

HB1201



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB1201

by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-42-15 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality may prohibit any electric generating wind device from locating less than 1,400 feet from a residence within its corporate limits. Further provides that a Section concerning wind energy systems shall apply only to devices permitted after the effective date of the amendatory Act. 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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-42-15 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-42-15 new)

7 Sec. 11-42-15. Wind energy systems. For electric
8 generating wind devices other than those with a nameplate
9 generating capacity of less than 100 kilowatts that are used
10 primarily by an end user, a municipality may prohibit any
11 electric generating wind device from locating less than 1,400
12 feet from a residence within its corporate limits, provided
13 that the regulation is not inconsistent with another
14 municipality's zoning regulation. This Section shall apply
15 only to electric generating wind devices permitted after the
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General
17 Assembly.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.