

**SB1357**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**SB1357**

Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

70 ILCS 1325/1

from Ch. 105, par. 330a

Amends the Park District Police Act. Extends the police powers of park police officers to include property within 300 feet of the boundary of park district real property (currently, is limited to park district property except when an officer is in fresh pursuit or under a validly executed intergovernmental cooperation agreement). Effective immediately.

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**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 Park District Police Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1325/1) (from Ch. 105, par. 330a)

7 Sec. 1. Park police powers.

8 (a) Whenever any park district establishes a police force  
9 under Section 4-7 of the Park District Code, each officer of  
10 that force is vested with police powers, is authorized to act  
11 as a conservator of the peace within that park district, and  
12 may arrest or cause to be arrested, with or without a warrant,  
13 any person who breaks the peace, or who violates any ordinance  
14 of a city, town, or village, or of the park district, or any  
15 criminal law of the State. If a park district maintains an  
16 airport, this authority also extends to any violation of a rule  
17 or regulation of a governing federal agency or any federal,  
18 State, or local law relating to that operation. The authority  
19 granted under this Section is expressly limited to park  
20 district property, or other property within 300 feet of the  
21 boundary of park district real property, and shall not be  
22 construed to extend to any other jurisdiction except in cases  
23 of fresh pursuit or under a validly executed intergovernmental

1 cooperation agreement.

2 (b) An arrest may be made by a park police officer without  
3 a warrant when a criminal offense is committed or attempted in  
4 his presence, or when a criminal offense has been committed and  
5 the officer has reasonable ground for believing that the person  
6 to be arrested has committed it. Any person so arrested shall,  
7 without unnecessary delay, be taken by the officer before the  
8 circuit court of the county having jurisdiction, and the  
9 officer shall file a complaint in writing under oath, charging  
10 the defendant with a violation of a statute or ordinance.

11 (c) A full or part-time police officer employed under this  
12 Section shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois  
13 Police Training Act. In addition, before carrying a firearm,  
14 each officer shall complete a training course under the Peace  
15 Officer and Probation Officer Firearm Training Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-725, eff. 1-1-15.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.