



**House
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**COUNTY PARK/REC COMMISSION:
HOMEOWNER REPRESENTATION**

House Bill 4456

Sponsor: Rep. Sal Rocca

**Committee: Local Government and
Urban Policy**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4456 AS INTRODUCED 3-26-03

The bill would amend Public Act 261 of 1965 to require that for counties with a population greater than 750,000 but less than 1,000,000, at least one of the seven members of a county parks and recreation commission who are appointed by the county board of commissioners be an officer of the homeowners or property owners association that represents the largest area geographically, and that is located within a half-mile of the property boundary of the most frequently used county park. If there was no such association within that half-mile area, or if no officer of such an association was willing to serve, then at least one of the seven appointees would have to be a resident of that half-mile area. If no resident lived within that area, or if no such resident was willing to serve, then at least one of the seven appointees would have to be a resident of the city, village, or township in which the park was located who was willing to serve on the commission.

Public Act 261, which authorizes a county board of commissioners to create, and sets forth the power and duties of, a county parks and recreation commission, specifies that such a commission is to consist of ten members. The act states that seven of these members are to be appointed by the county board of commissioners and that not less than one and not more than three of the seven must be members of the board of commissioners.

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