

# HB3947



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB3947**

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/1-3

from Ch. 38, par. 1-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the applicability of the common law.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by  
5 changing Section 1-3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/1-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 1-3)

7 Sec. 1-3. Applicability of common law. No conduct  
8 constitutes an offense unless it is described as an offense in  
9 this Code or in another statute of this State. However, this  
10 provision does not affect the ~~the~~ power of a court to punish  
11 for contempt or to employ any sanction authorized by law for  
12 the enforcement of an order or civil judgment.

13 (Source: P.A. 79-1360.)