

**STATUTORY REFERENCES  
FOR  
ILLINOIS CITIES AND VILLAGES**

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to Illinois municipalities. They are up to date through July, 2007.

**General Provisions**

Local government generally

Ill. Const. Art. VII; 65 ILCS 5

Home rule

Ill. Const. Art. VII § 6

Incorporation of cities

65 ILCS 5/2-1-1 et seq.

Incorporation of villages

65 ILCS 5/2-3-1 et seq.

Adoption of codes and public records by reference

65 ILCS 5/1-3-1 et seq.

City powers

65 ILCS 5/2-2-12

Village powers

65 ILCS 5/2-3-8

Commission form of government

65 ILCS Art. 5/4

Managerial form of government

65 ILCS Art. 5/5

Strong mayor form of government

65 ILCS Art. 5/6

Suffrage and elections

Ill. Const. Art. III

Ordinances

65 ILCS 5/1-2-1 et seq.

Census provisions

65 ILCS 5/1-7-1 et seq.

Prosecution of ordinance violations

65 ILCS 5/1-2-7 et seq.

Penalties for ordinance violations

65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, 5/1-2-1.1

Administrative adjudications

65 ILCS 5/1-2.1-1 et seq.

**Administration and Personnel**

Election, appointment and duties of municipal officers generally

65 ILCS 5/3.1

Duties of officers of commission form municipalities

65 ILCS 5/4-5-1 et seq.

Duties of officers of managerial form municipalities

65 ILCS 5/5-3-1 et seq.

Duties of officers of strong mayor form municipalities

65 ILCS 5/6-4-1 et seq.

Compensation of officers in commission form municipalities

65 ILCS 5/4-6-1 et seq.

Compensation of officers in strong mayor form municipalities  
65 ILCS 5/6-5-1

Open Meetings Act  
5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.

Conflict of interest  
65 ILCS 5/3.1-55-10

Freedom of Information Act  
5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

Fire and police commissioners  
65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-1 et seq.

Duties of police officers  
65 ILCS 5/11-1-2

Plan commissions  
65 ILCS 5/11-12-4 et seq.

Local improvement boards  
65 ILCS 5/9-2-7

Municipal prisoners  
730 ILCS 125/5

Illinois Local Library Act  
75 ILCS 5

Emergency management  
20 ILCS 3305

### **Revenue and Finance**

Property taxation  
65 ILCS 5/8-3-1 et seq.

Local motor vehicle taxes  
65 ILCS 5/8-11-4 and 625 ILCS 5/2-121

Emergency service and disaster operations tax  
65 ILCS 5/8-3-16

Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act  
65 ILCS 5/8-11-6

Foreign fire insurance company fees  
65 ILCS 5/11-10-1 et seq.

Municipal Tax Compliance Act  
65 ILCS 80

Local government taxpayers' bill of rights  
50 ILCS 45/1 et seq.

Home Equity Assurance Act  
65 ILCS 95

Taxpayer suits  
65 ILCS 5/1-5-1

### **Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations**

Licensing and taxing power generally  
65 ILCS 5/11-42-1 et seq. and 5/11-60-1

Local regulation of alcoholic beverages  
235 ILCS 5/4-1 et seq.

Charitable solicitations  
225 ILCS 460

Local regulation of pool and billiards  
65 ILCS 5/11-42-2

Local regulation of merchants, peddlers and shows  
65 ILCS 5/11-42-5

Home rule municipal retailers occupation tax  
65 ILCS 5/8-11-1 et seq.

Home rule municipal service occupation tax  
65 ILCS 5/8-11-5

Rent control preemption  
50 ILCS 825/1 et seq.

Foreign fire insurance company fees  
65 ILCS 5/11-10-1 et seq.

Electrical contractors  
65 ILCS 5/11-33-1

CATV systems  
65 ILCS 5/11-42-11

### **Animals**

Local regulation of animals running at large  
65 ILCS 5/11-20-9

Local regulation of dogs  
65 ILCS 5/11-20-9

Prevention of cruelty to animals  
65 ILCS 5/11-5-6

Humane Care for Animals Act  
510 ILCS 70/1 et seq.

### **Health and Safety**

Health boards  
65 ILCS 5/11-16-1

Local health regulations  
65 ILCS 5/11-20-1 et seq.

Extraterritorial jurisdiction  
65 ILCS 5/7-4-1 and 5/11-42-9

Ambulances  
65 ILCS 5/11-5-7

Local regulation of explosives, combustibles, and fireworks  
65 ILCS 5/11-8-4

Fire protection  
65 ILCS 5/11-8-1 et seq.

Smoking in public places  
410 ILCS 80

Local regulation of food  
65 ILCS 5/11-20-1 et seq.

Municipal power to define, prevent and abate nuisances  
65 ILCS 5/11-60-2

Municipal power to prohibit offensive or unwholesome businesses  
65 ILCS 5/11-42-9 et seq.

Local weed control powers  
65 ILCS 5/11-20-6 and 5/11-20-7

### **Public Peace, Morals and Welfare**

Municipal regulation of public order  
65 ILCS 5/11-1-1 and 5/11-5-1 et seq.

Crimes and punishments  
720 ILCS 5

Municipal curfews  
65 ILCS 5/11-1-5 and 720 ILCS 555/1

Sale of tobacco to minors  
720 ILCS 675 and 720 ILCS 680

Cannabis Control Act  
720 ILCS 550

Parental Responsibility Law  
740 ILCS 115

### **Motor Vehicles**

Local traffic regulations  
625 ILCS 5/11-207 et seq.

Local speed limits  
625 ILCS 5/11-208 and 5/11-604

Driving while intoxicated  
625 ILCS 5/11-500 et seq.

## **Zoning**

Abandoned vehicles  
625 ILCS 5/4-201 et seq.

Zoning  
65 ILCS 5/11-13-1 et seq.

## **Streets and Sidewalks**

Streets and sidewalks  
65 ILCS 5/11-80-1 et seq.

Crosswalks, curbs and gutters  
65 ILCS 5/11-80-11

## **Public Services**

Municipal public utilities  
220 ILCS 5/8-101 et seq.

Municipal electric power agencies  
65 ILCS 5/11-119.1-1 et seq.

Water and sewerage systems  
70 ILCS 3705/23e et seq.

## **Buildings and Construction**

Local regulation of buildings and construction  
65 ILCS 5/11-30-1 et seq.

Local regulation of mobile homes  
65 ILCS 5/11-5-8

Mobile home parks  
210 ILCS 115/18

## **Subdivisions**

Local regulation of plats  
65 ILCS 5/11-15-1 and 5/11-12-8

Plats  
765 ILCS 205/0.01 et seq.