

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB4448

Introduced 1/9/2006, by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/120-5

Amends the Township Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the power to acquire park land.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 120-5 as follows:
- 6 (60 ILCS 1/120-5)
- 7 Sec. 120-5. Power to acquire park land; inapplicable to
- 8 church.
- 9 (a) A township, acting through the township board, may
- 10 acquire lands (not exceeding for any one park 25 acres in
- 11 extent, unless received as a gift) to be set apart and forever
- 12 held and maintained and improved as public parks for the free
- use of the public.
- 14 (b) This Section does not apply to property owned by a
- church or any organization owned, operated, or controlled by or
- affiliated with a church, regardless of whether the property is
- 17 subject to a lease, occupancy agreement, or other contract,
- agreement, or arrangement with a person or entity other than a
- 19 church.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 86-282; 88-62.)