

## Lake County Illinois

## **Legislation Text**

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Resolution establishing a Reapportionment Committee to review the 2010 Census data for Lake County and recommend an apportionment plan for each board district.

- 2010 Census data for Lake County has been made available;
- Illinois law requires the Lake County Board, by July 1, 2011, reapportion Lake County so each Member of the County Board represents the same number of inhabitants; and
- It is the Chairman's recommendation that a Reapportionment Committee be established to make recommendations to this County Board regarding its statutory obligations relative to reapportionment.

WHEREAS, 2010 Census data for Lake County has been made available; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 55 ILCS 5/2-3001 *et seq.*, require that the Lake County Board, by July 1, 2011, must reapportion Lake County so that each Member of the County Board represents the same number of inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of your Chairman that the County Board establish a Reapportionment Committee to make recommendations to this County Board regarding its statutory obligations relative to reapportionment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that:

- 1. There is hereby established the Lake County Reapportionment Committee;
- 2. The members of said Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the County Board with the approval of a majority of the Board Members present.
- It shall be the Committee's duty to report to the County Board its recommendations (by the June 14, 2011 County Board meeting) on the following statutorily required determinations:
  - a. An apportionment plan for each board district such that the district:
    - 1. Shall be equal in population to each other district;
    - 2. Shall be comprised of contiguous territory, as nearly compact as practicable;
    - 3. May divide townships or municipalities only when it is necessary to conform to the population requirement of item Number 1 above; and
    - 4. Shall be created in such a manner so that no precinct shall be divided between 2 or more districts, insofar as it is practicable; and
    - 5. Shall otherwise comply with applicable state and federal law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Administrator shall coordinate the staff support necessary to accomplish the duties of the Reapportionment Committee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said Committee shall cease to exist with the filing of the Reapportionment Plan with the County Clerk by the County Board on or before July 1, 2011 (as

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required by the Illinois Complied Statutes); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Administrator.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on March 15, 2011.