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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3588

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3588, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil
6 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
7 2605-605 as follows:

8 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-605 new)

9 Sec. 2605-605. Law enforcement field testing to instantly
10 identify synthetic drugs.

11 (a) The Department of State Police shall create a pilot
12 program that uses technologies and protocols to instantly
13 identify synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones (synthetic
14 drugs), as well as other designer drugs. The pilot program
15 shall focus on using technology capable of presumptive
16 identification of illicit drugs in the field.

1 (b) A minimum of 3 separate districts in the State shall be
2 equipped to operate the pilot program. The Department of State
3 Police may choose to have one or more of the pilot sites
4 located within a municipal or county police department.

5 (c) Before July 30, 2016, the Department of State Police
6 shall submit a report to the General Assembly outlining the
7 findings of the pilot program, and make any recommendation on
8 whether the technologies and protocols selected for the pilot
9 program can be used to help prevent the growth of synthetic
10 drugs and other illicit drugs throughout the State. The
11 evaluation shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

12 (1) review of technical capabilities and accuracy
13 rates of technologies and protocols selected for the pilot
14 program;

15 (2) the impact on State and local crime laboratory
16 backlogs if the technologies and protocols selected could
17 eliminate the need to send synthetic drugs, or other
18 illicit drugs to the crime laboratory for presumptive
19 testing, including the potential cost savings to State and
20 local government; and

21 (3) the status of court acceptance of the technologies
22 and protocols selected for the pilot program for the
23 presumptive identification of synthetic drugs and other
24 illicit drugs.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".