

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 Fire Protection District Act is amended by
5 changing Section 24 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/24) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 38.7)

7 Sec. 24. (a) In addition to any other tax authorized by
8 law, the board of trustees of a fire protection district may,
9 subject to the requirements of subsections ~~subsection~~ (b) and
10 (c), by ordinance levy a special annual tax at a rate not
11 exceeding .10% ~~.05%~~ of the value, as equalized or assessed by
12 the Department of Revenue, of all taxable property within the
13 district, for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay for the
14 costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment.

15 (b) Whenever the board of trustees of a fire protection
16 district desires to levy a special tax under this Section, it
17 shall certify the question to the proper election officials,
18 who shall submit that question at an election to the voters of
19 the district in accordance with the general election law. The
20 result of such referendum shall be entered upon the records of
21 the district. If a majority of the votes on the proposition are
22 in favor of such proposition, the board of trustees may
23 thereafter levy a special tax under this Section at a rate not

1 to exceed .05% of the value of all taxable property within the
 2 district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.
 3 The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

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5 Shall the Fire Protection
 6 District levy a special tax at a rate
 7 not to exceed .05% of the value of YES
 8 all taxable property within the
 9 district as equalized or assessed -----
 10 by the Department of Revenue for
 11 the purpose of providing funds NO
 12 to pay for the costs of emergency
 13 and rescue crews and equipment?

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15 (c) Whenever the board of trustees of a fire protection
 16 district which levies a tax under this Section desires to
 17 increase the tax rate limit set forth under subsection (b), it
 18 shall certify the question to the proper election officials,
 19 who shall submit that question at an election to the voters of
 20 the district in accordance with the general election law. The
 21 result of such referendum shall be entered upon the records of
 22 the district. If a majority of the votes on the proposition are
 23 in favor of such proposition, the board of trustees may
 24 thereafter levy a special tax under this Section at a rate not
 25 to exceed .10% of the value of all taxable property within the
 26 district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

1 The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

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3 Shall the rate of the
4 special tax levied by the

5 Fire Protection District for the YES

6 purpose of providing funds to pay
7 the costs of emergency and rescue -----

8 crews and equipment be increased to
9 not more than .10% of the value of

10 all taxable property within the NO

11 district as equalized or assessed
12 by the Department of Revenue?

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14 (Source: P.A. 85-652.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.