



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB1489

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Matt Murphy

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/4-1

from Ch. 105, par. 4-1

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that, if there is no vacancy on a governing board consisting of 5 members, 4 members of the governing board constitutes a quorum (instead of a majority of the members). Provides that no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining board members to exercise all of the powers of the governing board. Provides that every finding, order, or decision approved by a majority of the members of the governing board shall be deemed to be the finding, order, or decision of the governing board.

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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 4-1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/4-1) (from Ch. 105, par. 4-1)

7 Sec. 4-1. Each member of the governing board of any park  
8 district before entering upon the duties of his office shall  
9 take and subscribe an oath to well and faithfully discharge his  
10 duties, which oath shall be filed with the secretary of said  
11 board. The members of such governing board shall constitute the  
12 corporate authority for such district and, if there is no  
13 vacancy on a governing board consisting of 5 members, 4 members  
14 of the governing board ~~a majority of such members~~ shall  
15 constitute a quorum for said board at any meeting thereof;  
16 otherwise, a majority of the governing board shall constitute a  
17 quorum. No vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining  
18 board members to exercise all of the powers of the governing  
19 board. Every finding, order, or decision approved by a majority  
20 of the members of the governing board shall be deemed to be the  
21 finding, order, or decision of the governing board. The members  
22 of such governing boards shall act as such without  
23 compensation, and each member of the board shall be a legal

1 voter of and reside within such district.

2 (Source: Laws 1951, p. 113.)