



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5543

Introduced 2/9/2024, by Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/30-160

Amends the Township Code. When the electors in a township in a county with a population of 1,000,000 or more authorize the township board to contract with one or more municipalities in the township or with the county within which the township is located to furnish police protection in the unincorporated area of the township, requires using funds levied under the provisions to furnish the police protection. Provides that a township board's authority to declare the unincorporated area of the township a special police district is to provide and maintain police protection in the unincorporated area of the township. Allows the township board to use the special police district funds levied under the provisions for public safety services, including, but not limited to, crime prevention measures and community safety measures, such as license plate readers, graffiti abatement, and anti-gang and anti-violence community support and intervention programs.

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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 Township Code is amended by changing
5 Section 30-160 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/30-160)

7 Sec. 30-160. Police protection by municipality or county;
8 county of 1,000,000 or more; special taxing district.

9 (a) In counties having a population of 1,000,000 or more,
10 the electors may authorize the township board to contract with
11 one or more municipalities in the township or with the county
12 within which the township is located to furnish, using the
13 funds levied under subsection (b), police protection in the
14 unincorporated area of the township.

15 (b) In order to provide and maintain police protection in
16 the unincorporated area of the township, the ~~The~~ township
17 board may declare the unincorporated area of the township a
18 special police district for tax purposes. Proof of the
19 declaration authorizes the county clerk to extend a tax upon
20 the special police district in the amount specified in the
21 annual township tax levy, but not to exceed a rate of .10% of
22 the value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the
23 Department of Revenue.

1 (c) A township board may also use the special police
2 district funds levied under subsection (b) to provide for
3 public safety services in the manner prescribed by Section
4 85-13 of this Code. As used in this subsection, "public safety
5 services" includes, but is not limited to, crime prevention
6 measures and community safety measures, such as license plate
7 readers, graffiti abatement, and anti-gang and anti-violence
8 community support and intervention programs.

9 (Source: P.A. 82-783; 88-62.)