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CHAPTER Pr13

**An Act respecting the
County of Dufferin**

Assented to May 31, 1994

Preamble	<p>The council of The Corporation of the County of Dufferin has applied for special legislation to alter the composition of county council and the votes of the members of council.</p> <p>It is appropriate to grant the application.</p> <p>Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:</p>	<p>(4) In any committee meeting of county council, each member is entitled to only one vote.</p> <p>5. In order to have a quorum on county council,</p> <p>(a) a majority of members must be present; and</p> <p>(b) a majority of municipalities must be represented by at least one member.</p>	<p>Votes in committee</p> <p>Quorum</p>
Definitions	<p>1. In this Act, "county council" means the council of The Corporation of the County of Dufferin; "local municipality" means a town, village or township in the County of Dufferin that is not separated from it for municipal purposes.</p>	<p>6. (1) Despite section 26 of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the council of a local municipality may by by-law provide that, instead of the reeve and deputy reeve, it may be represented on county council by,</p> <p>(a) the mayor and the reeve; or</p> <p>(b) the mayor and the deputy reeve.</p>	<p>Representation on county council</p>
Composition of council varied	<p>2. Despite sections 26, 27 and 28 of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the composition of the county council and the votes on county council shall be as set out in this Act.</p>	<p>(2) A by-law under subsection (1) or a repeal of that by-law shall be passed not later than December 31st of the year immediately before the year a regular election is to be held and does not require the assent of the electors.</p>	<p>Timing</p>
Composition of council	<p>3. Subject to section 6, the county council shall be composed of the reeve and deputy reeve of each local municipality having 2,500 or more municipal electors and the reeve of each local municipality having less than 2,500 municipal electors.</p>	<p>(3) Despite subsection (2), a by-law under this section shall be passed not later than June 1, 1994 in respect of the regular election to be held in 1994.</p>	<p>1994 regular election</p>
Votes	<p>4. (1) The number of votes each local municipality has on county council shall be determined by dividing the number of municipal electors in the local municipality by 1,500, rounded to the nearest whole number.</p>	<p>(4) Every by-law passed under this section, including a repealing by-law, shall take effect at and for the purpose of the regular election next after the passing of it.</p>	<p>Effect</p>
Voting restrictions	<p>(2) Despite subsection (1),</p> <p>(a) each local municipality shall have a minimum of two votes; and</p> <p>(b) no local municipality shall have one-half or more of the total votes.</p>	<p>(5) Not more than one by-law shall be passed under this section during the term of a council.</p>	<p>Restriction</p>
Division of votes	<p>(3) If a local municipality has two representatives, the votes shall be split equally between them and if the number of the votes is an odd number, the mayor has the extra vote or if there is no mayor, the reeve has the extra vote.</p>	<p>(6) The clerk of the local municipality that has passed a by-law under this section shall forward a copy of it to the clerk of the County of Dufferin.</p> <p>7. Despite section 6, beginning with the regular election held in 1997, the Town of Orangeville shall be represented on county council by the mayor and the reeve.</p>	<p>By-law to county</p> <p>Town of Orangeville</p>
		<p>8. (1) The clerk of each local municipality shall forward to the clerk of the County of Dufferin the number of municipal electors in</p>	<p>Information to be provided</p>

that municipality at least thirty days before the date of each regular election.

12. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent. **Commencement**

Determina-
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(2) The number of municipal electors shall be determined using the polling list revised and certified by the clerk under section 34 of the *Municipal Elections Act*.

10. The short title of this Act is the *County of Dufferin Act, 1994*. **Short title**