

AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by changing Section 6-115 as follows:

(605 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-115)

Sec. 6-115. (a) Except as provided in Section 10-20 of the Township Code or subsections (b) and (c), no person shall be eligible to the office of highway commissioner or clerk unless he shall be a legal voter and has been one year a resident of the district. In road districts that elect a clerk, the same limitation shall apply to the district clerk.

(b) A board of trustees in a county organized under Division 2-1 of the Counties Code may (i) elect or appoint a non-resident or a resident that has not resided in the district for one year to be a highway commissioner or clerk, or (ii) contract with a neighboring township or road district to provide highway commissioner or clerk services if:

(1) the district is within a township with no incorporated town;

(2) the township has a population of less than 1,000;  
and

(3) no qualified candidate who has resided in the

township for at least one year is willing to serve as highway commissioner or clerk.

(c) A county ~~A board of trustees in a county~~ organized under Division 2-4 of the Counties Code with a road district may (i) elect or appoint a non-resident or a resident who has not resided in the district for one year to be a highway commissioner or clerk, or (ii) contract with a neighboring township or road district to provide highway commissioner or clerk services if no qualified candidate ~~who has resided in the road district for at least one year~~ is willing to serve as highway commissioner or clerk.

(Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-138, eff. 1-1-24.)