

# SB1380



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1380

Introduced 1/29/2025, by Sen. John F. Curran

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/5-1192 new  
65 ILCS 5/11-80-25 new

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a county or a municipality may use a utility pole that is owned by the State or a unit of local government or a public right-of-way that is owned by the State or a unit of local government for public safety purposes, including, but not limited to, the placement of equipment associated with public safety. Provides that any fee charged by the owner of a utility pole for use by a county or municipality shall be at the lowest rate charged by the owner and shall not exceed the owner's costs.

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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 Counties Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 5-1192 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1192 new)

7 Sec. 5-1192. County use of utility pole for county public  
8 safety.

9 (a) A county may use a utility pole that is owned by the  
10 State or a unit of local government or a public right-of-way  
11 that is owned by the State or a unit of local government for  
12 county public safety purposes, including, but not limited to,  
13 the placement of equipment associated with public safety.

14 (b) Any fee charged by the owner of a utility pole or  
15 right-of-way for use by a county under this Section shall be at  
16 the lowest rate charged by the owner and shall not exceed the  
17 owner's costs.

18 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
19 adding Section 11-80-25 as follows:

20 (65 ILCS 5/11-80-25 new)

21 Sec. 11-80-25. Municipal use of utility pole for municipal

1 public safety.

2 (a) A municipality may use a utility pole that is owned by  
3 the State or a unit of local government or a public  
4 right-of-way that is owned by the State or a unit of local  
5 government for municipal public safety purposes, including,  
6 but not limited to, the placement of equipment associated with  
7 public safety.

8 (b) Any fee charged by the owner of a utility pole or  
9 right-of-way for use by a municipality under this Section  
10 shall be at the lowest rate charged by the owner and shall not  
11 exceed the owner's costs.