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CHAPTER Pr24

An Act respecting the County of Essex

Assented to June 23, 1994

Preamble	<p>The Corporation of the County of Essex has applied for special legislation respecting 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>of the members of County council shall be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If a local municipality has less than 4,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have one vote. 2. If a local municipality has not less than 4,000 and not more than 8,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have two votes. 3. If a local municipality has more than 8,000 and not more than 12,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have two votes and the deputy head one vote. 4. If a local municipality has more than 12,000 and not more than 16,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have two votes and the deputy head two votes. 5. If a local municipality has more than 16,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have three votes and the deputy head two votes. 	
Definitions	<p>1. (1) In this Act,</p> <p>“County” means The Corporation of the County of Essex;</p> <p>“local municipality” means a town, village or township in the County that is not separated from it for municipal purposes.</p>		
Interpretation	<p>(2) In this Act,</p> <p>(a) a reference to a head of council is a reference to a mayor of a town and to a reeve of a township or village; and</p> <p>(b) a reference to a deputy head of a council is a reference to the reeve of a town and to the deputy reeve of a township or village.</p>		
References	<p>(3) The references to “mayor”, “reeve” and “deputy reeve” refer to those positions as they exist under the <i>Municipal Act</i> even though other titles may be used in a municipality to describe the same positions.</p>		Restriction
County council composition	<p>2. Despite subsection 26 (1) of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the council of the County shall be composed of,</p> <p>(a) the heads of the councils of each local municipality; and</p> <p>(b) the deputy heads of the councils of each local municipality having more than 8,000 municipal electors.</p>		Committee
Votes on County council	<p>3. (1) Despite subsection 26 (2) and sections 27 and 28 of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the votes</p>	<p>(2) Despite subsection (1), the total votes of the members of any one local municipality on County council shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total of all votes on County council.</p> <p>(3) In any committee meeting of County council and in the election of the warden, each member is entitled to only one vote.</p> <p>4. (1) This Act comes into force on December 1, 1994.</p> <p>(2) Despite subsection (1), the regular election to be held in 1994 under the <i>Municipal Elections Act</i> shall be conducted as if this Act were in force.</p> <p>5. The short title of this Act is the <i>County of Essex Act, 1994</i>.</p>	Commencement Next election Short title