

HB0743



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0743

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 705/24

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 38.7

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that a board of trustees of a fire protection district may levy a special tax, by referendum, for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment at a rate not to exceed 0.10% of the value of all taxable property within the district (rather than to increase the tax rate limit from 0.05% to 0.10%) and changes the wording of the proposition.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOUSING
AFFORDABILITY
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fire Protection District Act is amended by
5 changing Section 24 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/24) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 38.7)

7 Sec. 24. (a) In addition to any other tax authorized by
8 law, the board of trustees of a fire protection district may,
9 subject to the requirements of subsections (b) and (c), by
10 ordinance levy a special annual tax at a rate not exceeding
11 0.10% ~~.10%~~ of the value, as equalized or assessed by the
12 Department of Revenue, of all taxable property within the
13 district, for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay for the
14 costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment.

15 (b) Whenever the board of trustees of a fire protection
16 district desires to levy a special tax under this Section, it
17 shall certify the question to the proper election officials,
18 who shall submit that question at an election to the voters of
19 the district in accordance with the general election law. The
20 result of such referendum shall be entered upon the records of
21 the district. If a majority of the votes on the proposition are
22 in favor of such proposition, the board of trustees may
23 thereafter levy a special tax under this Section at a rate not

1 to exceed 0.05% ~~.05%~~ of the value of all taxable property
 2 within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department
 3 of Revenue. The proposition shall be in substantially the
 4 following form:

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6 Shall the Fire Protection
 7 District levy a special tax at a rate
 8 not to exceed 0.05% ~~.05%~~ of the value of YES
 9 all taxable property within the
 10 district as equalized or assessed -----
 11 by the Department of Revenue for
 12 the purpose of providing funds NO
 13 to pay for the costs of emergency
 14 and rescue crews and equipment?

15 -----

16 (c) Whenever the board of trustees of a fire protection
 17 district ~~which levies a tax under this Section~~ desires to levy
 18 a special tax under this Section at a rate not to exceed 0.10%
 19 of the value of all taxable property within the district as
 20 equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue ~~increase the~~
 21 ~~tax rate limit set forth under subsection (b)~~, it shall certify
 22 the question to the proper election officials, who shall submit
 23 that question at an election to the voters of the district in
 24 accordance with the general election law. The result of such
 25 referendum shall be entered upon the records of the district.
 26 If a majority of the votes on the proposition are in favor of

1 such proposition, the board of trustees may thereafter levy a
 2 special tax under this Section at a rate not to exceed 0.10%
 3 ~~.10%~~ of the value of all taxable property within the district
 4 as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue. The
 5 proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

6 -----

7 Shall the Fire
 8 Protection District levy a YES
 9 special tax at a rate not to
 10 exceed 0.10% of the value of
 11 all taxable property within the -----
 12 district as equalized or assessed
 13 by the Department of Revenue
 14 for the purpose of providing funds NO
 15 to pay for the costs of emergency
 16 and rescue crews and equipment?

17 -----

19 ~~Shall the rate of the~~
 20 ~~special tax levied by the~~
 21 ~~Fire Protection District for the~~ YES
 22 ~~purpose of providing funds to pay~~
 23 ~~the costs of emergency and rescue~~ -----
 24 ~~crews and equipment be increased to~~
 25 ~~not more than .10% of the value of~~
 26 ~~all taxable property within the~~ NO

1 ~~district as equalized or assessed~~

2 ~~by the Department of Revenue?~~

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4 (Source: P.A. 99-4, eff. 5-31-15.)