

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 adding Section 10.1 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/10.1 new)

7 Sec. 10.1. Eligibility requirements for board members. No  
8 person is eligible to serve on the board of any fire protection  
9 district if that person has been convicted of a felony under  
10 the laws of this State or comparable laws of any other state or  
11 the United States or is in arrears in the payment of a tax or  
12 other indebtedness due to a fire protection district.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.