

1 AN ACT concerning forest preserve districts.

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

4 Section 5. The Downstate Forest Preserve District Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 5.3 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 805/5.3) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6308.3)

7 Sec. 5.3. Property owned by a forest preserve district  
8 shall not be subject to annexation or incorporation without  
9 express consent of the forest preserve district. Any district  
10 lands incorporated into a municipality organized after January  
11 1, 2007 shall be deemed to be disconnected from the  
12 municipality unless the district gives express consent to  
13 inclusion of those lands within 90 days after a court order  
14 declaring the municipality to be incorporated. Any lands so  
15 disconnected shall be deemed to be included within the  
16 municipality for contiguity purposes only.

17 (Source: P.A. 84-1398.)