former unit of local government after it has been dissolved into the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former unit of local government. Effective immediately.

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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 5-44010 and by adding Section 5-44060 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-44010)

7 Sec. 5-44010. Applicability. The powers and authorities  
8 provided by this Division 5-44 apply to all counties within the  
9 State ~~only to counties with a population of more than 900,000~~  
10 ~~and less than 3,000,000 that are contiguous to a county with a~~  
11 ~~population of more than 3,000,000~~ and units of local government  
12 within such counties.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-126, eff. 8-2-13.)

14 (55 ILCS 5/5-44060 new)

15 Sec. 5-44060. Rights of former employees. On the effective  
16 date of dissolution, the employees of the former unit of local  
17 government shall be transferred to the governmental unit  
18 assuming the functions of the former unit of local government.  
19 The governmental unit assuming the functions of the former unit  
20 of local government shall exercise the rights and  
21 responsibilities of the former unit of local government with  
22 respect to those employees. The status and rights of the

1 employees of the former unit of local government under any  
2 applicable contracts or collective bargaining agreements,  
3 historical representation rights under the Illinois Public  
4 Labor Relations Act, or under any pension, retirement, or  
5 annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.