

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB5893

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/16-130

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that fire protection districts shall be notified of certain applications for exemption that would reduce the assessed valuation of any property by more than \$100,000. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing Section 16-130 as follows:

(35 ILCS 200/16-130)

Sec. 16-130. Exemption procedures; board of appeals; board of review. Whenever the board of appeals (until the first Monday in December 1998 and the board of review beginning the first Monday in December 1998 and thereafter) in any county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants determines that any property is or is not exempt from taxation, the decision of the board shall not be final, except as to homestead exemptions. Upon filing of any application for an exemption which would, if approved, reduce the assessed valuation of any property by more than \$100,000, other than a homestead exemption, the owner shall give timely notice of the application by mailing a copy of it to any municipality, fire protection district, school $\operatorname{district}_{\boldsymbol{L}}$ and $\operatorname{community}$ college $\operatorname{district}$ in which such property situated. Failure of a municipality, fire protection $\operatorname{distr}_{\operatorname{\underline{ict}},}$ school $\operatorname{district}_{\operatorname{\underline{L}}}$ or community college district to receive the notice shall not invalidate any exemption. The the municipalities, fire protection board shall give

- districts, school districts, and community college districts 1 2 and the taxpayer an opportunity to be heard. In all exemption cases other than homestead exemptions, the secretary of the 3 board shall comply with the provisions of Section 5-15. The 4 5 Department shall then determine whether the property is or is 6 not legally liable to taxation. It shall notify the board of 7 its decision and the board shall correct the assessment accordingly, if necessary. The decision of the Department is 8 subject to review under Sections 8-35 and 8-40. The extension 9 10 of taxes on any assessment shall not be delayed by any 11 proceedings under this paragraph, and, in case the property is 12 determined to be exempt, any taxes extended upon the 13 unauthorized assessment shall be abated or, if already paid, shall be refunded. 14
- 15 (Source: P.A. 88-455; 89-126, eff. 7-11-95; 89-671, eff.
- 16 8-14-96.)
- 17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 18 becoming law.