

SB2779



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/4/2020, by Sen. Linda Holmes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/2-17.5

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that the 3 2-member districts of the Fox Valley Park District shall be referred to as subdistricts. Provides that the subdistrict commissioners shall reside within the subdistrict from which he or she is elected. Adds nominating petition requirements for subdistrict commissioners and the at-large commissioner. Makes other changes.

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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 Park District Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2-17.5 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/2-17.5)

7 Sec. 2-17.5. Fox Valley Park District.

8 (a) The Fox Valley Pleasure Driveway and Park District is
9 reorganized by operation of law as the Fox Valley Park District
10 under this Code on July 16, 2014 (the effective date of Public
11 Act 98-772) ~~this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.~~

12 (b) Each Fox Valley Park District commissioner shall be a
13 legal voter and reside within the park district and, as to the
14 subdistrict commissioners, each shall reside within the
15 subdistrict from which he or she is elected. The proper
16 election authority shall conduct the elections for
17 commissioners at the time and in the manner provided by the
18 general election law.

19 (c) Beginning with the consolidated election in 2017, 7
20 commissioners shall be elected for 4-year terms, consisting of
21 6 commissioners from 3 2-member subdistricts ~~districts,~~ and 1
22 commissioner elected at large. The terms of office of the
23 initial commissioners elected under Public Act 98-772 ~~this~~

1 ~~amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly~~ will run as
2 follows, to be determined by lot: 4 members shall serve a
3 4-year term and may be re-elected for subsequent 4-year terms,
4 and 3 members shall serve a 2-year term and may be re-elected
5 for subsequent 4-year terms thereafter.

6 The initial three subdistricts ~~districts~~ of the Fox Valley
7 Park District shall be as follows:

8 (1) Those portions of Kane County and Kendall County
9 west of the Fox River.

10 (2) Those portions of Kane County and Kendall County
11 east of the Fox River and south and west of a line
12 following Indian Trail Road from the center line of the Fox
13 River easterly to the intersection with Farnsworth Avenue,
14 then southerly along Farnsworth Avenue to the intersection
15 with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, then
16 easterly to the county line.

17 (3) Those portions of the district in DuPage County and
18 Will County and that portion of Kane County generally north
19 and east of a line following Indian Trail Road from the
20 center line of the Fox River easterly to the intersection
21 with Farnsworth Avenue, then southerly along Farnsworth
22 Avenue to the intersection with Burlington Northern Santa
23 Fe Railroad, then easterly to the county line.

24 In the year following the next decennial census and each
25 decennial census thereafter, the board of commissioners shall
26 reapportion the subdistricts ~~districts~~ to reflect the results

1 of the census. A nominating petition for a candidate for
2 commissioner from a subdistrict shall contain signatures of
3 registered voters from that subdistrict and the requisite
4 number of signatures shall be determined from the number of
5 ballots cast in the subdistrict in the prior election for
6 commissioner of the subdistrict. The requisite number of
7 registered voter signatures on a nominating petition for a
8 candidate for the at-large commissioner position may come from
9 registered voters of any combination of subdistricts and shall
10 be based on the number of ballots that were cast in the
11 subdistrict in which the greatest number of ballots were cast
12 in the prior election for commissioner of that subdistrict.

13 The term of office for the commissioners elected under this
14 Section shall commence on the first Monday of the month
15 following the month of election. The terms of all appointed
16 trustees serving on July 16, 2014 (the effective date of Public
17 Act 98-772) ~~this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly~~
18 shall end when their successors have been elected and
19 qualified.

20 (d) The Fox Valley Park District board of commissioners
21 shall elect officers of the board at the first meeting of the
22 board following the next consolidated election for park
23 district commissioners.

24 (e) As of July 16, 2014 (the effective date of Public Act
25 98-772) ~~this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly~~, each
26 Fox Valley Pleasure Driveway and Park District trustee in

1 office shall, as a member of the board of the Fox Valley Park
2 District, perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred
3 upon park board commissioners under this Code, until his or her
4 successor is elected and has qualified.

5 (f) Any tax authorized by referendum or other means under
6 this Code and levied by the Fox Valley Pleasure Driveway and
7 Park District before July 16, 2014 (the effective date of
8 Public Act 98-772) ~~this amendatory Act of the 98th General~~
9 ~~Assembly~~ shall not be affected or abrogated because of the name
10 change, and the Fox Valley Park District may continue to levy
11 and collect that tax.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-772, eff. 7-16-14.)