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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-10-1

from Ch. 24, par. 11-10-1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning foreign fire insurance company fees.

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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 changing Section 11-10-1 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-10-1) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-10-1)

7 Sec. 11-10-1. In In each municipality or fire protection district, whether incorporated under a general or special law, 8 9 which has a fire department established and maintained by municipal or fire protection district ordinances, every 10 and association 11 corporation, company, which is not. 12 incorporated under the laws of this state and which is engaged 13 in effecting fire insurance in the municipality or fire 14 protection district, shall pay to the foreign fire insurance board or to the secretary of the fire protection district for 15 16 the maintenance, use, and benefit of the fire department 17 thereof, a sum not exceeding 2% of the gross receipts received from fire insurance upon property situated within the 18 19 municipality or district.

Each municipality and fire protection district may prescribe by ordinance the rate of the tax or license fee to be paid, but this rate shall not exceed the rate specified in this section. Each designated corporation, company, and association 1 shall pay at the rate so prescribed, upon the amount of all 2 premiums which have been received during the year ending on 3 every first day of July for all fire insurance effected or 4 agreed to be effected on property situated within the 5 municipality or fire protection district, by that corporation, 6 company, or association respectively.

Every person who acts in any specified municipality or fire 7 protection district as agent, or otherwise, on behalf of a 8 9 designated corporation, company, or association, shall render 10 to the treasurer of the foreign fire insurance board or 11 secretary of the fire protection district, on or before the 12 fifteenth day of July of each year, a full and true account, 13 verified by his oath, of all of the premiums which, during the year ending on the first day of July preceding the report, were 14 15 received by him, or by any other person for him on behalf of 16 that corporation, company, or association. He shall specify in 17 this report the amounts received for fire insurance, and he shall pay to the treasurer of the foreign fire insurance board, 18 or to the secretary of the fire protection district, at the 19 time of rendering this report, the amount as determined by the 20 rate fixed by the ordinance of the municipality or fire 21 22 protection district for which his corporation, company, or 23 association is accountable under this section and the 24 ordinance.

If this account is not rendered on or before the fifteenth day of July of each year, or if the sum due remains unpaid

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1 after that day, it shall be unlawful for any corporation, 2 company, or association, so in default, to transact any 3 business in the municipality or fire protection district until 4 the sum due has been fully paid. But this provision shall not 5 relieve any corporation, company, or association from the 6 payment of any loss upon any risk that may be taken in 7 violation of this requirement.

8 The amount of this tax or license fee may be recovered from 9 the corporation, company, or association which owes it, or from 10 its agent, by an action in the name and for the use of the 11 municipality or fire protection district as for money had and 12 received.

13 The municipal comptroller, if any, and if not, then the 14 municipal clerk or the secretary of the fire protection 15 district, may examine the books, records, and other papers and 16 documents of a designated agent, corporation, company, or 17 association for the purpose of verifying the correctness of the 18 report of the amounts received for fire insurance.

This section shall not be applicable to receipts from contracts of marine insurance, even though they include insurance against fire, where the premium for the fire insurance is not separately specified.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-807, eff. 8-12-08.)

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