

SB0587



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 705/11

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 31

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the board of trustees.

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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 Fire Protection District Act is amended by
5 changing Section 11 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/11) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 31)

7 Sec. 11. The ~~The~~ board of trustees of any fire protection
8 district incorporated under this Act has the power and it is
9 its legal duty and obligation to provide as nearly adequate
10 protection from fire for all persons and property within the
11 said district as possible and to prescribe necessary
12 regulations for the prevention and control of fire therein. The
13 board of trustees may provide and maintain life saving and
14 rescue equipment, services and facilities, including an
15 emergency ambulance service. Except in cities having a
16 population of 500,000 or more inhabitants and except in
17 municipalities in which fire prevention codes have been
18 adopted, the board of trustees has the express power to adopt
19 and enforce fire prevention codes and standards parallel to
20 national standards.

21 (Source: P.A. 81-1375.)