

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 Rescue Squad Districts Act is amended by
5 adding Section 11.5 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 2005/11.5 new)

7 Sec. 11.5. Ambulance service tax. Whenever the board of
8 trustees of a rescue squad district desires to levy a special
9 tax to provide an ambulance service or support an existing
10 ambulance service, it shall certify the question to the proper
11 election officials, who shall submit that question at an
12 election to the voters of the district. The result of the
13 referendum shall be entered upon the records of the district.
14 If a majority of the votes on the question are in favor of the
15 question, the board of trustees may then levy a special tax at
16 a rate not to exceed 0.40% of the value of all taxable property
17 within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department
18 of Revenue. The question shall be in substantially the
19 following form:

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21 Shall the Rescue Squad
22 District levy a special tax at a rate YES
23 not to exceed 0.40% of the value of all

1 taxable property within the district -----
2 as equalized or assessed by the
3 Department of Revenue for the purpose NO
4 of providing or supporting an ambulance
5 service?
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