

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?

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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:

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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?

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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.)