



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5683

by Rep. Timothy L. Schmitz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 705/11
225 ILCS 447/10-10

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 31

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that the board may adopt ordinances regulating the supervision and monitoring of fire alarm systems maintained within the district. Allows the board to collect reasonable fees for fire alarm services that are provided to customers by the district itself or through a vendor approved by the board. Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Exempts from the requirements of the Act a unit of local government or its employee that directly engages in fire alarm supervision and monitoring pursuant to an ordinance adopted under the Fire Protection District Act. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Fire Protection District Act is amended by
5 changing Section 11 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/11) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 31)

7 Sec. 11. The board of trustees of any fire protection
8 district incorporated under this Act has the power and it is
9 its legal duty and obligation to provide as nearly adequate
10 protection from fire for all persons and property within the
11 said district as possible and to prescribe necessary
12 regulations for the prevention and control of fire therein.

13 (a) The board of trustees may provide and maintain life
14 saving and rescue equipment, services and facilities,
15 including an emergency ambulance service.

16 (b) Except in cities having a population of 500,000 or more
17 inhabitants and except in municipalities in which fire
18 prevention codes have been adopted, the board of trustees has
19 the express power to adopt and enforce fire prevention codes
20 and standards parallel to national standards.

21 (c) The board of trustees may adopt ordinances regulating
22 the supervision and monitoring of fire alarm systems maintained
23 within the district's boundaries. The board may collect

1 reasonable fees for fire alarm monitoring services that are
2 provided to customers either directly by the district or
3 through a vendor approved by the board.

4 (Source: P.A. 81-1375.)

5 Section 10. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private
6 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is
7 amended by changing Section 10-10 as follows:

8 (225 ILCS 447/10-10)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

10 Sec. 10-10. General exemptions. This Act does not apply to
11 any of the following:

12 (1) A person, firm, or corporation engaging in fire
13 protection engineering, including the design, testing, and
14 inspection of fire protection systems.

15 (2) The practice of professional engineering as
16 defined in the Professional Engineering Practice Act of
17 1989.

18 (3) The practice of structural engineering as defined
19 in the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989.

20 (4) The practice of architecture as defined in the
21 Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989.

22 (5) The activities of persons or firms licensed under
23 the Illinois Public Accounting Act if performed in the
24 course of their professional practice.

1 (6) An attorney licensed to practice in Illinois while
2 engaging in the practice of law.

3 (7) A person engaged exclusively and employed by a
4 person, firm, association, or corporation in the business
5 of transporting persons or property in interstate commerce
6 and making an investigation related to the business of that
7 employer.

8 (8) A person who provides canine odor detection
9 services to a unit of federal, State, or local government
10 on an emergency call-out or volunteer and not-for-hire
11 basis.

12 (9) Any unit of local government or employee of a unit
13 of local government that directly engages in fire alarm
14 supervision and monitoring as permitted under an ordinance
15 adopted under Section 11 of the Fire Protection District
16 Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)

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