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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1553

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1553 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 12C-5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12C-5) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6)

7 Sec. 12C-5. Endangering the life or health of a child.

8 (a) A person commits endangering the life or health of a
9 child when he or she knowingly: (1) causes or permits the life
10 or health of a child under the age of 18 to be endangered; or
11 (2) causes or permits a child to be placed in circumstances
12 that endanger the child's life or health. It is not a violation
13 of this Section for a person to relinquish a child in
14 accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

15 (a-5) A person commits aggravated endangering the life or
16 health of a child when he or she knowingly and willfully

1 deprives a child under the age of 18 of necessary food,
2 shelter, health care, or supervision appropriate to the age of
3 the child, when the person is reasonably able to make the
4 necessary provisions and which deprivation substantially harms
5 the child's physical, mental, or emotional health.

6 (b) A trier of fact may infer that a child 6 years of age
7 or younger is unattended if that child is left in a motor
8 vehicle for more than 10 minutes.

9 (b-5) The failure to provide specific medical treatment
10 shall not alone be considered endangering the life or health
11 of a child or willful deprivation of healthcare if the person
12 can show that the treatment would conflict with the tenets and
13 practice of a recognized religious denomination of which the
14 person is an adherent or member. This exception does not in any
15 manner restrict the right of an interested party to petition
16 the court on behalf of the best interest of the child.

17 (c) "Unattended" means either: (i) not accompanied by a
18 person 14 years of age or older; or (ii) if accompanied by a
19 person 14 years of age or older, out of sight of that person.

20 (d) Sentence. A violation of subsection (a) ~~this Section~~
21 is a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of
22 subsection (a) ~~this Section~~ is a Class 3 felony. A violation of
23 subsection (a) ~~this Section~~ that is a proximate cause of the
24 death of the child is a Class 3 felony for which a person, if
25 sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be sentenced to a
26 term of not less than 2 years and not more than 10 years. A

1 violation of subsection (a-5) is a Class 4 felony. A parent,
2 who is found to be in violation of this Section with respect to
3 his or her child, may be sentenced to probation for this
4 offense pursuant to Section 12C-15.
5 (Source: P.A. 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)".