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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1277

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1277 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by
5 changing Section 31-4 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/31-4) (from Ch. 38, par. 31-4)

7 Sec. 31-4. Obstructing justice.

8 (a) A person obstructs justice when, with intent to
9 prevent the apprehension or obstruct the prosecution or
10 defense of any person, he or she knowingly commits any of the
11 following acts:

12 (1) Destroys, alters, conceals or disguises physical
13 evidence, plants false evidence, furnishes false
14 information; or

15 (2) Induces a witness having knowledge material to the
16 subject at issue to leave the State or conceal himself or

1 herself; or

2 (3) Possessing knowledge material to the subject at
3 issue, he or she leaves the State or conceals himself; or

4 (4) If a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker of a
5 child under 13 years of age reports materially false
6 information to a law enforcement agency, medical examiner,
7 coroner, State's Attorney, or other governmental agency
8 during an investigation of the disappearance or death of a
9 child under circumstances described in subsection (a) or
10 (b) of Section 10-10 of this Code.

11 (b) Sentence.

12 (1) Obstructing justice is a Class 4 felony, except as
13 provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (b).

14 (2) Obstructing justice in furtherance of streetgang
15 related or gang-related activity, as defined in Section 10
16 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention
17 Act, is a Class 3 felony.

18 (c) For purposes of paragraph (1) of subsection (a),
19 "conceal" means hiding evidence in a manner that makes its
20 discovery or recovery materially more difficult or impossible.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-1079, eff. 1-1-13.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law."