

# HB5197



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5197

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-10-2

from Ch. 24, par. 11-10-2

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a department foreign fire insurance board shall be created within the fire department of all municipalities (rather than municipalities with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants) that have an organized fire department. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE 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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-10-2 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-10-2) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-10-2)

7 Sec. 11-10-2. A department foreign fire insurance board  
8 shall be created within the fire department of each  
9 municipality ~~with fewer than 500,000 inhabitants~~ that has an  
10 organized fire department. The board shall consist of 7  
11 trustees; the fire chief, who shall hold office by virtue of  
12 rank, and 6 members, who shall be elected at large by the sworn  
13 members of the department. If there is an insufficient number  
14 of candidates to fill all these positions, the number of board  
15 members may be reduced, but not to fewer than 3 trustees. All  
16 members of the department shall be eligible to be elected as  
17 officers of the department foreign fire insurance board. The  
18 members of this board shall annually elect officers. These  
19 officers shall be a chairman and a treasurer. The trustees of  
20 the department foreign fire insurance board shall make all  
21 needful rules and regulations with respect to the department  
22 foreign fire insurance board and the management of the money to  
23 be appropriated to the board. The officers of the department

1 foreign fire insurance board shall develop and maintain a  
2 listing of those items that the board feels are appropriate  
3 expenditures under this Act. The treasurer of the department  
4 foreign fire insurance board shall give a sufficient bond to  
5 the municipality in which the fire department is organized.  
6 This bond shall be approved by the mayor or president, as the  
7 case may be, conditioned upon the faithful performance by the  
8 treasurer of his or her duties under the ordinance and the  
9 rules and regulations provided for in this section. The  
10 treasurer of the department foreign fire insurance board shall  
11 receive the appropriated money and shall pay out the money upon  
12 the order of the department foreign fire insurance board for  
13 the maintenance, use, and benefit of the department. As part of  
14 the annual municipal audit, these funds shall be audited to  
15 verify that the funds have been expended by that board only for  
16 the maintenance, use, and benefit of the department.

17 The provisions of this Section shall be the exclusive power  
18 of the State, pursuant to subsection (h) of Section 6 of  
19 Article VII of the Constitution.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-807, eff. 8-12-08; 96-505, eff. 8-14-09.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.