

HB3876



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1325/5 new

Amends the Park District Police Act. Provides that a park district may employ auxiliary police officers and use auxiliary police officers when it is impractical for members of the regular park district police force to perform their normal and regular police duties. Provides that the auxiliary officers may not carry firearms without permission of the chief of police. Provides for hiring and training requirements for the auxiliary officers. Further provides that the Line of Duty Compensation Act shall be applicable to auxiliary officers upon their death in the line of duty. Effective immediately.

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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 Police Act is amended by
5 adding Section 5 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1325/5 new)

7 Sec. 5. Auxiliary police officers.

8 (a) Auxiliary police officers shall not be members of the
9 police force of the park district. Auxiliary police officers
10 shall not supplement members of the regular police force of any
11 park district in the performance of their assigned and normal
12 duties, except as otherwise provided in this Code. When it is
13 impractical for members of the regular police force to perform
14 normal and regular police duties, the chief of police of the
15 regular police force may assign auxiliary police officers to
16 perform those normal and regular police duties. Identification
17 symbols worn by auxiliary police officers shall be different
18 and distinct from those used by members of the regular police
19 force. Auxiliary police officers shall at all times during the
20 performance of their duties be subject to the direction and
21 control of the chief of police of the park district. Auxiliary
22 police officers shall not carry firearms, except with the
23 permission of the chief of police and while in uniform and in

1 the performance of their duties. Auxiliary police officers,
2 when on duty, shall also be conservators of the peace and shall
3 have the powers specified in Section 3.1-15-25 of the Illinois
4 Municipal Code.

5 (b) Auxiliary police officers, before entering upon any of
6 their duties, shall receive a course of training in the use of
7 weapons and other police procedures appropriate for the
8 exercise of the powers conferred upon them. The training and
9 course of study shall be determined and provided by the
10 corporate authorities of each park district employing
11 auxiliary police officers. Before being permitted to carry a
12 firearm, however, an auxiliary police officer must have the
13 same course of training as required of peace officers under
14 Section 2 of the Peace Officer and Probation Officer Firearm
15 Training Act. The park district authorities may require that
16 all auxiliary police officers be residents of a municipality
17 near the park district. Before the appointment of an auxiliary
18 police officer, the person's fingerprints shall be taken, and
19 no person shall be appointed as an auxiliary police officer if
20 that person has been convicted of a felony or other crime
21 involving moral turpitude.

22 (c) The Line of Duty Compensation Act shall be applicable
23 to auxiliary police officers upon their death in the line of
24 duty described in subsection (e) of Section 2 of that Act.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
26 becoming law.