



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5899

Introduced 2/16/2012, by Rep. Mike Fortner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1104.1

from Ch. 34, par. 5-1104.1

Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes a county to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with any forest preserve district that exempts the district from compliance with county zoning ordinances. Effective immediately.

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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 Counties Code is amended by changing Section
5 5-1104.1 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1104.1) (from Ch. 34, par. 5-1104.1)

7 Sec. 5-1104.1. If a forest preserve district organized
8 under the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act has, either
9 before or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
10 1991, adopted a comprehensive policy for the management and
11 maintenance of the streams, lakes, ponds and water courses
12 located on the property owned by the district, the power
13 conferred on a county board under Section 5-1104 shall be
14 exercised in a manner consistent with such comprehensive policy
15 and only pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the
16 forest preserve district and the county specifying in detail
17 the respective obligations of the parties.

18 A county may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with
19 any forest preserve district within the county that exempts the
20 forest preserve district from compliance with county zoning
21 ordinances.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-847.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.