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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 (d) The existence of a certificate of good conduct does not
3 preclude a landlord or an administrative, licensing, or other
4 body, board, or authority from retaining full discretion to
5 grant or deny the application for housing or licensure.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-852, eff. 1-1-10.)".