AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding Section 20-3 as follows:
(720 ILCS 5/20-3 new)
Sec. 20-3. Causing a fire or explosion by controlled substance manufacturing.
(a) A person commits the offense of causing a fire or explosion by controlled substance manufacturing when during the unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance, he or she causes a fire or explosion to occur by virtue of any of the following:
(1) Knowingly manufacturing or attempting to manufacture a controlled substance; or
(2) Knowingly attempting to extract, create or synthesize a substance for the use in the manufacture of
a controlled substance; or
(3) Knowingly storing precursors, essential
ingredients or clandestine laboratory apparatus in such a manner as to cause a fire or explosion.
(b) Sentence. Causing a fire or explosion by controlled substance manufacturing is a Class 2 felony.

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

