



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB2480

by Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 705/4c new

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that upon the effective date of this amendatory Act, the township board of trustees shall constitute the board of commissioners of a fire protection district if: that district is governed by a 3-member board appointed by the township board in a county with a population greater than 900,000 and less than 1,000,000; and that district serves residents in unincorporated areas of a township and contracts for those fire protection services with surrounding fire departments. Provides that the members of the township board of trustees shall not receive compensation for their service as the board of the fire protection district. Further provides that fire protection district commissioners appointed prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act shall constitute the board of the fire protection district until the expiration of the term of office of the most recently appointed board member. 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 Fire Protection District Act is amended by
5 adding Section 4c as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/4c new)

7 Sec. 4c. Township board assuming duties of fire protection
8 district board. Upon the effective date of this amendatory Act
9 of the 98th General Assembly, the township board of trustees
10 shall constitute the board of commissioners of a fire
11 protection district if: that fire protection district is
12 governed by a 3-member board appointed by the township board in
13 a county with a population greater than 900,000 and less than
14 1,000,000 according to the 2010 decennial census; and that
15 district serves residents in unincorporated areas of a township
16 and contracts for those fire protection services with
17 surrounding fire departments. The members of the township board
18 of trustees shall serve as the board of commissioners of the
19 fire protection district without compensation.

20 Fire protection district commissioners appointed prior to
21 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General
22 Assembly shall constitute the board of the fire protection
23 district until the expiration of the term of office of the most

1 recently appointed board member.

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