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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3580

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3580 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 5-5.5-25 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-5.5-25)

7 Sec. 5-5.5-25. Certificate of good conduct.

8 (a) A certificate of good conduct may be granted as  
9 provided in this Section to relieve an eligible offender of any  
10 employment, occupational licensing, or housing bar. The  
11 certificate may be limited to one or more disabilities or bars  
12 or may relieve the individual of all disabilities and bars.

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a certificate  
14 of good conduct does not relieve an offender of any  
15 employment-related disability imposed by law by reason of his  
16 or her conviction of a crime that would prevent his or her

1 employment by the Department of Corrections, Department of  
2 Juvenile Justice, or any other law enforcement agency in the  
3 State.

4 (a-6) A certificate of good conduct may be granted as  
5 provided in this Section to an eligible offender as defined in  
6 Section 5-5.5-5 of this Code who has demonstrated by clear and  
7 convincing evidence that he or she has been a law-abiding  
8 citizen and is fully rehabilitated.

9 (b) (i) A certificate of good conduct may not, however, in  
10 any way prevent any judicial proceeding, administrative,  
11 licensing, or other body, board, or authority from considering  
12 the conviction specified in the certificate.

13 (ii) A certificate of good conduct shall not limit or  
14 prevent the introduction of evidence of a prior conviction for  
15 purposes of impeachment of a witness in a judicial or other  
16 proceeding where otherwise authorized by the applicable rules  
17 of evidence.

18 (iii) A certificate of good conduct does not limit any the  
19 employer, landlord, judicial proceeding, administrative,  
20 licensing, or other body, board, or authority from accessing  
21 criminal background information; nor does it hide, alter, or  
22 expunge the record.

23 (c) An employer is not civilly or criminally liable for an  
24 act or omission by an employee who has been issued a  
25 certificate of good conduct, except for a willful or wanton act  
26 by the employer in hiring the employee who has been issued a

- 1 certificate of good conduct.
- 2 (Source: P.A. 96-852, eff. 1-1-10.)".