



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5413

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Laura Faver Dias

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/8-10b

from Ch. 105, par. 8-10.2

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that a joint agreement to provide recreational programs for persons with disabilities that is entered into between a park district and another unit of local government before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act establishes a special recreation association that is a unit of local government. Provides that, unless otherwise provided in the provisions, a special recreation association shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities of a park district organized under the Code. Provides that a special recreation association is dissolved upon termination of the joint agreement. Provides that nothing in the provisions authorizes a special recreation association to levy or collect taxes, except that a park district that is a party to a joint agreement is allowed to levy a tax for recreational programs under the joint agreement.

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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 8-10b as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/8-10b) (from Ch. 105, par. 8-10.2)

7 Sec. 8-10b. Joint recreational programs for persons with
8 disabilities.

9 (a) Any 2 or more park districts, or in counties with a
10 population of 300,000 or less, a single park district and
11 another unit of local government, are authorized to take any
12 action jointly relating to recreational programs for persons
13 with disabilities that could be taken individually and to
14 enter into agreements with other park districts and recreation
15 boards and the corporate authorities of cities, villages and
16 incorporated towns specified in Sections 11-95-2 and 11-95-3
17 of the "Illinois Municipal Code", approved May 29, 1961, as
18 amended, or any combination thereof, for the purpose of
19 providing for the establishment, maintenance and management of
20 joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities of
21 all the participating districts and municipal areas, including
22 provisions for transportation of participants, procedures for
23 approval of budgets, authorization of expenditures and sharing

1 of expenses, location of recreational areas in the area of any
2 of the participating districts and municipalities, acquisition
3 of real estate by gift, legacy, grant, or purchase, employment
4 of a director and other professional workers for such program
5 who may be employed by one participating district,
6 municipality or board which shall be reimbursed on a mutually
7 agreed basis by the other districts, municipalities and boards
8 that are parties to the joint agreement, authorization for one
9 municipality, board or district to supply professional workers
10 for a joint program conducted in another municipality or
11 district and to provide other requirements for operation of
12 such joint program as may be desirable.

13 (b) A joint agreement to provide recreational programs for
14 person with disabilities that is entered into under this
15 Section before, on, or after the effective date of this
16 amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly establishes a
17 special recreation association that is a unit of local
18 government, as defined in Section 1 of Article VII of the
19 Constitution. Unless otherwise provided by this Section, a
20 special recreation association shall have all powers, duties,
21 and responsibilities of a park district organized under this
22 Code. A special recreation association is dissolved upon
23 termination of the joint agreement.

24 (c) Nothing in this Section authorizes a special
25 recreation association to levy or collect taxes, except that a
26 park district that is a party to a joint agreement is allowed

1 to levy a tax under Section 5-8.

2 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)