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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4257

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4257 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. The General
5 Assembly finds that individuals with developmental or mental
6 disabilities may sometimes have a difficult time
7 communicating. This can be especially true in high stress
8 situations, such as, but not limited to, interacting with
9 criminal justice professionals. It is the intent of the General
10 Assembly to provide a solution to de-escalate these situations
11 by providing a way for individuals with disabilities to help
12 inform or notify criminal justice professionals of the
13 individual's disability.

14 Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended
15 by adding Section 4A-1 as follows:

1 (15 ILCS 335/4A-1 new)

2 Sec. 4A-1. Person with a disability wallet card.

3 (a) Upon approval of an applicant's Illinois Person with a
4 Disability Identification Card, the Secretary of State shall
5 inform the applicant of the availability of a Person with a
6 Disability Wallet Card that specifies that the cardholder has
7 been medically diagnosed with a disability, and shall provide
8 that Wallet Card upon the applicant's request. This Wallet Card
9 may only be available to applicants with a Type Two or Type
10 Five Disability as define in Section 4A of this Act.

11 (b) The Department of Human Services shall design the
12 Wallet Card in consultation with the Secretary of State, after
13 which, the Department of Human Services shall produce and
14 distribute the cards to the Secretary of State.

15 (c) The Secretary of State shall work with the Department
16 of Human Services to adopt rules in the administration of the
17 Wallet Card."