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1	AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1442
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 1442 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
5	amended by adding the heading of Article 113A and Section
6	113A-1 as follows:
7	(725 ILCS 5/Art. 113A heading new)
8	ARTICLE 113A. SPECIAL ADVOCATES
9	(725 ILCS 5/113A-1 new)
10	Sec. 113A-1. Special advocates. In a county with a
11	population of more than 3,000,000 inhabitants for the
12	prosecution of a case involving the injury, health, or safety
13	of an animal, the court may, on its own motion or motion of any
14	party, appoint a special advocate to assist the court, as
15	deemed appropriate by the court, and represent the interests of

- justice regarding the health or safety of the animal. If the 1
- court appoints a special advocate in the case, the court may 2
- select from a list of pro bono attorneys and law students 3
- 4 compiled by the Cook County Sheriff's Office, in partnership
- 5 with local and State bar associations for that purpose.".