



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB1313**

Introduced 2/9/2005, by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

5 ILCS 315/20

from Ch. 48, par. 1620

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Removes the Act's application to fire protection districts that employ fewer than 5 people and are required to appoint boards of fire commissioners.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Labor Relations Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 315/20) (from Ch. 48, par. 1620)

7 Sec. 20. Prohibitions.

8 (a) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require an  
9 individual employee to render labor or service without his  
10 consent, nor shall anything in this Act be construed to make  
11 the quitting of his labor by an individual employee an illegal  
12 act; nor shall any court issue any process to compel the  
13 performance by an individual employee of such labor or service,  
14 without his consent; nor shall the quitting of labor by an  
15 employee or employees in good faith because of abnormally  
16 dangerous conditions for work at the place of employment of  
17 such employee be deemed a strike under this Act.

18 (b) This Act shall not be applicable to units of local  
19 government employing less than 5 employees at the time the  
20 Petition for Certification or Representation is filed with the  
21 Board. This prohibition shall not apply to bargaining units in  
22 existence on the effective date of this Act ~~and~~ units of local  
23 government employing more than 5 ~~35~~ employees where the total  
24 number of employees falls below 5 ~~35~~ after the Board has  
25 certified a bargaining unit, ~~and fire protection districts~~  
26 ~~required by the Fire Protection District Act to appoint a Board~~  
27 ~~of Fire Commissioners.~~

28 (Source: P.A. 93-442, eff. 1-1-04; 93-1080, eff. 6-1-05;  
29 revised 1-25-05.)