

AN ACT concerning fire protection.

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

Section 5. The Fire Protection District Act is amended
by changing Section 3.2 as follows:

(70 ILCS 705/3.2) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 23.2)

Sec. 3.2. Annexation of surrounded unincorporated
territory under 60 acres.

(a) Unincorporated territory containing 60 acres or less
that is wholly bounded by (i) one or more fire protection
districts, (ii) one or more fire protection districts and one
or more municipalities that provide fire protection services
within those municipalities, or (iii) one or more fire
protection districts, one or more municipalities that provide
fire protection services within those municipalities, and a
forest preserve district, may be annexed by a fire protection
district by which the territory is bounded in whole or in
part. The annexation shall be accomplished by passing an
ordinance to that effect after notice is given as provided in
this Section. For purposes of this Section, "municipality"
is defined as in Section 1-1-2 of the Illinois Municipal
Code.

(b) The board of trustees of the annexing fire
protection district shall publish notice of the proposed
annexation once, at least 10 days before passing the
annexation ordinance, in a newspaper of general circulation
within the territory to be annexed. In addition, if the
territory to be annexed lies wholly or partially within a
township other than a township in which the fire protection
district is situated, the fire protection district shall give
written notice of the proposed annexation, at least 10 days

before passing the annexation ordinance, to the supervisor of that township in which the territory to be annexed lies. The notice published or given under this subsection shall include a description of the territory to be annexed and the time and place of the meeting at which the annexation ordinance is to be voted on by the board of trustees.

(c) The annexation ordinance shall describe the territory to be annexed. A certified copy of the ordinance, together with an accurate map of the territory to be annexed, shall be filed with the clerk of the county in which the territory to be annexed lies and with the State Fire Marshal.

(d) (Blank.) ~~No annexation under this Section shall take effect unless the annexation has been first approved by a majority of the electors residing in the territory to be annexed and voting on the question at a referendum conducted in accordance with the Election Code.~~

(e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as permitting a fire protection district to annex territory of a forest preserve district in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more without obtaining the consent of the forest preserve district under Section 8.3 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act.

(Source: P.A. 87-1253.)