

1 AN ACT concerning recreational areas.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 8-10b as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/8-10b) (from Ch. 105, par. 8-10.2)

7 Sec. 8-10b. Joint recreational programs for the  
8 handicapped. Any 2 or more park districts, or in counties  
9 with a population of 300,000 or less, a single park district  
10 and another unit of local government, are authorized to take  
11 any action jointly relating to recreational programs for the  
12 handicapped that could be taken individually and to enter  
13 into agreements with other park districts and recreation  
14 boards and the corporate authorities of cities, villages and  
15 incorporated towns specified in Sections 11-95-2 and 11-95-3  
16 of the "Illinois Municipal Code", approved May 29, 1961, as  
17 amended, or any combination thereof, for the purpose of  
18 providing for the establishment, maintenance and management  
19 of joint recreational programs for the handicapped of all the  
20 participating districts and municipal areas, including  
21 provisions for transportation of participants, procedures for  
22 approval of budgets, authorization of expenditures and  
23 sharing of expenses, location of recreational areas in the  
24 area of any of the participating districts and  
25 municipalities, acquisition of real estate by gift, legacy,  
26 grant, or purchase, employment of a director and other  
27 professional workers for such program who may be employed by  
28 one participating district, municipality or board which shall  
29 be reimbursed on a mutually agreed basis by the other  
30 districts, municipalities and boards that are parties to the  
31 joint agreement, authorization for one municipality, board or

1 district to supply professional workers for a joint program  
2 conducted in another municipality or district and to provide  
3 other requirements for operation of such joint program as may  
4 be desirable.

5 (Source: P.A. 83-616.)

6 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
7 changing Section 11-95-14 as follows:

8 (65 ILCS 5/11-95-14) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-95-14)

9 Sec. 11-95-14. The corporate authorities of any 2 or more  
10 municipalities specified in Section 11-95-2 and any 2 or more  
11 recreation boards specified in Section 11-95-3, or any  
12 combination thereof, are authorized to take any action  
13 jointly relating to recreational programs for the handicapped  
14 that could be taken individually and to enter into agreements  
15 with other such recreation boards, corporate authorities and  
16 park districts or any combination thereof, for the purpose of  
17 providing for the establishment, maintenance and management  
18 of joint recreational programs for the handicapped of all the  
19 participating districts and municipal areas, including  
20 provisions for transportation of participants, procedures for  
21 approval of budgets, authorization of expenditures and  
22 sharing of expenses, location of recreational areas in the  
23 area of any of the participating districts and  
24 municipalities, acquisition of real estate by gift, legacy,  
25 grant, or purchase, employment of a director and other  
26 professional workers for such program who may be employed by  
27 one participating district, municipality or board which shall  
28 be reimbursed on a mutually agreed basis by the other  
29 municipalities, districts and boards that are parties to the  
30 joint agreement, authorization for one municipality, board or  
31 district to supply professional workers for a joint program  
32 conducted in another municipality or district and to provide

1 other requirements for operation of such joint program as may  
2 be desirable. The corporate authorities of any municipality  
3 that is a party to a joint agreement entered into under this  
4 Section may levy and collect a tax, in the manner provided by  
5 law for the levy and collection of other municipal taxes in  
6 the municipality but in addition to taxes for general  
7 purposes authorized by Section 8-3-1 or levied as limited by  
8 any provision of a special charter under which the  
9 municipality is incorporated, at not to exceed .04% of the  
10 value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue,  
11 of all taxable property within the municipality for the  
12 purpose of funding that municipality's share of the expenses  
13 for providing the programs under that joint agreement.  
14 However, no tax may be levied pursuant to this Section in any  
15 area in which a tax is levied under Section 5-8 of The Park  
16 District Code.

17 (Source: P.A. 85-124.)