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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5588

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5588 on page 1, by  
3 replacing lines 8 through 22 with the following:

4 "(1) restorative justice processes repair harm,  
5 improve community safety, and reduce recidivism by  
6 centering the needs of impacted persons, community  
7 members, and those who cause harm;

8 (2) restorative justice processes should be  
9 implemented to promote equity in access, reduce  
10 disparities in criminal legal system involvement, and  
11 build community capacity;

12 (3) community-based restorative justice practitioners  
13 and impacted persons are essential partners in the design,  
14 implementation, and accountability of Restorative Justice  
15 Community Courts; and

16 (4) Restorative Justice Community Courts, as pioneered  
17 by the Circuit Court of Cook County, have demonstrated  
18 effectiveness in resolving eligible cases through

1           voluntary, structured, community-based processes.

2           The General Assembly further finds that, once a criminal  
3 case is filed, the management, adjudication, and disposition  
4 of that case are core judicial functions under Article VI of  
5 the Illinois Constitution, and that referral to a Restorative  
6 Justice Community Court constitutes a judicial determination  
7 regarding case resolution within the judicial branch."; and

8           on page 5, line 1, by inserting after "admission." the  
9 following:

10          "Nothing in this Section alters the authority of the State's  
11 Attorney to initiate criminal charges or to prosecute a case;  
12 referral to a Restorative Justice Community Court concerns  
13 only the judicial management and disposition of a filed  
14 case."; and

15          on page 5, line 3, by inserting ", pursuant to court order, and  
16 shall remain subject to judicial supervision and final  
17 disposition by the court" after "post-adjudication"; and

18          on page 7, line 2, by inserting "and that dismissal serves the  
19 interests of justice and public safety," after "Agreement,".