



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB4712**

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Frances Ann Hurley

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-1-15 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the Chicago Police Department shall equip patrol vehicles with water rescue equipment in each district that contains a public body of water. Limits home rule powers. Defines "water rescue equipment" as instrumentality needed to rescue a person in danger of drowning, including life jackets, life rings, throw bags, rafts, rescue poles, and rescue tubes.

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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 adding Section 11-1-15 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-1-15 new)

7 Sec. 11-1-15. Water rescue equipment.

8 (a) The Chicago Police Department shall equip patrol  
9 vehicles with water rescue equipment in each district that  
10 contains a public body of water.

11 (b) The City of Chicago may not regulate water rescue  
12 equipment in patrol vehicles in a manner inconsistent with  
13 this Section. This Section is a limitation under subsection  
14 (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on  
15 the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and  
16 functions exercised by the State.

17 (c) For the purposes of this Section, "water rescue  
18 equipment" means instrumentality needed to rescue a person in  
19 danger of drowning, including life jackets, life rings, throw  
20 bags, rafts, rescue poles, and rescue tubes.