

Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



Agenda Report - Final

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

1:00 PM

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

Assembly Room, 10th Floor

Financial and Administrative Committee

4. Addenda to the Agenda

4.1 [17-0206](#)

Lake County Board position on Illinois Senate Bill 0669 (SB0669).

- SB0669 was filed by Illinois Senator Terry Link (District 30) requiring the County Board Chairman be elected countywide, starting in 2020.
- Numerous counties have utilized referenda to allow voters to decide if the position of the County Board Chairman should be elected directly by voters.
- Lake County Board Chairman Aaron Lawlor has outlined a package of reforms for county government.
- Chairman Lawlor seeks County Board support to amend SB0669 to require a voter referendum in 2018 asking voters if they would support the following measures:
 - a countywide elected chairman in 2022;
 - implementing redistricting reform based on the "Independent Map Amendment" that would position Lake County as a model for government reform statewide; and
 - streamlining county government by reducing the size of the county board by at least four.