

SB1557



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/4/2025, by Sen. Patrick J. Joyce

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-80-25 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may use an existing utility pole within its public rights-of-way for municipal public safety purposes, including, but not limited to, the placing of equipment associated with public safety. Provides that any fee charged for the use of a utility pole shall be at the lowest rate charged by the entity owning the utility pole and shall not exceed the entity's actual 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 Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 adding Section 11-80-25 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-80-25 new)

7 Sec. 11-80-25. Municipal use of utility pole for public
8 safety purposes.

9 (a) The corporate authorities of a municipality may use an
10 existing utility pole within its public rights-of-way for
11 municipal public safety purposes, including, but not limited
12 to, the placing of equipment associated with public safety.

13 (b) Any fee charged for the use of a utility pole under
14 this Section shall be at the lowest rate charged by the entity
15 owning the utility pole and shall not exceed the entity's
16 actual costs.