

HB3947



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3947

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/18-17 new
35 ILCS 200/20-15

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that each property tax bill shall contain a separate statement for each taxing district setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that will be used by the taxing district for law enforcement purposes. Requires taxing districts to certify this information to the county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOUSING
AFFORDABILITY
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 20-15 and by adding Section 18-17 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/18-17 new)

7 Sec. 18-17. Taxing district; law enforcement. If a taxing
8 district expends money during the taxable year for law
9 enforcement purposes, then that taxing district must annually
10 certify to the county clerk of each county in which the taxing
11 district is located, on or before the last Tuesday in December,
12 the dollar amount of its tax levy that will be used for law
13 enforcement purposes.

14 (35 ILCS 200/20-15)

15 Sec. 20-15. Information on bill or separate statement.
16 There shall be printed on each bill, or on a separate slip
17 which shall be mailed with the bill:

18 (a) a statement itemizing the rate at which taxes have
19 been extended for each of the taxing districts in the
20 county in whose district the property is located, and in
21 those counties utilizing electronic data processing
22 equipment the dollar amount of tax due from the person

1 assessed allocable to each of those taxing districts,
2 including a separate statement of the dollar amount of tax
3 due which is allocable to a tax levied under the Illinois
4 Local Library Act or to any other tax levied by a
5 municipality or township for public library purposes,

6 (b) a separate statement for each of the taxing
7 districts of the dollar amount of tax due which is
8 allocable to a tax levied under the Illinois Pension Code
9 or to any other tax levied by a municipality or township
10 for public pension or retirement purposes,

11 (b-5) a separate statement for each of the taxing
12 districts setting forth the dollar amount of tax due that
13 will be used by the taxing district for law enforcement
14 purposes,

15 (c) the total tax rate,

16 (d) the total amount of tax due, and

17 (e) the amount by which the total tax and the tax
18 allocable to each taxing district differs from the
19 taxpayer's last prior tax bill.

20 The county treasurer shall ensure that only those taxing
21 districts in which a parcel of property is located shall be
22 listed on the bill for that property.

23 In all counties the statement shall also provide:

24 (1) the property index number or other suitable
25 description,

26 (2) the assessment of the property,

1 (3) the statutory amount of each homestead exemption
2 applied to the property,

3 (4) the assessed value of the property after
4 application of all homestead exemptions,

5 (5) the equalization factors imposed by the county and
6 by the Department, and

7 (6) the equalized assessment resulting from the
8 application of the equalization factors to the basic
9 assessment.

10 In all counties which do not classify property for purposes
11 of taxation, for property on which a single family residence is
12 situated the statement shall also include a statement to
13 reflect the fair cash value determined for the property. In all
14 counties which classify property for purposes of taxation in
15 accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois
16 Constitution, for parcels of residential property in the lowest
17 assessment classification the statement shall also include a
18 statement to reflect the fair cash value determined for the
19 property.

20 In all counties, the statement must include information
21 that certain taxpayers may be eligible for tax exemptions,
22 abatements, and other assistance programs and that, for more
23 information, taxpayers should consult with the office of their
24 township or county assessor and with the Illinois Department of
25 Revenue.

26 In all counties, the statement shall include information

1 that certain taxpayers may be eligible for the Senior Citizens
2 and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief Act and that
3 applications are available from the Illinois Department on
4 Aging.

5 In counties which use the estimated or accelerated billing
6 methods, these statements shall only be provided with the final
7 installment of taxes due. The provisions of this Section create
8 a mandatory statutory duty. They are not merely directory or
9 discretionary. The failure or neglect of the collector to mail
10 the bill, or the failure of the taxpayer to receive the bill,
11 shall not affect the validity of any tax, or the liability for
12 the payment of any tax.

13 (Source: P.A. 97-689, eff. 6-14-12; 98-93, eff. 7-16-13.)