



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1843

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 810/15

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6418

Amends the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act. Provides that 91 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act: (1) the forest preserve district board's authority to appoint and maintain a police force is terminated; and (2) the Cook County Sheriff's Department shall exercise primary jurisdiction over the territory within the forest preserve district. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
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HOUSING
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IMPACT NOTE ACT
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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 Cook County Forest Preserve District Act is
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 810/15) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6418)

7 Sec. 15. Police powers in the district.

8 (a) Until 90 days after the effective date of this
9 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the ~~The~~ board
10 shall have the right and power to appoint and maintain a
11 sufficient police force, the members of which may have and
12 exercise police powers over the territory within such forest
13 preserves for the preservation of the public peace, and the
14 observance and enforcement of the ordinances and laws, such as
15 are conferred upon and exercised by the police of organized
16 cities and villages; but such police force, when acting within
17 the limits of any city or village, but outside the territory
18 owned, leased, or licensed by the district and property over
19 which the district has easement rights, shall act in aid of the
20 regular police force of such city or village and shall then be
21 subject to the direction of its chief of police, city or
22 village marshals, or other head thereof.

23 (b) 91 days after the effective date of this amendatory

1 Act of the 102nd General Assembly:

2 (1) the board's authority to appoint and maintain a
3 police force under subsection (a) is terminated; and

4 (2) the Cook County Sheriff's Department shall
5 exercise primary jurisdiction over the territory within
6 the district.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-312, eff. 1-1-16.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.