



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1518

Introduced 2/7/2013, by Sen. Michael Connelly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/18-17 new
35 ILCS 200/20-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each of the taxing districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise pay its employees' contributions to a public pension fund. Provides that each taxing district that picks up or otherwise pays its employees' contributions to a public pension fund must certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 20-15 and by adding Section 18-17 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/18-17 new)

7 Sec. 18-17. Taxing district; pension pick up. If a taxing
8 district picks up or otherwise pays its employees'
9 contributions to a public pension fund, then that taxing
10 district must annually certify to the county clerk of each
11 county in which the taxing district is located, on or before
12 the last Tuesday in December, the dollar amount of its tax levy
13 that will be used for that purpose.

14 (35 ILCS 200/20-15)

15 Sec. 20-15. Information on bill or separate statement.
16 There shall be printed on each bill, or on a separate slip
17 which shall be mailed with the bill:

18 (a) a statement itemizing the rate at which taxes have
19 been extended for each of the taxing districts in the
20 county in whose district the property is located, and in
21 those counties utilizing electronic data processing
22 equipment the dollar amount of tax due from the person

1 assessed allocable to each of those taxing districts,
2 including a separate statement of the dollar amount of tax
3 due which is allocable to a tax levied under the Illinois
4 Local Library Act or to any other tax levied by a
5 municipality or township for public library purposes,

6 (b) a separate statement for each of the taxing
7 districts of the dollar amount of tax due which is
8 allocable to a tax levied under the Illinois Pension Code
9 or to any other tax levied by a municipality or township
10 for public pension or retirement purposes,

11 (b-5) a separate statement for each of the taxing
12 districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that
13 will be used by the taxing district to pick up or otherwise
14 pay its employees' contributions to a public pension fund,

15 (c) the total tax rate,

16 (d) the total amount of tax due, and

17 (e) the amount by which the total tax and the tax
18 allocable to each taxing district differs from the
19 taxpayer's last prior tax bill.

20 The county treasurer shall ensure that only those taxing
21 districts in which a parcel of property is located shall be
22 listed on the bill for that property.

23 In all counties the statement shall also provide:

24 (1) the property index number or other suitable
25 description,

26 (2) the assessment of the property,

1 (3) the equalization factors imposed by the county and
2 by the Department, and

3 (4) the equalized assessment resulting from the
4 application of the equalization factors to the basic
5 assessment.

6 In all counties which do not classify property for purposes
7 of taxation, for property on which a single family residence is
8 situated the statement shall also include a statement to
9 reflect the fair cash value determined for the property. In all
10 counties which classify property for purposes of taxation in
11 accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois
12 Constitution, for parcels of residential property in the lowest
13 assessment classification the statement shall also include a
14 statement to reflect the fair cash value determined for the
15 property.

16 In all counties, the statement must include information
17 that certain taxpayers may be eligible for tax exemptions,
18 abatements, and other assistance programs and that, for more
19 information, taxpayers should consult with the office of their
20 township or county assessor and with the Illinois Department of
21 Revenue.

22 In all counties, the statement shall include information
23 that certain taxpayers may be eligible for the Senior Citizens
24 and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act and that
25 applications are available from the Illinois Department on
26 Aging.

1 In counties which use the estimated or accelerated billing
2 methods, these statements shall only be provided with the final
3 installment of taxes due. The provisions of this Section create
4 a mandatory statutory duty. They are not merely directory or
5 discretionary. The failure or neglect of the collector to mail
6 the bill, or the failure of the taxpayer to receive the bill,
7 shall not affect the validity of any tax, or the liability for
8 the payment of any tax.

9 (Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.