



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5257

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Timothy L. Schmitz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-20-7.5 new
65 ILCS 5/11-117-10.5 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that any municipality that owns or operates a public utility may collect delinquent utility charges that are owed to that public utility as a special assessment if the charges are more than 90-days past due. Provides that a municipality may impose a special assessment for the purpose of collecting costs associated with the removal of nuisance greenery. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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 adding
5 Sections 11-20-7.5 and 11-117-10.5 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-20-7.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-20-7.5. Special assessment; nuisance greenery. The
8 corporate authorities of each municipality may collect costs
9 associated with the removal of nuisance greenery, as defined in
10 Section 11-20-7 of this Code, as a special assessment in the
11 same manner as provided in Article 9 for the making of special
12 assessments for local improvements.

13 (65 ILCS 5/11-117-10.5 new)

14 Sec. 11-117-10.5. Special assessment; delinquent utility
15 payments. Any municipality that owns or operates a public
16 utility may collect delinquent utility charges that are owed to
17 that public utility in the same manner as provided in Article 9
18 for the making of special assessments for local improvements in
19 that municipality if the utility charges are more than 90-days
20 past due.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.