

**ASSEMBLY BILL 94 (LRB -1902)**

An Act to amend 61.66 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; relating to: expanding the authority of villages to create combined protective services departments. (FE)

**2005**

04-12.	A.	Introduced by Representative <b>Montgomery</b> ; cosponsored by Senator <b>Cowles</b> .	
02-08.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Urban and Local Affairs .....	65
02-17.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
03-22.	A.	Public hearing held.	
03-22.	A.	Executive action taken.	
03-28.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Urban and Local Affairs, Ayes 8, Noes 0 .....	151
03-28.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules .....	151
04-05.	A.	Placed on calendar 4-7-2005 by committee on Rules.	
04-07.	A.	Representative Nelson added as a coauthor .....	170
04-07.	A.	Read a second time .....	170
04-07.	A.	Ordered to a third reading .....	171
04-07.	A.	Rules suspended .....	171
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04-08.	S.	Received from Assembly.	
04-08.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.	
04-12.	S.	Withdrawn from committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform and taken up.	
04-12.	S.	Read a second time.	
04-12.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
04-12.	S.	Rules suspended.	
04-12.	S.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b> .	
04-12.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
04-12.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in .....	180



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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Generally under current law, a village with a population of at least 5,000 is required to provide police protection services by creating its own police department, by contracting for police protection services with a city, village, or town, or by creating a joint police department with another city, village, or town. Also under current law, in general, a village with a population of at least 5,500 is required to provide fire protection services by creating its own fire department, by contracting for fire protection services with a city, village, or town, or by creating a joint fire department with another city, village, or town.

Current law also authorizes a village with a population of less than 20,000 to provide police and fire protection services in one of two additional ways. The first way is by using a combined protective services department, which is neither a police department nor a fire department; which was created before January 1, 1987; and in which the same person may be required to perform police protection and fire protection duties, subject to some limitations on consecutive hours that may be worked in police protection. The second way is by requiring persons in a police department or fire department, alone or in combination with persons designated as police officers or fire fighters, to perform police protection and fire protection duties, subject to some limitations on consecutive hours that may be worked in police protection. In either case, the village may designate any person required to perform police protection and fire protection duties as primarily a police officer or fire fighter

