

Illinois State Association of Counties

April 26, 2022

The Honorable JB Pritzker Governor State of Illinois 207 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

On behalf of the Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACo), I write to respectfully request that you sign Senate Bill 3737 into law.

The bill is an initiative of Kendall County to authorize the County to impose a judicial facilities fee to generate funding for a necessary expansion to their courthouse. Kendall County has experienced rapid population growth and requires additional space in the courthouse to fulfill its judicial responsibilities to the public.

Under current law, the county boards of Kane County and Will County have this authority and the bill proposes to amend the statute to include Kendall County. Under the statute, the county board sets the fee and collaborates with the Chief Judge of the applicable circuit or the presiding judge of the county in a multi-county judicial circuit.

Once again, I respectfully request that you sign Senate Bill 3737 into law. Please feel welcome to contact me at (217) 679-3368 or by email at jmccoy@isacoil.org if I may be of service. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Joe McCoy Executive Director

Cc: The Honorable Linda Holmes, State Senator The Honorable Keith R. Wheeler, State Representative

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