



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

Legislation Text

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Part 1 - General Ordinances, Chapter 2 - Administration, Article IIII - County Board, Division 2. - Rules of Organization and Procedure, Section 2-105(l). - Organization. of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as follows:

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(L) Approval of Journal of Proceedings. Effective January 1, 2011, in accordance with Public Act 96-1473, the Journal of Proceedings shall be approved within the time allowed by the law. To achieve this requirement of the law, the following procedures shall be followed:

- (1) Commissioners shall file a statement of their “nay” and “present” votes with the Clerk, for items before the Board, or with the Secretary, for items in Committee within 24 hours of the end of a Meeting. For items approved pursuant to a voice vote, a member may record a vote of “present” or “no” for a particular resolution by filing a notice with the Clerk to be included in the Journal of Proceedings within twenty-four hours of the end of the meeting.
- (2) Draft copies of the Journal of Proceedings shall be circulated to the President and the Board within 21 days of the meeting for review and correction.
- (3) All corrections shall be made to the Clerk in writing within 48 hours of receiving the Draft Copy of the Journal of Proceedings.
- (4) A standing meeting of the Committee on Rules and Administration at 9:45 a.m. on the days of regularly scheduled Board Meetings shall be convened to approve the Journal with all corrections.
- (5) The Board shall approve the Report of the Committee on Rules and Administration at the subsequent Board Meeting.

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Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.