

1 AN ACT in relation to taxation.

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

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 3-45 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/3-45)

7 Sec. 3-45. Election of county assessor; counties of less  
8 than 3,000,000. In counties having an elected board of review  
9 under Section 6-35, a county assessor shall be elected. To be  
10 elected as county assessor, a person must meet the  
11 eligibility requirements set forth in Section 3-5 for  
12 supervisors of assessment ~~have-at-least-2-years-experience-in~~  
13 ~~the---field---of---property--sales,--assessments,--finance--or~~  
14 ~~appraisals.~~

15 The county clerk must determine if candidates for  
16 assessor have qualified under this Code prior to  
17 certification of their nominating petitions. The election of  
18 the county assessor shall be at the same time and in the same  
19 manner as other county officials are elected under the  
20 general election law. The county assessor shall hold office  
21 for a 4 year term and until a successor is elected and  
22 qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as  
23 are vacancies in other county elective offices.

24 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-455.)