

**SB2297**



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**SB2297**

Introduced 1/10/2018, by Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

70 ILCS 2005/11.5 new

Amends the Rescue Squad Districts Act. Provides that a rescue squad district's board of trustees may certify a question to the voters of the district requesting to levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing an ambulance service or supporting an existing ambulance service.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOUSING  
AFFORDABILITY  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

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 Rescue Squad Districts Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 11.5 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2005/11.5 new)

7 Sec. 11.5. Ambulance service tax. Whenever the board of  
8 trustees of a rescue squad district desires to levy a special  
9 tax to provide an ambulance service or support an existing  
10 ambulance service, it shall certify the question to the proper  
11 election officials, who shall submit that question at an  
12 election to the voters of the district. The result of the  
13 referendum shall be entered upon the records of the district.  
14 If a majority of the votes on the question are in favor of the  
15 question, the board of trustees may then levy a special tax at  
16 a rate not to exceed 0.40% of the value of all taxable property  
17 within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department  
18 of Revenue. The question shall be in substantially the  
19 following form:

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21 Shall the .... Rescue Squad  
22 District levy a special tax at a rate YES  
23 not to exceed 0.40% of the value of all

1 taxable property within the district -----  
2 as equalized or assessed by the  
3 Department of Revenue for the purpose NO  
4 of providing or supporting an ambulance  
5 service?  
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