

# HB6212



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB6212**

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/4-7

from Ch. 105, par. 4-7

Amends the Park District Code. In a Section that designates certain park district board members as conservators of the peace, removes language providing that the exercise of that authority shall not permit the possession or use of firearms by those board members. Provides that those board members shall complete a training course under the Peace Officer Firearm Training Act before carrying a firearm. Effective immediately.

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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 Park District Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 4-7 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/4-7) (from Ch. 105, par. 4-7)

7 Sec. 4-7. Employees; police force. The board of any park  
8 district may employ engineers, attorneys, clerks and other  
9 employees, including a police force, as may be required, and  
10 may define and prescribe their respective duties and  
11 compensation. After receiving a certificate attesting to the  
12 successful completion of a training course administered by the  
13 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, the members  
14 of the board and all police officers appointed by the board  
15 shall be conservators of the peace within and upon the parks,  
16 boulevards, driveways, and property controlled by that park  
17 district, and shall have power to make arrests subject to the  
18 provisions of the Park District Police Act. Before carrying a  
19 firearm, each officer and each member of the board shall  
20 complete a training course under the Peace Officer Firearm  
21 Training Act. ~~The exercise of such authority shall not permit~~  
22 ~~the possession or use of firearms by members of the board.~~

23 (Source: P.A. 89-458, eff. 5-24-96; 90-540, eff. 12-1-97.)

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