

SB2848



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/13/2018, by Sen. Cristina Castro

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/4-7
70 ILCS 1325/1

from Ch. 105, par. 4-7
from Ch. 105, par. 330a

Amends the Park District Code and the Park District Police Act. Provides that the jurisdiction of the police officers of a park district is anywhere within the boundaries of the district (rather than within the parks, boulevards, driveways, and property controlled by the park district). 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 Code is amended by changing
5 Section 4-7 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/4-7) (from Ch. 105, par. 4-7)

7 Sec. 4-7. Employees; police force. The board of any park
8 district may employ engineers, attorneys, clerks and other
9 employees, including a police force, as may be required, and
10 may define and prescribe their respective duties and
11 compensation. After receiving a certificate attesting to the
12 successful completion of a training course administered by the
13 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, the members
14 of the board and all police officers appointed by the board
15 shall be conservators of the peace within the boundaries of ~~and~~
16 ~~upon the parks, boulevards, driveways, and property controlled~~
17 ~~by~~ that park district, and shall have power to make arrests
18 subject to the provisions of the Park District Police Act. The
19 exercise of such authority shall not permit the possession or
20 use of firearms by members of the board.

21 (Source: P.A. 89-458, eff. 5-24-96; 90-540, eff. 12-1-97.)

22 Section 10. The Park District Police Act is amended by

1 changing Section 1 as follows:

2 (70 ILCS 1325/1) (from Ch. 105, par. 330a)

3 Sec. 1. Park police powers.

4 (a) Whenever any park district establishes a police force
5 under Section 4-7 of the Park District Code, each officer of
6 that force is vested with police powers, is authorized to act
7 as a conservator of the peace within the boundaries of that
8 park district, and may arrest or cause to be arrested, with or
9 without a warrant, any person who breaks the peace, or who
10 violates any ordinance of a city, town, or village, or of the
11 park district, or any criminal law of the State. If a park
12 district maintains an airport, this authority also extends to
13 any violation of a rule or regulation of a governing federal
14 agency or any federal, State, or local law relating to that
15 operation. The authority granted under this Section is
16 expressly limited to the boundaries of that park district
17 ~~property~~ and shall not be construed to extend to any other
18 jurisdiction except in cases of fresh pursuit or under a
19 validly executed intergovernmental cooperation agreement.

20 (b) An arrest may be made by a park police officer without
21 a warrant when a criminal offense is committed or attempted in
22 his presence, or when a criminal offense has been committed and
23 the officer has reasonable ground for believing that the person
24 to be arrested has committed it. Any person so arrested shall,
25 without unnecessary delay, be taken by the officer before the

1 circuit court of the county having jurisdiction, and the
2 officer shall file a complaint in writing under oath, charging
3 the defendant with a violation of a statute or ordinance.

4 (c) A full or part-time police officer employed under this
5 Section shall comply with the requirements of the Illinois
6 Police Training Act. In addition, before carrying a firearm,
7 each officer shall complete a training course under the Peace
8 Officer and Probation Officer Firearm Training Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-725, eff. 1-1-15.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law.