

# HB1183



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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-9

from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-9

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appointments by the board of fire and police commissioners.

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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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 10-2.1-9 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-9) (from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-9)  
7 Sec. 10-2.1-9. Original appointments; Preferences;  
8 Limitation.

9 (a) The ~~The~~ board of fire and police commissioners shall  
10 give preference for original appointment to persons designated  
11 in Section 10-2.1-8 whose names appear on any register of  
12 eligibles resulting from an examination for original entrance  
13 in the classified service of the fire and police departments  
14 of any municipality coming under the provisions of this  
15 Division 2.1 by adding to the final grade average which they  
16 receive or will receive as the result of any examination held  
17 for original entrance, 5 points. The board shall also give  
18 preference to persons eligible under subsection (b) as  
19 provided in that subsection. The numerical result thus  
20 attained shall be applied by the board of fire and police  
21 commissioners in determining the position of such persons on  
22 any eligibility list which has been created as the result of  
23 any examination for original entrance for purposes of

1 preference in certification and appointment from such  
2 eligibility list. The board shall strike off the names of  
3 candidates for original appointment after such names have been  
4 on the list for more than 2 years.

5 (b) All persons who, on or after the effective date of this  
6 amendatory Act of 1993, have been paid-on-call certified  
7 firefighters II, paramedics, or any combination of those  
8 capacities, of the municipality shall be awarded 0.5 point for  
9 each year of successful service in one or more of those  
10 capacities, up to a maximum of 5 points at the time of  
11 examination for original appointment to the classified service  
12 of the fire department. Certified firefighters III shall be  
13 awarded one point per year up to a maximum of 5 points.  
14 Applicants from outside the municipality who were employed as  
15 full-time firefighters or firefighter-paramedics by a fire  
16 protection district or another municipality for at least 2  
17 years shall have the same preference as paid-on-call  
18 personnel. These additional points presuppose a rating scale  
19 totalling 100 points available for the eligibility list. If  
20 more or fewer points are used in the rating scale for the  
21 eligibility list, the points awarded under this subsection  
22 shall be increased or decreased by a factor equal to the total  
23 possible points available for the examination divided by 100.

24 No person entitled to additional points under this  
25 subsection shall be required to claim that preference or  
26 credit before an examination is held. The preference shall be

1 given after the posting or publication of the eligibility  
2 list. To qualify for the preference, applicants who are  
3 eligible for credit under this subsection shall make a claim  
4 for that credit, in writing, within 10 days after the posting  
5 of the eligibility list, or the claim shall be deemed waived.  
6 Upon request by the board of fire and police commissioners,  
7 the governing body of the municipality or (in the case of  
8 applicants from outside the municipality) the governing body  
9 of any fire protection district or any other municipality  
10 shall certify to the board of fire and police commissioners,  
11 within 10 days of the request, the number of years of  
12 successful paid-on-call service of any person. A candidate may  
13 not receive preference points under this subsection if the  
14 amount of points awarded would place the candidate before a  
15 veteran on the eligibility list.

16 (Source: P.A. 88-440.)