



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1495

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 705/11  
225 ILCS 447/10-10

from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 31

Amends the Fire Protection District Act. Provides that the board may adopt ordinances regulating the supervision and monitoring of fire alarm systems maintained within the district. Allows the board to collect reasonable fees for fire alarm services that are provided to customers by the district itself or through a vendor approved by the board. Amends the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Exempts from the requirements of the Act a unit of local government or its employee that directly engages in fire alarm supervision and monitoring pursuant to an ordinance adopted under the Fire Protection District Act. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 Fire Protection District Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 11 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 705/11) (from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 31)

7 Sec. 11. The board of trustees of any fire protection  
8 district incorporated under this Act has the power and it is  
9 its legal duty and obligation to provide as nearly adequate  
10 protection from fire for all persons and property within the  
11 said district as possible and to prescribe necessary  
12 regulations for the prevention and control of fire therein.

13 (a) The board of trustees may provide and maintain life  
14 saving and rescue equipment, services and facilities,  
15 including an emergency ambulance service.

16 (b) Except in cities having a population of 500,000 or more  
17 inhabitants and except in municipalities in which fire  
18 prevention codes have been adopted, the board of trustees has  
19 the express power to adopt and enforce fire prevention codes  
20 and standards parallel to national standards.

21 (c) The board of trustees may adopt ordinances regulating  
22 the supervision and monitoring of fire alarm systems maintained  
23 within the district's boundaries. The board may collect

1 reasonable fees for fire alarm monitoring services that are  
2 provided to customers either directly by the district or  
3 through a vendor approved by the board.

4 (Source: P.A. 81-1375.)

5 Section 10. The Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private  
6 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004 is  
7 amended by changing Section 10-10 as follows:

8 (225 ILCS 447/10-10)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2024)

10 Sec. 10-10. General exemptions. This Act does not apply to  
11 any of the following:

12 (1) A person, firm, or corporation engaging in fire  
13 protection engineering, including the design, testing, and  
14 inspection of fire protection systems.

15 (2) The practice of professional engineering as  
16 defined in the Professional Engineering Practice Act of  
17 1989.

18 (3) The practice of structural engineering as defined  
19 in the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989.

20 (4) The practice of architecture as defined in the  
21 Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989.

22 (5) The activities of persons or firms licensed under  
23 the Illinois Public Accounting Act if performed in the  
24 course of their professional practice.

1           (6) An attorney licensed to practice in Illinois while  
2           engaging in the practice of law.

3           (7) A person engaged exclusively and employed by a  
4           person, firm, association, or corporation in the business  
5           of transporting persons or property in interstate commerce  
6           and making an investigation related to the business of that  
7           employer.

8           (8) A person who provides canine odor detection  
9           services to a unit of federal, State, or local government  
10          on an emergency call-out or volunteer and not-for-hire  
11          basis.

12          (9) Any unit of local government or employee of a unit  
13          of local government that directly engages in fire alarm  
14          supervision and monitoring as permitted under an ordinance  
15          adopted under Section 11 of the Fire Protection District  
16          Act.

17          (Source: P.A. 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)

18          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19          becoming law.