

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB3207

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-6-10 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that municipalities may fix, charge, and collect fees not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service for all services rendered by the municipal fire department against persons, businesses, and other entities who are not residents of the municipality. Sets limits on the amount of fees that may be fixed, charged, and collected. Provides that nothing in this Section shall allow a fee to be fixed, charged, or collected that is not allowed under any contract that a fire department has entered into with another entity, including, but not limited to, fire protection districts. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding Section 11-6-10 as follows:
- 6 (65 ILCS 5/11-6-10 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 11-6-10. Reimbursement of fire protection assistance.</u>
- 8 (a) Municipalities may fix, charge, and collect fees not 9 exceeding the reasonable cost of the service for all services
- 10 rendered by the municipal fire department for persons,
- businesses, and other entities who are not residents of the
- 12 municipality.
- 13 (b) The charge for any fees under subsection (a) shall be
- computed at a rate not to exceed \$250 per hour per vehicle and
- not to exceed \$70 per hour per firefighter responding to a call
- 16 for assistance. An additional charge may be levied to reimburse
- the district for extraordinary expenses of materials used in
- 18 rendering such services. No charge shall be made for services
- for which the total amount would be less than \$50.
- 20 (c) All revenue from the fees assessed pursuant to this
- 21 Section shall be deposited to the general fund of the
- 22 municipality.
- 23 (d) Nothing in this Section shall allow a fee to be fixed,

- 1 charged, or collected that is not allowed under any contract
- 2 that a fire department has entered into with another entity,
- including, but not limited to, a fire protection district.
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 5 becoming law.