



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB5856

by Rep. Donald L. Moffitt

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 705/15b new

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that upon a majority vote of the board of trustees in favor of the proposition to annex or consolidate the district, the district shall cease. Provides that on the effective date of the annexation or consolidation, all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing authority, and responsibilities of the district shall vest in and be assumed by the governmental unit assuming the functions of the former district.

LRB098 19102 JLK 54252 b

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 adding Section 15b as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/15b new)

7 Sec. 15b. Cessation of district organization.

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a majority vote
9 of the board of trustees is in favor of the proposition to
10 annex the district to another district whose boundaries are
11 contiguous, or consolidate the district into a municipality
12 with which the district is coterminous or substantially
13 coterminous, or consolidate the district into the county in
14 which the district sits, then the district shall cease. On the
15 effective date of the of the annexation or consolidation, all
16 the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities,
17 indebtedness, obligations, bonding authority, taxing
18 authority, and responsibilities of the district shall vest in
19 and be assumed by the governmental unit assuming the functions
20 of the former district.