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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1301

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1301 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fire Protection District Act is amended by  
5 adding Sections 8.5 and 27 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/8.5 new)

7 Sec. 8.5. Fire alarm monitoring equipment. For the purpose  
8 of improving the response time of a fire protection district's  
9 fire department to locations equipped with fire alarms in order  
10 to more effectively save lives and property and promote  
11 firefighter safety, the board of trustees of any fire  
12 protection district incorporated under this Act may, by  
13 ordinance, regulate or prescribe the method of installing,  
14 monitoring, and maintaining fire alarm monitoring equipment  
15 used within the district. A district may require that certain  
16 properties located within the boundaries of the district

1 maintain an automatic fire alarm system that is directly  
2 monitored by a remote station, by a fire board maintained or  
3 otherwise provided by or for the district, or by another entity  
4 approved by the district. A district may also acquire,  
5 maintain, and mandate the use within all or a portion of the  
6 district of equipment and facilities to establish and operate a  
7 wireless radio network or other network connected to a remote  
8 station or fire board maintained or otherwise provided by or  
9 for the district, and establish reasonable fees in relation  
10 thereto. Any fee collected under this Section must be  
11 commensurate with the costs incurred by the fire protection  
12 district in maintaining or providing facilities and equipment  
13 to establish and operate the wireless radio network or other  
14 network.

15 This Section shall be construed as declaratory of existing  
16 law and not as a new enactment.

17 (70 ILCS 705/27 new)

18 Sec. 27. Anti-trust laws; State action exemption. Fire  
19 protection districts incorporated under this Act are expressly  
20 made the beneficiary of the provisions of Section 1 of the  
21 Local Government Antitrust Exemption Act, and the General  
22 Assembly intends that the State action exemption to the  
23 application of the federal anti-trust laws be fully available  
24 to each district to the extent its respective activities are  
25 either (i) expressly or by necessary implication authorized by

1 this Act or any other State law or (ii) within traditional  
2 areas of local governmental activity.

3 This Section shall be construed as declaratory of existing  
4 law and not as a new enactment."