



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-9

from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-9

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning appointments by the board of fire and police commissioners.

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1 AN ACT concerning municipalities.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 10-2.1-9 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-9) (from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-9)

7 Sec. 10-2.1-9. Original appointments; Preferences;  
8 Limitation.

9 (a) The board of fire and police commissioners shall give  
10 preference for original appointment to persons designated in  
11 Section 10-2.1-8 whose names appear on any register of  
12 eligibles resulting from an examination for original entrance  
13 in the classified service of the fire and police departments of  
14 any municipality coming under the provisions of this Division  
15 2.1 by adding to the final grade average that ~~which~~ they  
16 receive or will receive as the result of any examination held  
17 for original entrance, 5 points. The board shall also give  
18 preference to persons eligible under subsection (b) as provided  
19 in that subsection. The numerical result thus attained shall be  
20 applied by the board of fire and police commissioners in  
21 determining the position of such persons on any eligibility  
22 list which has been created as the result of any examination  
23 for original entrance for purposes of preference in  
24 certification and appointment from such eligibility list. The  
25 board shall strike off the names of candidates for original  
26 appointment after such names have been on the list for more  
27 than 2 years.

28 (b) All persons who, on or after the effective date of this  
29 amendatory Act of 1993, have been paid-on-call certified  
30 firefighters II, paramedics, or any combination of those  
31 capacities, of the municipality shall be awarded 0.5 point for  
32 each year of successful service in one or more of those

1 capacities, up to a maximum of 5 points at the time of  
2 examination for original appointment to the classified service  
3 of the fire department. Certified firefighters III shall be  
4 awarded one point per year up to a maximum of 5 points.  
5 Applicants from outside the municipality who were employed as  
6 full-time firefighters or firefighter-paramedics by a fire  
7 protection district or another municipality for at least 2  
8 years shall have the same preference as paid-on-call personnel.  
9 These additional points presuppose a rating scale totalling 100  
10 points available for the eligibility list. If more or fewer  
11 points are used in the rating scale for the eligibility list,  
12 the points awarded under this subsection shall be increased or  
13 decreased by a factor equal to the total possible points  
14 available for the examination divided by 100.

15 No person entitled to additional points under this  
16 subsection shall be required to claim that preference or credit  
17 before an examination is held. The preference shall be given  
18 after the posting or publication of the eligibility list. To  
19 qualify for the preference, applicants who are eligible for  
20 credit under this subsection shall make a claim for that  
21 credit, in writing, within 10 days after the posting of the  
22 eligibility list, or the claim shall be deemed waived. Upon  
23 request by the board of fire and police commissioners, the  
24 governing body of the municipality or (in the case of  
25 applicants from outside the municipality) the governing body of  
26 any fire protection district or any other municipality shall  
27 certify to the board of fire and police commissioners, within  
28 10 days of the request, the number of years of successful  
29 paid-on-call service of any person. A candidate may not receive  
30 preference points under this subsection if the amount of points  
31 awarded would place the candidate before a veteran on the  
32 eligibility list.

33 (Source: P.A. 88-440.)