

# HB5007



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Patrick Sheehan

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 70/5

Amends the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. Provides that the term "governmental unit" does not include a fire protection districts established under the Fire Protection District Act.

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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 Decennial Committees on Local Government  
5 Efficiency Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 70/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Governing board" means the governing body of a  
9 governmental unit. If the governmental unit is a road  
10 district, then "governing board" means the governing body of  
11 the road district, as provided in Division 1 of Article 6 of  
12 the Illinois Highway Code, including, but not limited to, the  
13 highway board of auditors, the highway commissioner of a  
14 township road district, the township board of trustees, the  
15 city council, the municipal president and board of trustees,  
16 or the county board, as applicable.

17 "Governmental unit" means all entities that levy taxes and  
18 are also units of local government, as defined in Section 1 of  
19 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, except  
20 municipalities and counties. "Governmental unit" does not  
21 include a fire protection district established under the Fire  
22 Protection District Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-1088, eff. 6-10-22; 102-1136, eff. 2-10-23.)