

HB1741



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HB1741

by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-20

from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-30-20

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning auxiliary police officers.

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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 3.1-30-20 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-30-20) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-30-20)

7 Sec. 3.1-30-20. Auxiliary police officers.

8 (a) Auxiliary police officers shall not be members of the
9 ~~the~~ regular police department of the municipality. Auxiliary
10 police officers shall not supplement members of the regular
11 police department of any municipality in the performance of
12 their assigned and normal duties, except as otherwise provided
13 in this Code. Auxiliary police officers shall only be assigned
14 to perform the following duties in a municipality: (i) to aid
15 or direct traffic within the municipality, (ii) to aid in
16 control of natural or man made disasters, and (iii) to aid in
17 case of civil disorder as directed by the chief of police. When
18 it is impractical for members of the regular police department
19 to perform those normal and regular police duties, however, the
20 chief of police of the regular police department may assign
21 auxiliary police officers to perform those normal and regular
22 police duties. Identification symbols worn by auxiliary police
23 officers shall be different and distinct from those used by

1 members of the regular police department. Auxiliary police
2 officers shall at all times during the performance of their
3 duties be subject to the direction and control of the chief of
4 police of the municipality. Auxiliary police officers shall not
5 carry firearms, except with the permission of the chief of
6 police and while in uniform and in the performance of their
7 duties. Auxiliary police officers, when on duty, shall also be
8 conservators of the peace and shall have the powers specified
9 in Section 3.1-15-25.

10 (b) Auxiliary police officers, before entering upon any of
11 their duties, shall receive a course of training in the use of
12 weapons and other police procedures appropriate for the
13 exercise of the powers conferred upon them under this Code. The
14 training and course of study shall be determined and provided
15 by the corporate authorities of each municipality employing
16 auxiliary police officers. Before being permitted to carry a
17 firearm, however, an auxiliary police officer must have the
18 same course of training as required of peace officers under
19 Section 2 of the Peace Officer and Probation Officer Firearm
20 Training Act. The municipal authorities may require that all
21 auxiliary police officers be residents of the municipality
22 served by them. Before the appointment of an auxiliary police
23 officer, the person's fingerprints shall be taken, and no
24 person shall be appointed as an auxiliary police officer if
25 that person has been convicted of a felony or other crime
26 involving moral turpitude.

1 (c) The Line of Duty Compensation Act shall be applicable
2 to auxiliary police officers upon their death in the line of
3 duty described in this Code.

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