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## CHAPTER Pr67

## An Act respecting the County of Kent

*Assented to December 9, 1994*

Preamble	<p>The Corporation of the County of Kent 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>2. If a local municipality has not less than 1,000 and not more than 2,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have one vote and the deputy head one vote.</p> <p>3. If a local municipality has more than 2,000 and not more than 3,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have two votes and the deputy head one vote.</p> <p>4. If a local municipality has more than 3,000 and not more than 4,500 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have two votes and the deputy head two votes.</p> <p>5. If a local municipality has more than 4,500 and not more than 7,500 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have three votes and the deputy head two votes.</p> <p>6. If a local municipality has more than 7,500 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have three votes and the deputy head three votes.</p>	
Definitions	<p>1. (1) In this Act,</p> <p>“county council” means the council of The Corporation of the County of Kent;</p> <p>“local municipality” means a town, village or township in the County of Kent 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>	<p>(2) In any committee meeting of county council and in the election of the warden, each head and deputy head is entitled to only one vote.</p>	Committee
County council composition	<p>2. Despite subsection 26 (1) of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the county council 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 1,000 municipal electors.</p>	<p>4. (1) This Act, except section 2, comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.</p> <p>(2) Section 2 comes into force on December 1, 1997.</p> <p>(3) Despite subsection (2), the regular election to be held in 1997 under the <i>Municipal Elections Act</i> shall be conducted as if section 2 was in force.</p>	Commencement  Same
Votes on county council	<p>3. (1) Despite subsection 26 (2) and sections 27 and 28 of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, the votes of the members of county council shall be as follows:</p> <p>1. If a local municipality has less than 1,000 municipal electors, the head of its council shall have one vote.</p>	<p>(4) Despite the references to head and deputy head in section 3, the reeve and deputy reeve who are the members of county council when this Act receives Royal Assent are entitled to the votes set out in section 3.</p> <p>5. The short title of this Act is the <i>County of Kent Act, 1994</i>.</p>	Next election  Transition  Short title