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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1051

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1051 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Services Districts Act is
5 amended by adding Section 6.5.1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2005/6.5.1 new)

7 Sec. 6.5.1. Seven-member board.

8 (a) Any board of trustees of an emergency services
9 district may provide for the establishment of a 7-member board
10 of trustees by adopting an ordinance to that effect.

11 (1) When such an ordinance has been adopted by an
12 appointed board, the appropriate appointing authority
13 shall, within 60 days of the date of the adoption of the
14 ordinance or proposition, appoint 2 additional trustees to
15 the board of trustees, one to hold office for 2 years and
16 one to hold office for 4 years from the second Monday of

1 December succeeding the next general election for members
2 of the General Assembly, and until their successors are
3 appointed and qualified. The lengths of the terms of these
4 2 additional members shall be determined by lot at the
5 first meeting of the board of trustees held after the 2
6 additional members take office. The 5 trustees already
7 holding office in the district shall continue to hold
8 office for the remainder of their respective terms.
9 Thereafter, the terms of the 2 additional members shall be
10 4 years. The appropriate appointing authority shall
11 appoint additional members as necessary to maintain a
12 7-member board of trustees.

13 (2) When such an ordinance has been adopted by an
14 elected board, then 2 trustees shall be elected at the
15 next consolidated election for trustees as provided in the
16 general election law and shall serve one for 2 years and
17 one for 4 years, the length of the term of each to be
18 determined by lot at the first board meeting following the
19 election. Thereafter, one trustee or 2 trustees, as
20 necessary to maintain a 7-member board of trustees, shall
21 be elected at the election provided by the general
22 election law for a term of 4 years. Trustees in office on
23 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th
24 General Assembly shall continue to hold office for the
25 remainder of their terms. The term of each elected trustee
26 shall commence on the first Monday in the month following

1 emergency services district that has established a 7-member
2 board of trustees by ordinance under subsection (a) may
3 provide for a return to a 5-member board of trustees by
4 adopting an ordinance to that effect.

5 (1) When such an ordinance has been adopted by an
6 appointed board, the terms of the 7 persons serving on the
7 board at the time of the adoption of the ordinance shall be
8 terminated upon the adoption of the ordinance, except that
9 they shall continue to serve until the 5-member board
10 under this subsection has been selected and qualified. The
11 appropriate appointing authority shall appoint the
12 5-member board within 60 days after the adoption of the
13 ordinance. The appointments shall be made under Section 6
14 of this Act. Persons serving on the 7-member board shall
15 be eligible for appointment to the 5-member board under
16 this subsection.

17 (2) When such an ordinance has been adopted by an
18 elected board, the terms of the 7 persons serving on the
19 board at the time of the adoption of the ordinance shall be
20 terminated upon the adoption of the ordinance, except that
21 they shall continue to serve until the 5-member board
22 under this subsection has been elected and qualified. If
23 an ordinance is adopted to return to a 5-member board,
24 then the 5 trustees shall be elected at the next
25 consolidated election for trustees as provided in the
26 general election law. Persons serving on the 7-member

1 board shall be eligible for election to the 5-member board
2 under this subsection.

3 (d) Upon presentation of a petition, signed by not less
4 than 5% of the electors of the district governed by the board,
5 requesting that a proposition to decrease the board of
6 trustees to a 5-member board be submitted to the electors of
7 the district, the Secretary shall certify the proposition to
8 the appropriate election authorities who shall submit the
9 proposition for question at the next regular election in
10 accordance with the general election law.

11 The election authority must submit the question in
12 substantially the following form:

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14 "Shall the number of trustees YES
15 of the Emergency Services District be -----
16 decreased from 7 to 5?" NO

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18 The election authority must record the votes as "Yes" or
19 "No".

20 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are in
21 the affirmative, the board shall be decreased to a 5-member
22 board. The terms of the 7 persons serving on the board at the
23 time of the reduction of the number of members to 5 shall
24 terminate upon certification of the election results, except
25 that they shall continue to serve until the 5-member board is
26 appointed and qualified or elected and qualified.

1 In the case of an appointed board, the appointing
2 authority shall within 60 days after the certification of the
3 election results, appoint 5 trustees to the board in
4 accordance with Section 6 of this Act.

5 In the case of an elected board, 5 trustees shall be
6 elected at the next election at which the emergency services
7 district trustees are to be elected in accordance with general
8 election law. The terms of the trustees shall be determined by
9 lot at the first board meeting following the election.
10 Thereafter, the terms of all elected trustees shall be 4
11 years."