

# HB2297



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2297

by Rep. Fred Crespo

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 810/15

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6418

Amends the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act. Provides that 91 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act: (1) the forest preserve district board's authority to appoint and maintain a police force is terminated; and (2) the Cook County Sheriff's Department shall exercise primary jurisdiction over the territory within the forest preserve district. Effective immediately.

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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 Cook County Forest Preserve District Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 810/15) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6418)

7 Sec. 15. Police powers in the district.

8 (a) Until 90 days after the effective date of this  
9 amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the ~~The~~ board  
10 shall have the right and power to appoint and maintain a  
11 sufficient police force, the members of which may have and  
12 exercise police powers over the territory within such forest  
13 preserves for the preservation of the public peace, and the  
14 observance and enforcement of the ordinances and laws, such as  
15 are conferred upon and exercised by the police of organized  
16 cities and villages; but such police force, when acting within  
17 the limits of any city or village, but outside the territory  
18 owned, leased, or licensed by the district and property over  
19 which the district has easement rights, shall act in aid of the  
20 regular police force of such city or village and shall then be  
21 subject to the direction of its chief of police, city or  
22 village marshals, or other head thereof.

23 (b) 91 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 101st General Assembly:

2 (1) the board's authority to appoint and maintain a  
3 police force under subsection (a) is terminated; and

4 (2) the Cook County Sheriff's Department shall  
5 exercise primary jurisdiction over the territory within  
6 the district.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-312, eff. 1-1-16.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.