

1 AN ACT in relation to fire protection.

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 11-10-2 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-10-2) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-10-2)

7 Sec. 11-10-2. Department Foreign Fire Insurance Board. A  
8 department foreign fire insurance board shall exist within  
9 the fire department of each municipality with fewer The  
10 ~~corporate--authorities--of--any--municipality--containing--less~~  
11 than 250,000 inhabitants that which has an organized fire  
12 department. The department shall provide shall--pass-an  
13 ~~ordinance-providing~~ for the election of officers of the  
14 department foreign fire insurance board by the members of the  
15 department. All members of the department shall be eligible  
16 to be elected as officers of the department foreign fire  
17 insurance board. These officers shall include a treasurer,  
18 and they shall make all needful rules and regulations with  
19 respect to the department foreign fire insurance board and  
20 the management of the money to be appropriated to the board.  
21 The officers of the department foreign fire insurance board  
22 shall develop and maintain a listing of those items that the  
23 board feels are appropriate expenditures under this Act. All  
24 of the money paid to the municipal treasurer as provided in  
25 Section 11-10-1 shall be set apart and shall be appropriated  
26 annually by the corporate authorities to the department  
27 foreign fire insurance board. The treasurer of the  
28 department foreign fire insurance board shall give a  
29 sufficient bond to the municipality in which the fire  
30 department is organized. This bond shall be approved by the  
31 mayor or president, as the case may be, conditioned upon the

1 faithful performance by the treasurer of his or her duties  
2 under the ordinance and the rules and regulations provided  
3 for in this Section. The treasurer of the department foreign  
4 fire insurance board shall receive the appropriated money and  
5 shall pay out the money upon the order of the department  
6 foreign fire insurance board for the maintenance, use, and  
7 benefit of the department. As part of the annual municipal  
8 audit, these funds shall be audited to verify that they have  
9 been properly appropriated to and held by the department  
10 foreign fire insurance board and have been expended by that  
11 board only these-purchases-are for the maintenance, use, and  
12 benefit of the department.

13 The provisions of this Section shall be the exclusive  
14 power of the State, pursuant to subsection (h) of Section 6  
15 of Article VII of the Constitution.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-63, eff. 6-30-95.)

17 Section 10. The Fire Protection District Act is amended  
18 by adding Section 11h as follows:

19 (70 ILCS 705/11h new)

20 Sec. 11h. Department foreign fire insurance board.

21 (a) A department foreign fire insurance board shall  
22 exist within the fire department of each fire protection  
23 district that has an organized fire department.

24 (b) The department shall provide for the election of  
25 officers of the department foreign fire insurance board,  
26 including a treasurer. All members of the department shall  
27 be eligible to vote for and be elected as officers of the  
28 department foreign fire insurance board.

29 (c) The treasurer of the department foreign fire  
30 insurance board shall give a sufficient bond to the board of  
31 trustees of the fire protection district, conditioned upon  
32 the faithful performance by the treasurer of his or her

1 duties under this Section. This bond must be approved by the  
2 board of trustees of the fire protection district.

3 (d) The officers of the department foreign fire  
4 insurance board shall develop and maintain a listing of those  
5 items that the board feels are appropriate expenditures under  
6 this Section. The officers shall make all needful rules and  
7 regulations with respect to the department foreign fire  
8 insurance board and the management of the money to be  
9 appropriated to the board.

10 (e) All of the money paid to the secretary of the fire  
11 protection district under Section 11-10-1 of the Illinois  
12 Municipal Code shall be set apart and shall be appropriated  
13 annually by the board of trustees of the fire protection  
14 district to the department foreign fire insurance board.

15 (f) The treasurer of the department foreign fire  
16 insurance board shall receive the appropriated money and  
17 shall pay out the money upon the order of the department  
18 foreign fire insurance board for the maintenance, use, and  
19 benefit of the department. As part of the fire protection  
20 district's annual audit, these funds shall be audited to  
21 verify that they have been properly appropriated to and held  
22 by the department foreign fire insurance board and have been  
23 expended by that board only for the maintenance, use, and  
24 benefit of the department.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
26 becoming law.