

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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-6-12 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-6-12 new)

7 Sec. 11-6-12. Reimbursement for lift-assist services.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "lift-assist service" means a
9 response to an assisted living facility or nursing home
10 facility by personnel of a fire department, an emergency
11 response unit, or a unit of another public safety department
12 providing automatic or mutual aid to a municipality, in order
13 to lift a patient or other individual from the individual's
14 current position to a desired position. "Lift-assist service"
15 does not include lifting a patient or other individual during
16 a response to a request for transportation to a health care
17 facility such as a hospital or emergency room.

18 (b) Municipalities may fix, charge, and collect reasonable
19 fees from an assisted living facility or nursing home facility
20 for every lift-assist service after the 6th lift assist
21 service provided to that assisted living facility or nursing
22 home facility that year rendered by a municipal fire
23 department, firefighter, emergency response unit, or public

1 safety employee of a municipal department in connection with
2 providing lift-assist services to a patient or other
3 individual.

4 The fees may not exceed the actual personnel and equipment
5 costs for all services rendered by the municipality in
6 connection with providing lift-assist services to a patient or
7 other individual.

8 Section 10. The Fire Protection District Act is amended by
9 adding Section 11n as follows:

10 (70 ILCS 705/11n new)

11 Sec. 11n. Reimbursement for lift-assist services.

12 (a) As used in this Section, "lift-assist service" means a
13 response to an assisted living facility or nursing home
14 facility by personnel of a fire protection district, in order
15 to lift a patient or other individual from the individual's
16 current position to a desired position. "Lift-assist service"
17 does not include lifting a patient or other individual during
18 a response to a request for transportation to a health care
19 facility such as a hospital or emergency room.

20 (b) A fire protection district may fix, charge, and
21 collect reasonable fees from an assisted living facility or
22 nursing home facility for every lift-assist service after the
23 6th lift assist service provided to that assisted living
24 facility or nursing home facility that year rendered by the

1 fire protection district in connection with providing
2 lift-assist services to a patient or other individual.

3 The fees may not exceed the actual personnel and equipment
4 costs for all services rendered by the fire protection
5 district in connection with providing lift-assist services to
6 a patient or other individual.