

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4775

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3305/3

from Ch. 121, par. 357

Amends the Street Light District Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the board of trustees of a street lighting district.

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AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Street Light District Act is amended by 5 changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3305/3) (from Ch. 121, par. 357)

Sec. 3. A board <u>of</u> of trustees consisting of 3 members for the government and control of the affairs and business of the street lighting district incorporated under this Act shall be created in the following manner:

(1) If the district is located wholly within a single county, trustees for the district shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the county board with the advice and consent of the county board;

15 (2) If the district is located in more than one county, the 16 number of trustees who are residents of a county shall be in 17 proportion, as nearly as practicable, to the number of 18 residents of the district who reside in that county in relation 19 to the total population of the district.

20 Upon the expiration of the term of a trustee who is in 21 office on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1975, 22 the successor shall be a resident of whichever county is 23 entitled to such representation in order to bring about the proportional representation required herein, and he shall be appointed by the county board of that county, or in the case of a home rule county as defined by Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of 1970, the chief executive officer of that county, with the advice and consent of the county board.

6 Thereafter, each trustee shall be succeeded by a resident 7 of the same county who shall be appointed by the same 8 appointing authority; however, the provisions of the preceding 9 paragraph shall apply to the appointment of the successor to 10 each trustee who is in office at the time of the publication of 11 each decennial Federal census of population.

12 Within 60 days after the creation of a street lighting 13 district as provided in Section 1 hereof, the appropriate appointing authority shall appoint 3 trustees. The trustees 14 shall hold their offices for one, 2 and 3 years from the first 15 16 Monday of May next after their appointment and until their 17 successors have been appointed and qualified. Thereafter on or before the second Monday in April of each year the appointing 18 authority shall appoint one trustee whose term shall be for 3 19 20 years commencing on the first Monday in May next after they are respectively appointed. The length of term of the first 21 22 trustees shall be determined by lot at their first meeting.

The appointing authority shall require each of the trustees to enter into bond with security to be approved by the appointing authority in such sum as the appointing authority may determine.

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A majority of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum. No trustee or employee of the district shall be directly or indirectly interested financially in any contract, work or business or the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is paid by the district. The trustees shall provide and adopt a corporate seal for the district.

7 (Source: P.A. 79-319; 79-855; 79-1454.)

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