

HB5593



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5593

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/2-27 new

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that a park district that serves a population within at least 2, but no more than 4, municipalities and serves within a county with a population greater than 100,000 but less than 200,000 shall have a board of commissioners consisting of 9 members (instead of 5 members) that includes 4 appointed commissioners. Sets forth the procedures for appointing the commissioners and the length of their initial and subsequent terms.

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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 adding
5 Section 2-27 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/2-27 new)

7 Sec. 2-27. Board of elected and appointed commissioners.

8 (a) A park district that on the effective date of this
9 amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly has a board of 5
10 commissioners shall have a board of 9 commissioners, consisting
11 of the 5 elected commissioners serving on the effective date of
12 this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly and 4
13 appointed commissioners, if that park district serves a
14 population within at least 2, but no more than 4,
15 municipalities and serves within a county with a population
16 greater than 100,000 but less than 200,000.

17 (b) In a park district described in subsection (a), in
18 addition to the 5 elected commissioners serving on the
19 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General
20 Assembly, there shall be 4 appointed commissioners appointed as
21 follows:

22 (1) For a municipality served by the park district with
23 a population greater than 30,000 but less than 50,000 and

1 located within a county with a population greater than
2 600,000 but less than 900,000, and also located within a
3 county with a population greater than 100,000 but less than
4 200,000, the chief executive officer of the municipality
5 shall, with the advice and consent of the corporate
6 authorities, appoint 3 commissioners.

7 (2) For a municipality served by the park district with
8 a population greater than 30,000 but less than 50,000 and
9 located within a county with a population greater than
10 600,000 but less than 900,000, the chief executive officer
11 of the municipality shall, with the advice and consent of
12 the corporate authorities, appoint one commissioner.

13 (c) The initial appointed commissioners shall serve a
14 2-year term, commencing within 6 months of the effective date
15 of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.
16 Thereafter, appointed commissioners shall serve a 6-year term.
17 A vacancy in the office of an appointed commissioner shall be
18 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same
19 manner as the original appointment.

20 (d) An appointed commissioner may be removed from office
21 for misconduct, official misconduct, or neglect of office by a
22 majority vote of the corporate authorities of the municipality
23 that appointed the commissioner.