

1 AN ACT concerning fire protection.

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  
5 by changing Section 3.2 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/3.2) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 23.2)

7 Sec. 3.2. Annexation of surrounded unincorporated  
8 territory under 60 acres.

9 (a) Unincorporated territory containing 60 acres or less  
10 that is wholly bounded by (i) one or more fire protection  
11 districts, (ii) one or more fire protection districts and one  
12 or more municipalities that provide fire protection services  
13 within those municipalities, or (iii) one or more fire  
14 protection districts, one or more municipalities that provide  
15 fire protection services within those municipalities, and a  
16 forest preserve district, may be annexed by a fire protection  
17 district by which the territory is bounded in whole or in  
18 part. The annexation shall be accomplished by passing an  
19 ordinance to that effect after notice is given as provided in  
20 this Section. For purposes of this Section, "municipality"  
21 is defined as in Section 1-1-2 of the Illinois Municipal  
22 Code.

23 (b) The board of trustees of the annexing fire  
24 protection district shall publish notice of the proposed  
25 annexation once, at least 10 days before passing the  
26 annexation ordinance, in a newspaper of general circulation  
27 within the territory to be annexed. In addition, if the  
28 territory to be annexed lies wholly or partially within a  
29 township other than a township in which the fire protection  
30 district is situated, the fire protection district shall give  
31 written notice of the proposed annexation, at least 10 days

1 before passing the annexation ordinance, to the supervisor of  
 2 that township in which the territory to be annexed lies. The  
 3 notice published or given under this subsection shall include  
 4 a description of the territory to be annexed and the time and  
 5 place of the meeting at which the annexation ordinance is to  
 6 be voted on by the board of trustees.

7 (c) The annexation ordinance shall describe the  
 8 territory to be annexed. A certified copy of the ordinance,  
 9 together with an accurate map of the territory to be annexed,  
 10 shall be filed with the clerk of the county in which the  
 11 territory to be annexed lies and with the State Fire Marshal.

12 (d) (Blank.) ~~No annexation under this Section shall take~~  
 13 ~~effect unless the annexation has been first approved by a~~  
 14 ~~majority of the electors residing in the territory to be~~  
 15 ~~annexed and voting on the question at a referendum conducted~~  
 16 ~~in accordance with the Election Code.~~

17 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as  
 18 permitting a fire protection district to annex territory of a  
 19 forest preserve district in a county with a population of  
 20 3,000,000 or more without obtaining the consent of the forest  
 21 preserve district under Section 8.3 of the Cook County Forest  
 22 Preserve District Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 87-1253.)