

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB5794

Introduced 4/2/2024, by Rep. Tom Weber

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/5-8A-4

from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8A-4

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Deletes provision that at a minimum, any person ordered to pretrial home confinement with or without electronic monitoring must be provided with movement spread out over no fewer than 2 days per week, to participate in basic activities.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by changing Section 5-8A-4 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-8A-4) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8A-4)

Sec. 5-8A-4. Program description. The supervising authority may promulgate rules that prescribe reasonable guidelines under which an electronic monitoring and home detention program shall operate. When using electronic monitoring for home detention these rules may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (A) The participant may be instructed to remain within the interior premises or within the property boundaries of his or her residence at all times during the hours designated by the supervising authority. Such instances of approved absences from the home shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (1) working or employment approved by the court or traveling to or from approved employment;
- (2) unemployed and seeking employment approved for the participant by the court;
- (3) undergoing medical, psychiatric, mental health

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1	treatment, counseling, or other treatment programs
2	approved for the participant by the court;
3	(4) attending an educational institution or a
4	program approved for the participant by the court;
5	(5) attending a regularly scheduled religious
6	service at a place of worship;
7	(6) participating in community work release or
8	community service programs approved for the
9	participant by the supervising authority;
10	(7) for another compelling reason consistent with
11	the public interest, as approved by the supervising
12	authority; or
13	(8) purchasing groceries, food, or other basic
14	necessities.
15	(A-1) (Blank). At a minimum, any person ordered to
16	pretrial home confinement with or without electronic
17	monitoring must be provided with movement spread out over
18	no fewer than two days per week, to participate in basic
19	activities such as those listed in paragraph (A). In this
20	subdivision (A-1), "days" means a reasonable time period
21	during a calendar day, as outlined by the court in the
22	order placing the person on home confinement.
23	(B) The participant shall admit any person or agent
24	designated by the supervising authority into his or her
25	residence at any time for purposes of verifying the

participant's compliance with the conditions of his or her

detention.

- arrangements to allow for any person or agent designated by the supervising authority to visit the participant's place of education or employment at any time, based upon the approval of the educational institution employer or both, for the purpose of verifying the participant's compliance with the conditions of his or her detention.
- (D) The participant shall acknowledge and participate with the approved electronic monitoring device as designated by the supervising authority at any time for the purpose of verifying the participant's compliance with the conditions of his or her detention.
  - (E) The participant shall maintain the following:
    - (1) access to a working telephone;
  - (2) a monitoring device in the participant's home, or on the participant's person, or both; and
  - (3) a monitoring device in the participant's home and on the participant's person in the absence of a telephone.
- (F) The participant shall obtain approval from the supervising authority before the participant changes residence or the schedule described in subsection (A) of this Section. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
  - (G) The participant shall not commit another crime

L	during	the	period	of	home	detention	ordered	by	the	Court.

- 2 (H) Notice to the participant that violation of the 3 order for home detention may subject the participant to 4 prosecution for the crime of escape as described in 5 Section 5-8A-4.1.
- 6 (I) The participant shall abide by other conditions as
  7 set by the supervising authority.
- 8 (J) This Section takes effect January 1, 2022.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 101-652, eff. 7-1-21; 102-28, eff. 6-25-21;
- 10 102-687, eff. 12-17-21; 102-1104, eff. 12-6-22.)