

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB5523

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act
730 ILCS 5/5-5-3
from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-3
730 ILCS 150/3
from Ch. 38, par. 223
730 ILCS 150/4
from Ch. 38, par. 224
730 ILCS 150/5
from Ch. 38, par. 225
750 ILCS 50/1
from Ch. 40, par. 1501
750 ILCS 50/2
from Ch. 40, par. 1502

Creates the Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act. Provides that a "sex offender" or "sexual predator", as defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act, is barred from having custody of or visitation with his or her own children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, living with minor children, serving as a quardian for a minor child, or serving as a foster parent. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a defendant, convicted of an offense that qualifies the defendant for the designation of "sex offender" or "sexual predator" under the Sex Offender Registration Act, is ordered by the court to not live with or have custody or visitation with any minor children. Provides that the circuit clerk obtains from a defendant convicted of an offense included in the Sex Offender Registration Act the names and addresses of the defendant's spouse, former spouse, adult children, minor children, stepchildren, or wards and parents of the defendant's minor grandchildren, great-grandchildren, or stepchildren, or wards. Provides that the circuit clerk notifies the defendant's spouse, former spouse, adult children, parents of the defendant's minor grandchildren, great-grandchildren, or stepchildren, and any person with whom the defendant had a child if that child is now a minor, of the conviction and the court order prohibiting custody, visitation or residing with minors. Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that before a sex offender or sexual predator is released from a correctional facility or otherwise released, the offender or predator must read and sign a form acknowledging the receipt of and receiving an understanding of the court order prohibiting the offender or predator from having custody or visitation with minors. Provides that when a sex offender or sexual predator registers that the sheriff, Chicago Police Department, or the chief of police, the sex offender or sexual predator shall provide information about any minor relatives or about any minor with whom the person resides and, if no order exists that, pursuant to the Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act, bars the sex offender or sexual predator from custody, visitation, or sharing a residence with any minor child, the sheriff, Chicago Police Department, or the chief of police shall advise the State's attorney for that county about the lack of a court order, so that the States' attorney can obtain a court order against the person under the Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act to protect minor children. Amends the Adoption Act. Provides that no sex offender or sexual predator may adopt a child or reside with, have custody of, or visitation with any minor that the person adopted.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning children.

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

- Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act.
- Section 5. Following the conviction of a defendant of an 6 offense included in the list of offenses contained in the 7 definition of "sex offender" or the definition of "sexual 8 predator" in the Sex Offender Registration Act, the court shall 9 enter an order that, pursuant to this Act, prohibits the 10 defendant from that day forward, notwithstanding a judgment of 11 dissolution of marriage, any court order concerning custody of 12 or visitation with a minor child of whom the defendant is a 13 14 parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent, from doing any of 15 the following:
- 16 (a) living in the same dwelling unit with any minor child
  17 of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent, or
  18 great-grandparent;
- 19 (b) visiting at any location, with any minor child of whom
  20 the defendant is a parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent or
  21 exercising any visitation rights with any minor child of whom
  22 the defendant is the parent, grandparent, or
  23 great-grandparent;
- 24 (c) living in the same dwelling unit with another person 25 and that other person's minor child;
- 26 (d) visiting, at any location, any minor child or exercising any visitation rights with a minor child;
  - (e) serving as a guardian of the person, guardian of the estate, or plenary guardian of a minor child;
- 30 (f) petitioning any court for the adoption of, the 31 temporary custody of, or visitation with any minor child 32 including a minor child of whom the defendant is a parent,

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- grandparent, or great-grandparent; or
- 2 (g) serving as a "foster parent", as defined in the Foster 3 Parent Law, of any minor child.
- For purposes of this Act, the term "child" means a person who is the natural or adopted son or daughter of another person.
- Nothing in this Act disturbs the legal obligation of a parent who is a sex offender or sexual predator to pay child support, provide health insurance, or to otherwise provide for a minor child of whom the defendant is a parent.
  - Section 10. No person after conviction for an offense included in the definitions of "sex offender" or "sexual predator" may petition for or obtain custody of or visitation with any minor child of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent, or guardian in any legal proceeding for dissolution of marriage, concerning custody, paternity, domestic violence, guardianship, adoption, foster care, or in any other proceeding concerning a minor child under Illinois law.
- 20 Section 15. Following the conviction of a defendant for an 21 offense included in the list of offenses contained in the definition of "sex offender" or the definition of "sexual 22 predator" in the Sex Offender Registration Act, the court shall 23 24 determine whether the defendant has any minor children, 25 grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, any adult children, any 26 minor step-children, any minor wards of which the defendant is 27 a quardian, and whether any minor child occupies any part of 28 the defendant's dwelling; and if so, the court shall obtain 29 information about each person, or in the case of a minor child, 30 information about the minor child's parents, including the person's name, address, telephone number, and the relationship 31 of each person to the defendant. The defendant shall also 32 provide to the court "basic information" about any legal 33 34 proceeding in which the defendant is now or has been a party

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concerning dissolution of marriage, child custody, child visitation, paternity, or other similar proceeding that concerned a minor child. "Basic information" about any legal proceeding includes, but is not limited to, the following: name and case number of the legal proceeding; state and county in which the legal proceeding is located; the year the proceeding began; the dates of any final orders; and the dates of any orders concerning custody of or visitation with a minor child.

Section 20.

- (a) After a defendant is convicted of an offense included in the definitions of "sex offender" or "sexual predator", the court shall require that the clerk of the circuit court send a notice of conviction to the defendant's spouse, former spouse of the defendant, the adult children of the defendant, the parents of any minor child of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent, or guardian, and any person with whom the defendant had a child, who is still a minor. The notice of conviction shall include the defendant's name and address, a statement that the defendant was convicted of a crime that is included in the definitions of "sex offender" or "sexual predator", the name and nature of the offense of which the defendant was convicted, the court case file number and the location of the court in which the defendant was convicted, and a statement that the court entered an order barring the defendant from having custody of or visitation with any minor child including any minor child, of defendant is parent, the а grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent, or guardian.
- (b) The circuit clerk shall also forward a copy of the notice of a conviction and a copy of the order referred to in Section 5 to the circuit clerk of any county, or the similar officer in a county in another state, in which there are any pending legal proceedings concerning the custody of or visitation with a minor child of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent, or

- 1 guardian.
- 2 Section 25. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
- 3 changing Section 5-5-3 as follows:
- 4 (730 ILCS 5/5-5-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-3)
- 5 Sec. 5-5-3. Disposition.
- 6 (a) Except as provided in Section 11-501 of the Illinois
- 7 Vehicle Code, every person convicted of an offense shall be
- 8 sentenced as provided in this Section.
- 9 (b) The following options shall be appropriate
- 10 dispositions, alone or in combination, for all felonies and
- 11 misdemeanors other than those identified in subsection (c) of
- 12 this Section:
- 13 (1) A period of probation.
- 14 (2) A term of periodic imprisonment.
- 15 (3) A term of conditional discharge.
- 16 (4) A term of imprisonment.
- 17 (5) An order directing the offender to clean up and
- 18 repair the damage, if the offender was convicted under
- paragraph (h) of Section 21-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961
- 20 (now repealed).
- 21 (6) A fine.
- 22 (7) An order directing the offender to make restitution
- to the victim under Section 5-5-6 of this Code.
- 24 (8) A sentence of participation in a county impact
- incarceration program under Section 5-8-1.2 of this Code.
- 26 (9) A term of imprisonment in combination with a term
- of probation when the offender has been admitted into a
- drug court program under Section 20 of the Drug Court
- 29 Treatment Act.
- Neither a fine nor restitution shall be the sole
- 31 disposition for a felony and either or both may be imposed only
- in conjunction with another disposition.
- 33 (c) (1) When a defendant is found guilty of first degree
- 34 murder the State may either seek a sentence of imprisonment

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under Section 5-8-1 of this Code, or where appropriate seek a sentence of death under Section 9-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

- (2) A period of probation, a term of periodic imprisonment or conditional discharge shall not be imposed for the following offenses. The court shall sentence the offender to not less than the minimum term of imprisonment set forth in this Code for the following offenses, and may order a fine or restitution or both in conjunction with such term of imprisonment:
  - (A) First degree murder where the death penalty is not imposed.
    - (B) Attempted first degree murder.
    - (C) A Class X felony.
  - (D) A violation of Section 401.1 or 407 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or a violation of subdivision (c)(1) or (c)(2) of Section 401 of that Act which relates to more than 5 grams of a substance containing heroin or cocaine or an analog thereof.
  - (E) A violation of Section 5.1 or 9 of the Cannabis Control Act.
  - (F) A Class 2 or greater felony if the offender had been convicted of a Class 2 or greater felony within 10 years of the date on which the offender committed the offense for which he or she is being sentenced, except as otherwise provided in Section 40-10 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act.
  - (F-5) A violation of Section 24-1, 24-1.1, or 24-1.6 of the Criminal Code of 1961 for which imprisonment is prescribed in those Sections.
  - (G) Residential burglary, except as otherwise provided in Section 40-10 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act.
    - (H) Criminal sexual assault.
    - (I) Aggravated battery of a senior citizen.
    - (J) A forcible felony if the offense was related to

the activities of an organized gang.

Before July 1, 1994, for the purposes of this paragraph, "organized gang" means an association of 5 or more persons, with an established hierarchy, that encourages members of the association to perpetrate crimes or provides support to the members of the association who do commit crimes.

Beginning July 1, 1994, for the purposes of this paragraph, "organized gang" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act.

- (K) Vehicular hijacking.
- (L) A second or subsequent conviction for the offense of hate crime when the underlying offense upon which the hate crime is based is felony aggravated assault or felony mob action.
- (M) A second or subsequent conviction for the offense of institutional vandalism if the damage to the property exceeds \$300.
- (N) A Class 3 felony violation of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 2 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.
- (0) A violation of Section 12-6.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961.
- (P) A violation of paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (7) of subsection (a) of Section 11-20.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961.
- (Q) A violation of Section 20-1.2 or 20-1.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961.
- (R) A violation of Section 24-3A of the Criminal Code of 1961.
  - (S) (Blank).
- (T) A second or subsequent violation of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act.
- (3) (Blank).
  - (4) A minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 10

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1 consecutive days or 30 days of community service shall be 2 imposed for a violation of paragraph (c) of Section 6-303 3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

- (4.1) (Blank).
- (4.2) Except as provided in paragraph (4.3) of this subsection (c), a minimum of 100 hours of community service shall be imposed for a second violation of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.3) A minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days or 300 hours of community service, as determined by the court, shall be imposed for a second violation of subsection (c) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.4) Except as provided in paragraph (4.5) and paragraph (4.6) of this subsection (c), a minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days or 300 hours of community service, as determined by the court, shall be imposed for a third or subsequent violation of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.5) A minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days shall be imposed for a third violation of subsection (c) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.6) A minimum term of imprisonment of 180 days shall be imposed for a fourth or subsequent violation of subsection (c) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (5) The court may sentence an offender convicted of a business offense or a petty offense or a corporation or unincorporated association convicted of any offense to:
  - (A) a period of conditional discharge;
  - (B) a fine;
- (C) make restitution to the victim under Section 5-5-6 of this Code.
- (5.1) In addition to any penalties imposed under paragraph (5) of this subsection (c), and except as provided in paragraph (5.2) or (5.3), a person convicted of violating subsection (c) of Section 11-907 of the Illinois

Vehicle Code shall have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges suspended for at least 90 days but not more than one year, if the violation resulted in damage to the property of another person.

- (5.2) In addition to any penalties imposed under paragraph (5) of this subsection (c), and except as provided in paragraph (5.3), a person convicted of violating subsection (c) of Section 11-907 of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges suspended for at least 180 days but not more than 2 years, if the violation resulted in injury to another person.
- (5.3) In addition to any penalties imposed under paragraph (5) of this subsection (c), a person convicted of violating subsection (c) of Section 11-907 of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges suspended for 2 years, if the violation resulted in the death of another person.
- (6) In no case shall an offender be eligible for a disposition of probation or conditional discharge for a Class 1 felony committed while he was serving a term of probation or conditional discharge for a felony.
- (7) When a defendant is adjudged a habitual criminal under Article 33B of the Criminal Code of 1961, the court shall sentence the defendant to a term of natural life imprisonment.
- (8) When a defendant, over the age of 21 years, is convicted of a Class 1 or Class 2 felony, after having twice been convicted in any state or federal court of an offense that contains the same elements as an offense now classified in Illinois as a Class 2 or greater Class felony and such charges are separately brought and tried and arise out of different series of acts, such defendant shall be sentenced as a Class X offender. This paragraph shall not apply unless (1) the first felony was committed after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1977; and (2) the

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second felony was committed after conviction on the first; and (3) the third felony was committed after conviction on the second. A person sentenced as a Class X offender under this paragraph is not eligible to apply for treatment as a condition of probation as provided by Section 40-10 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act.

- (9) A defendant convicted of a second or subsequent offense of ritualized abuse of a child may be sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment.
  - (10) (Blank).
- (11) The court shall impose a minimum fine of \$1,000 for a first offense and \$2,000 for a second or subsequent offense upon a person convicted of or placed on supervision for battery when the individual harmed was a sports official or coach at any level of competition and the act causing harm to the sports official or coach occurred within an athletic facility or within the immediate vicinity of the athletic facility at which the sports official or coach was an active participant of the athletic contest held at the athletic facility. For the purposes of this paragraph (11), "sports official" means a person at an athletic contest who enforces the rules of the contest, such as an umpire or referee; "athletic facility" means an indoor or outdoor playing field or recreational area where sports activities are conducted; and "coach" means a person recognized as a coach by the sanctioning authority that conducted the sporting event.
- (12) A person may not receive a disposition of court supervision for a violation of Section 5-16 of the Boat Registration and Safety Act if that person has previously received a disposition of court supervision for a violation of that Section.
- (d) In any case in which a sentence originally imposed is vacated, the case shall be remanded to the trial court. The trial court shall hold a hearing under Section 5-4-1 of the Unified Code of Corrections which may include evidence of the

defendant's life, moral character and occupation during the time since the original sentence was passed. The trial court shall then impose sentence upon the defendant. The trial court may impose any sentence which could have been imposed at the original trial subject to Section 5-5-4 of the Unified Code of Corrections. If a sentence is vacated on appeal or on collateral attack due to the failure of the trier of fact at trial to determine beyond a reasonable doubt the existence of a fact (other than a prior conviction) necessary to increase the punishment for the offense beyond the statutory maximum otherwise applicable, either the defendant may be re-sentenced to a term within the range otherwise provided or, if the State files notice of its intention to again seek the extended sentence, the defendant shall be afforded a new trial.

- (e) In cases where prosecution for aggravated criminal sexual abuse under Section 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961 results in conviction of a defendant who was a family member of the victim at the time of the commission of the offense, the court shall consider the safety and welfare of the victim and may impose a sentence of probation only where:
  - (1) the court finds (A) or (B) or both are appropriate:
  - (A) the defendant is willing to undergo a court approved counseling program for a minimum duration of 2 years; or
  - (B) the defendant is willing to participate in a court approved plan including but not limited to the defendant's:
    - (i) removal from the household;
    - (ii) restricted contact with the victim;
- 30 (iii) continued financial support of the family;
- 32 (iv) restitution for harm done to the victim;
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- (v) compliance with any other measures that
  the court may deem appropriate; and
  - (2) the court orders the defendant to pay for the

victim's counseling services, to the extent that the court finds, after considering the defendant's income and assets, that the defendant is financially capable of paying for such services, if the victim was under 18 years of age at the time the offense was committed and requires counseling as a result of the offense.

Probation may be revoked or modified pursuant to Section 5-6-4; except where the court determines at the hearing that the defendant violated a condition of his or her probation restricting contact with the victim or other family members or commits another offense with the victim or other family members, the court shall revoke the defendant's probation and impose a term of imprisonment.

For the purposes of this Section, "family member" and "victim" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 12-12 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

- (f) This Article shall not deprive a court in other proceedings to order a forfeiture of property, to suspend or cancel a license, to remove a person from office, or to impose any other civil penalty.
- (g) Whenever a defendant is convicted of an offense under Sections 11-14, 11-15, 11-15.1, 11-16, 11-17, 11-18, 11-18.1, 11-19, 11-19.1, 11-19.2, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15 or 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961, the defendant shall undergo medical testing to determine whether the defendant has any sexually transmissible disease, including a test for infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other identified causative agent of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Any such medical test shall be performed only by appropriately licensed medical practitioners and may include an analysis of any bodily fluids as well as an examination of the defendant's person. Except as otherwise provided by law, the results of such test shall be kept strictly confidential by all medical personnel involved in the testing and must be personally delivered in a sealed envelope to the judge of the court in which the conviction was entered for the judge's inspection in

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camera. Acting in accordance with the best interests of the victim and the public, the judge shall have the discretion to determine to whom, if anyone, the results of the testing may be revealed. The court shall notify the defendant of the test results. The court shall also notify the victim if requested by the victim, and if the victim is under the age of 15 and if requested by the victim's parents or legal guardian, the court shall notify the victim's parents or legal guardian of the test The court shall provide information availability of HIV testing and counseling at Department of Public Health facilities to all parties to whom the results of the testing are revealed and shall direct the State's Attorney to provide the information to the victim when possible. A State's Attorney may petition the court to obtain the results of any HIV test administered under this Section, and the court shall grant the disclosure if the State's Attorney shows it is relevant in order to prosecute a charge of criminal transmission of HIV under Section 12-16.2 of the Criminal Code of 1961 against the defendant. The court shall order that the cost of any such test shall be paid by the county and may be taxed as costs against the convicted defendant.

(g-5) When an inmate is tested for an airborne communicable disease, as determined by the Illinois Department of Public Health including but not limited to tuberculosis, the results of the test shall be personally delivered by the warden or his or her designee in a sealed envelope to the judge of the court in which the inmate must appear for the judge's inspection in camera if requested by the judge. Acting in accordance with the best interests of those in the courtroom, the judge shall have the discretion to determine what if any precautions need to be taken to prevent transmission of the disease in the courtroom.

(h) Whenever a defendant is convicted of an offense under Section 1 or 2 of the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act, the defendant shall undergo medical testing to determine whether the defendant has been exposed to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other identified causative agent of acquired

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1 immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Except as otherwise provided 2 by law, the results of such test shall be kept strictly confidential by all medical personnel involved in the testing 3 and must be personally delivered in a sealed envelope to the 4 5 judge of the court in which the conviction was entered for the 6 judge's inspection in camera. Acting in accordance with the best interests of the public, the judge shall have the 7 discretion to determine to whom, if anyone, the results of the 8 9 testing may be revealed. The court shall notify the defendant 10 of a positive test showing an infection with the human (HIV). The 11 immunodeficiency virus court shall provide 12 information on the availability of HIV testing and counseling at Department of Public Health facilities to all parties to 13 whom the results of the testing are revealed and shall direct 14 15 the State's Attorney to provide the information to the victim 16 when possible. A State's Attorney may petition the court to 17 obtain the results of any HIV test administered under this Section, and the court shall grant the disclosure if the 18 19 State's Attorney shows it is relevant in order to prosecute a 20 charge of criminal transmission of HIV under Section 12-16.2 of the Criminal Code of 1961 against the defendant. The court 21 shall order that the cost of any such test shall be paid by the 22 23 county and may be taxed as costs against the convicted defendant. 24

- (i) All fines and penalties imposed under this Section for any violation of Chapters 3, 4, 6, and 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, and any violation of the Child Passenger Protection Act, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, shall be collected and disbursed by the circuit clerk as provided under Section 27.5 of the Clerks of Courts Act.
- (j) In cases when prosecution for any violation of Section 11-6, 11-8, 11-9, 11-11, 11-14, 11-15, 11-15.1, 11-16, 11-17, 11-17.1, 11-18, 11-18.1, 11-19, 11-19.1, 11-19.2, 11-20.1, 11-21, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, or 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961, any violation of the Illinois Controlled

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Substances Act, any violation of the Cannabis Control Act, or any violation of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act results in conviction, a disposition of court supervision, or an order of probation granted under Section 10 of the Cannabis Control Act, Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled Substance Act, or Section 70 of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act of a defendant, the court shall determine whether the defendant is employed by a facility or center as defined under the Child Care Act of 1969, a public or private elementary or secondary school, or otherwise works with children under 18 years of age on a daily basis. When a defendant is so employed, the court shall order the Clerk of the Court to send a copy of the judgment of conviction or order of supervision or probation to the defendant's employer by certified mail. If the employer of the defendant is a school, the Clerk of the Court shall direct the mailing of a copy of the judgment of conviction or order of supervision or probation to the appropriate regional superintendent of schools. The regional superintendent of schools shall notify the State Board of Education of any notification under this subsection.

(j-5) A defendant at least 17 years of age who is convicted of a felony and who has not been previously convicted of a misdemeanor or felony and who is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections shall as a condition of his or her sentence be required by the court to attend educational courses designed to prepare the defendant for a high school diploma and to work toward a high school diploma or to work toward passing the high school level Test of Educational Development (GED) or to work toward General completing a vocational training program offered by the Department of Corrections. If a defendant fails to complete the educational training required by his or her sentence during the term of incarceration, the Prisoner Review Board shall, as a mandatory supervised release, condition of require the defendant, at his or her own expense, to pursue a course of study toward a high school diploma or passage of the GED test.

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The Prisoner Review Board shall revoke the mandatory supervised release of a defendant who wilfully fails to comply with this subsection (j-5) upon his or her release from confinement in a penal institution while serving a mandatory supervised release term; however, the inability of the defendant after making a good faith effort to obtain financial aid or pay for the educational training shall not be deemed a wilful failure to comply. The Prisoner Review Board shall recommit the defendant whose mandatory supervised release term has been revoked under this subsection (j-5) as provided in Section 3-3-9. This subsection (j-5) does not apply to a defendant who has a high school diploma or has successfully passed the GED test. This subsection (j-5) does not apply to a defendant who determined by the court to be developmentally disabled or otherwise mentally incapable of completing the educational or vocational program.

- (k) A court may not impose a sentence or disposition for a felony or misdemeanor that requires the defendant to be implanted or injected with or to use any form of birth control.
  - (1) (A) Except as provided in paragraph (C) of subsection (1), whenever a defendant, who is an alien as defined by the Immigration and Nationality Act, is convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offense, the court after sentencing the defendant may, upon motion of the State's Attorney, hold sentence in abeyance and remand the defendant to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States or his or her designated agent to be deported when:
    - (1) a final order of deportation has been issued against the defendant pursuant to proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and
    - (2) the deportation of the defendant would not deprecate the seriousness of the defendant's conduct and would not be inconsistent with the ends of justice. Otherwise, the defendant shall be sentenced as
    - (B) If the defendant has already been sentenced for a

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felony or misdemeanor offense, or has been placed on probation under Section 10 of the Cannabis Control Act, Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or Section 70 of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, the court may, upon motion of the State's Attorney to suspend the sentence imposed, commit the defendant to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States or his or her designated agent when:

- (1) a final order of deportation has been issued against the defendant pursuant to proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and
- (2) the deportation of the defendant would not deprecate the seriousness of the defendant's conduct and would not be inconsistent with the ends of justice.
- (C) This subsection (1) does not apply to offenders who are subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 3-6-3.
- (D) Upon motion of the State's Attorney, if a defendant sentenced under this Section returns to the jurisdiction of the United States, the defendant shall be recommitted to the custody of the county from which he or she was sentenced. Thereafter, the defendant shall be brought before the sentencing court, which may impose any sentence that was available under Section 5-5-3 at the time of initial sentencing. In addition, the defendant shall not be eligible for additional good conduct credit for meritorious service as provided under Section 3-6-6.
- (m) A person convicted of criminal defacement of property under Section 21-1.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961, in which the property damage exceeds \$300 and the property damaged is a school building, shall be ordered to perform community service that may include cleanup, removal, or painting over the defacement.
- (n) The court may sentence a person convicted of a violation of Section 12-19, 12-21, or 16-1.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (i) to an impact incarceration program if the

1	person is otherwise eligible for that program under Section
2	5-8-1.1, (ii) to community service, or (iii) if the person is
3	an addict or alcoholic, as defined in the Alcoholism and Other
4	Drug Abuse and Dependency Act, to a substance or alcohol abuse
5	program licensed under that Act.
6	(o) Whenever a defendant is convicted of an offense that
7	qualifies the defendant to be designated as a "sex offender" or
8	a "sexual predator" under the Sex Offender Registration Act,
9	the court after the conviction shall enter an order, or include
10	in another order, that provides the defendant with notice,
11	pursuant to the Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders
12	<u>Act:</u>
13	(1) That effective on the date of the court's order,
14	the defendant is barred from that day on from the
15	<pre>following:</pre>
16	(A) living in the same dwelling unit with any minor
17	child of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent,
18	or great-grandparent;
19	(B) visiting at any location, with any minor child
20	of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent, or
21	great-grandparent or exercising any visitation rights
22	with any minor child of whom the defendant is the
23	parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent;
24	(C) living in the same dwelling unit with another
25	<pre>person and that other person's minor child;</pre>
26	(D) visiting, at any location, any minor child or
27	exercising any visitation rights with a minor child;
28	(E) serving as a quardian of the person, quardian
29	of the estate, or plenary quardian of a minor child;
30	(F) petitioning any court for the adoption of, the
31	temporary custody of, or visitation with any minor
32	child, including a minor child of whom the defendant is
33	a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent,
34	or guardian; or
35	(G) serving as a "foster parent", as defined in the
36	Foster Parent Law, of any minor child.

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(2) Nothing in this court order disturbs the obligation of the defendant to pay child support, provide health insurance, or to otherwise provide for a minor child of whom the defendant is a parent.

Following the conviction of a defendant for an offense included in the list of offenses contained in the definition of "sex offender" or the definition of "sexual predator" in the Sex Offender Registration Act, the court shall determine whether the defendant has any minor children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, any adult children, any minor step-children, any minor wards of which the defendant is a guardian, and whether any minor child occupies any part of the defendant's dwelling; and if so, the court shall obtain information about each person, or in the case of a minor child, information about the minor child's parents, including the person's name, address, telephone number, and the relationship of each person to the defendant. The defendant shall also provide to the court "basic information" about any legal proceeding in which the defendant is now or has been a party concerning dissolution of marriage, child custody, child visitation, paternity, or other similar proceeding that concerned a minor child. "Basic information" about any legal proceeding includes, but is not limited to, the following: name and case number of the legal proceeding; state and county in which the legal proceeding is located; the year the proceeding began; the dates of any final orders; and the dates of any orders concerning custody of or visitation with a minor child.

After a defendant is convicted of an offense included in the definitions of "sex offender" or "sexual predator", the court shall require that the clerk of the circuit court send a notice of conviction to the defendant's spouse, former spouse of the defendant, the adult children of the defendant, the parents of any minor child of whom the defendant is a grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent, or guardian, and any person with whom the defendant had a child. The notice of conviction shall include the defendant's name and address, a

- 1 statement that the defendant was convicted of a crime that is included in the definitions of "sex offender" or "sexual 2 predator", the name and nature of the offense of which the 3 defendant was convicted, the court case file number and the 4 5 location of the court in which the defendant was convicted, and a statement that the court entered an order barring the 6 defendant from having custody of or visitation with any minor 7 child including any minor child, of whom the defendant is a 8 parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent, or 9 quardian. The circuit clerk shall also forward a copy of the 10 11 notice of a conviction and a copy of the order referred to in 12 Section 5 to the circuit clerk of any county, or the similar officer in a county in another state, in which there are any 13 pending legal proceedings concerning the custody of or 14 visitation with a minor child of whom the defendant is a 15 16 parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent, or 17 guardian. Nothing in this subsection (o) disturbs the obligation of a defendant to pay child support or to otherwise 18 provide for his or her minor children. 19 (Source: P.A. 93-44, eff. 7-1-03; 93-156, eff. 1-1-04; 93-169, 20 eff. 7-10-03; 93-301, eff. 1-1-04; 93-419, eff. 1-1-04; 93-546, 21 eff. 1-1-04; 93-694, eff. 7-9-04; 93-782, eff. 1-1-05; 93-800, 22 eff. 1-1-05; 93-1014, eff. 1-1-05; 94-72, eff. 1-1-06; 94-556, 23 eff. 9-11-05; revised 8-19-05.) 24
- Section 30. The Sex Offender Registration Act is amended by changing Sections 3, 4, and 5 as follows:
- 27 (730 ILCS 150/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 223)
- Sec. 3. Duty to register.
- 29 (a) A sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator shall, within the time period prescribed in subsections (b) and (c), register in person and provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. Such information shall include a current photograph, current address, current place of employment, the employer's

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2 period for registering as provided in this Article and, if an 3 extension was granted, the reason why the extension was granted and the date the sex offender was notified of the extension. 4 5 Such information shall also include: marital status; the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any child, grandchild, 6 great-grandchild, stepchild, ward, and of any minor child who 7 lives at the residence of the sex offender or sexual predator; 8 9 if any person in any of these categories is a minor, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parents of the minor; 10 11 and, if applicable, a copy of a court order entered pursuant to subsection (o) of Section 5-5-3 of the Uniform Code of 12 13 Corrections and the Protection of Children Related to Sex 14 Offenders Act. A person who has been adjudicated a juvenile 15 delinquent for an act which, if committed by an adult, would be 16 a sex offense shall register as an adult sex offender within 10 17 days after attaining 17 years of age. The sex offender or sexual predator shall register: 18

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- (1) with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she resides or is temporarily domiciled for a period of time of 5 or more days, unless the municipality is the City of Chicago, in which case he or she shall register at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters; or
- (2) with the sheriff in the county in which he or she resides or is temporarily domiciled for a period of time of 5 or more days in an unincorporated area or, if incorporated, no police chief exists.

If the sex offender or sexual predator is employed at or attends an institution of higher education, he or she shall register:

- (i) with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she is employed at or attends an institution of higher education, unless the municipality is the City of Chicago, in which case he or she shall register at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters; or
  - (ii) with the sheriff in the county in which he or she

is employed or attends an institution of higher education located in an unincorporated area, or if incorporated, no police chief exists.

For purposes of this Article, the place of residence or temporary domicile is defined as any and all places where the sex offender resides for an aggregate period of time of 5 or more days during any calendar year. Any person required to register under this Article who lacks a fixed address or temporary domicile must notify, in person, the agency of jurisdiction of his or her last known address within 5 days after ceasing to have a fixed residence.

Any person who lacks a fixed residence must report weekly, in person, with the sheriff's office of the county in which he or she is located in an unincorporated area, or with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she is located. The agency of jurisdiction will document each weekly registration to include all the locations where the person has stayed during the past 7 days.

The sex offender or sexual predator shall provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. That information shall include the sex offender's or sexual predator's current place of employment. Such information shall also include: marital status; the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any child, grandchild, great-grandchild, stepchild, ward, and of any minor child who lives at the residence of the sex offender or sexual predator; if any person in any of these categories is a minor, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parents of the minor; and, if applicable, a copy of a court order entered pursuant to subsection (o) of Section 5-5-3 of the Uniform Code of Corrections and the Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act.

(a-5) An out-of-state student or out-of-state employee shall, within 5 days after beginning school or employment in this State, register in person and provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. Such information

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will include current place of employment, school attended, and address in state of residence. Such information shall also include: marital status; the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any child, grandchild, great-grandchild, stepchild, ward, and of any minor child who lives at the residence of the sex offender or sexual predator; if any person in any of these categories is a minor, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parents of the minor; and, if applicable, a copy of a court order entered pursuant to subsection (o) of Section 5-5-3 of the Uniform Code of Corrections and the Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act. The out-of-state student or out-of-state employee shall register:

- (1) with the chief of police in the municipality in which he or she attends school or is employed for a period of time of 5 or more days or for an aggregate period of time of more than 30 days during any calendar year, unless the municipality is the City of Chicago, in which case he or she shall register at the Chicago Police Department Headquarters; or
- (2) with the sheriff in the county in which he or she attends school or is employed for a period of time of 5 or more days or for an aggregate period of time of more than 30 days during any calendar year in an unincorporated area or, if incorporated, no police chief exists.

The out-of-state student or out-of-state employee shall provide accurate information as required by the Department of State Police. That information shall include the out-of-state student's current place of school attendance the out-of-state employee's current place of employment. Such information shall also include: marital status; the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any child, grandchild, great-grandchild, stepchild, ward, and of any minor child who lives at the residence of the sex offender or sexual predator; if any person in any of these categories is a minor, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parents of the minor; and, if applicable, a copy of a court order entered pursuant to

- subsection (o) of Section 5-5-3 of the Uniform Code of
  Corrections and the Protection of Children Related to Sex
  Offenders Act.
  - (b) Any sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator, regardless of any initial, prior, or other registration, shall, within 5 days of beginning school, or establishing a residence, place of employment, or temporary domicile in any county, register in person as set forth in subsection (a) or (a-5).
  - (c) The registration for any person required to register under this Article shall be as follows:
    - (1) Any person registered under the Habitual Child Sex Offender Registration Act or the Child Sex Offender Registration Act prior to January 1, 1996, shall be deemed initially registered as of January 1, 1996; however, this shall not be construed to extend the duration of registration set forth in Section 7.
    - (2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(4), any person convicted or adjudicated prior to January 1, 1996, whose liability for registration under Section 7 has not expired, shall register in person prior to January 31, 1996.
    - (2.5) Except as provided in subsection (c)(4), any person who has not been notified of his or her responsibility to register shall be notified by a criminal justice entity of his or her responsibility to register. Upon notification the person must then register within 5 days of notification of his or her requirement to register. If notification is not made within the offender's 10 year registration requirement, and the Department of State Police determines no evidence exists or indicates the offender attempted to avoid registration, the offender will no longer be required to register under this Act.
    - (3) Except as provided in subsection (c)(4), any person convicted on or after January 1, 1996, shall register in person within 5 days after the entry of the sentencing order based upon his or her conviction.

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- (4) Any person unable to comply with the registration requirements of this Article because he or she is confined, institutionalized, or imprisoned in Illinois on or after January 1, 1996, shall register in person within 5 days of discharge, parole or release.
- (5) The person shall provide positive identification and documentation that substantiates proof of residence at the registering address.
- (6) The person shall pay a \$20 initial registration fee and a \$10 annual renewal fee. The fees shall be used by the registering agency for official purposes. The agency shall establish procedures to document receipt and use of the funds. The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction may waive the registration fee if it determines that the person is indigent and unable to pay the registration fee. Ten dollars for the initial registration fee and \$5 of the annual renewal fee shall be used by the registering agency official Ten dollars purposes. of the registration fee and \$5 of the annual fee shall be deposited into the Sex Offender Management Board Fund under Section 19 of the Sex Offender Management Board Act. Money deposited into the Sex Offender Management Board Fund shall be administered by the Sex Offender Management Board and shall be used to fund practices endorsed or required by the Sex Offender Management Board Act including but not limited to sex offenders evaluation, treatment, or monitoring programs that are or may be developed, as well as for administrative costs, including staff, incurred by the Board.
- (d) Within 5 days after obtaining or changing employment and, if employed on January 1, 2000, within 5 days after that date, a person required to register under this Section must report, in person to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction, the business name and address where he or she is employed. If the person has multiple businesses or work locations, every business and work location must be reported to

1 the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

(e) If the chief of police of a municipality, the Chicago 2 Police Department, or the sheriff of a county determines from 3 the information supplied by the sex offender or the sexual 4 5 predator at the time of registration that there is a minor child with whom the sex offender or sexual predator has a legal 6 or familial relationship or with whom the sex offender or 7 sexual predator resides and also determines that no order was 8 ever entered as to the sex offender or sexual predator pursuant 9 to Section 5-5-3 of the Uniform Code of Corrections and the 10 11 Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act, this 12 information shall be forwarded to the State's attorney for that county for the purpose of the State's attorney obtaining a 13 court order under the Protection of Children Related to Sex 14 Offenders Act against the sex offender or sexual predator for 15 16 the protection of all such minor children. Nothing in this 17 Section shall prevent the chief of police, the Chicago Police Department, or the sheriff from monitoring, acting upon, 18 reporting, or otherwise addressing the circumstances of the sex 19 20 offender or sexual predator working, residing, or attending an educational institution in the municipality or in the county, 21 by appropriate means which include, but are not limited to, 22 reporting this information to other law enforcement officials, 23 24 the Department of Children and Family Services, or any other 25 appropriate entity. (Source: P.A. 93-616, eff. 1-1-04; 93-979, eff. 8-20-04; 26 27 94-166, eff. 1-1-06; 94-168, eff. 1-1-06; revised 8-19-05.)

28 (730 ILCS 150/4) (from Ch. 38, par. 224)

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Sec. 4. (a) Discharge of sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator from Department of Corrections facility or other penal institution; duties of official in charge. Any sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator, as defined by this Article, who is discharged, paroled or released from a Department of Corrections facility, a facility where such person was placed

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by the Department of Corrections or another penal institution, and whose liability for registration has not terminated under Section 7 shall, prior to discharge, parole or release from the facility or institution, be informed of his or her duty to register in person within 5 days of release by the facility or institution in which he or she was confined. The facility or institution shall also inform any person who must register that if he or she establishes a residence outside of the State of Illinois, is employed outside of the State of Illinois, or attends school outside of the State of Illinois, he or she must register in the new state within 5 days after establishing the residence, beginning employment, or beginning school.

(b) The facility shall require the person to read and sign such form as may be required by the Department of State Police stating that the duty to register and the procedure for registration has been explained to him or her and that he or she understands the duty to register and the procedure for registration. The facility shall further advise the person in writing that the failure to register or other violation of this shall result in revocation of parole, mandatory supervised release or conditional release. The facility shall obtain information about where the person expects to reside, work, and attend school upon his or her discharge, parole or release and shall report the information to the Department of State Police. The facility shall give one copy of the form to the person and shall send one copy to each of the law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction where the person expects to reside, work, and attend school upon his or her discharge, parole or release and retain one copy for the files. Electronic data files which includes all notification form information and photographs of sex offenders being released from an Illinois Department of Corrections facility will be shared on a regular basis as determined between the Department of State Police and the Department of Corrections.

(c) The facility shall require the person to read and sign such form as may be required by the Department of State Police

1	stating that the court order that bars the person from having
2	custody or visitation with any minor child, stepchild,
3	grandchild, great-grandchild, or ward of whom the person is the
4	guardian, or from residing with any minor child, has been
5	explained to him or her and that he or she understands the
6	<pre>court order that provides that:</pre>
7	(1) Effective on the date of the court's order that the
8	defendant is barred from the following:
9	(A) living in the same dwelling unit with any minor
10	child of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent,
11	or great-grandparent;
12	(B) visiting at any location, with any minor child
13	of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent, or
14	great-grandparent or exercising any visitation rights
15	with any minor child of whom the defendant is the
16	parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent;
17	(C) living in the same dwelling unit with another
18	person and that other person's minor child;
19	(D) visiting, at any location, any minor child or
20	exercising any visitation rights with a minor child;
21	(E) serving as a guardian of the person, guardian
22	of the estate, or plenary guardian of a minor child;
23	(F) petitioning any court for the adoption of, the
24	temporary custody of, or visitation with any minor
25	child, including a minor child of whom the defendant is
26	a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent,
27	or quardian; or
28	(G) serving as a "foster parent", as defined in the
29	Foster Parent Law, of any minor child.
30	(2) Nothing in this court order disturbs the obligation
31	of a person to pay child support, provide health insurance,
32	or to otherwise provide for a minor child of whom the
33	defendant is a parent.
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Sec. 5. Release of sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator; duties of the Court.

(a) Any sex offender, as defined in Section 2 of this Act, or sexual predator, as defined by this Article, who is released on probation or discharged upon payment of a fine because of the commission of one of the offenses defined in subsection (B) of Section 2 of this Article, shall, prior to such release be informed of his or her duty to register under this Article by the Court in which he or she was convicted. The Court shall also inform any person who must register that if he or she establishes a residence outside of the State of Illinois, is employed outside of the State of Illinois, or attends school outside of the State of Illinois, he or she must register in the new state within 5 days after establishing the residence, beginning employment, or beginning school. The Court shall require the person to read and sign such form as may be required by the Department of State Police stating that the duty to register and the procedure for registration has been explained to him or her and that he or she understands the duty to register and the procedure for registration. The Court shall further advise the person in writing that the failure to register or other violation of this Article shall result in probation revocation. The Court shall obtain information about where the person expects to reside, work, and attend school upon his or her release, and shall report the information to the Department of State Police. The Court shall give one copy of the form to the person and retain the original in the court records. The Department of State Police shall notify the law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction where the person expects to reside, work and attend school upon his or her release.

(b) The court shall also require the person to read and sign such form as may be required by the Department of State Police stating that the court order that barred the person from having custody or visitation with any minor child, stepchild,

1	grandchild, great-grandchild, or ward of whom the person is the
2	guardian of the person or from residing with any minor child,
3	has been explained to him or her and that he or she understands
4	the court order that provides that:
5	(1) Effective on the date of the court's order that the
6	defendant is barred from the following:
7	(A) living in the same dwelling unit with any minor
8	child of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent,
9	or great-grandparent;
10	(B) visiting at any location, with any minor child
11	of whom the defendant is a parent, grandparent, or
12	great-grandparent or exercising any visitation rights
13	with any minor child of whom the defendant is the
14	parent, grandparent, or great-grandparent;
15	(C) living in the same dwelling unit with another
16	person and that other person's minor child;
17	(D) visiting, at any location, any minor child or
18	exercising any visitation rights with a minor child;
19	(E) serving as a quardian of the person, quardian
20	of the estate, or plenary guardian of a minor child;
21	(F) petitioning any court for the adoption of, the
22	temporary custody of, or visitation with any minor
23	child, including a minor child of whom the defendant is
24	a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, stepparent,
25	or guardian; or
26	(G) serving as a "foster parent", as defined in the
27	Foster Parent Law, of any minor child.
28	(2) Nothing in this court order disturbs the obligation
29	of a person to pay child support, provide health insurance,
30	or to otherwise provide for a minor child of whom the
31	defendant is a parent.
32	(Source: P.A. 94-168, eff. 1-1-06.)
33	Section 35. The Adoption Act is amended by changing
34	Sections 1 and 2 as follows:

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- 1 (750 ILCS 50/1) (from Ch. 40, par. 1501)
- 2 Sec. 1. Definitions. When used in this Act, unless the 3 context otherwise requires:
- A. "Child" means a person under legal age subject to adoption under this Act.
- B. "Related child" means a child subject to adoption where 6 either or both of the adopting parents stands in any of the 7 following relationships to the child by blood or marriage: 8 9 grand-parent, brother, sister, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister, 10 step-grandparent, uncle, 11 great-uncle, great-aunt, or cousin of first degree. A child 12 whose parent has executed a final irrevocable consent to 13 adoption or a final irrevocable surrender for purposes of adoption, or whose parent has had his or her parental rights 14 terminated, is not a related child to that person, unless the 15 16 consent is determined to be void or is void pursuant to 17 subsection O of Section 10.
- 18 C. "Agency" for the purpose of this Act means a public 19 child welfare agency or a licensed child welfare agency.
  - D. "Unfit person" means any person whom the court shall find to be unfit to have a child, without regard to the likelihood that the child will be placed for adoption. The grounds of unfitness are any one or more of the following, except that a person shall not be considered an unfit person for the sole reason that the person has relinquished a child in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act:
    - (a) Abandonment of the child.
- 28 (a-1) Abandonment of a newborn infant in a hospital.
  - (a-2) Abandonment of a newborn infant in any setting where the evidence suggests that the parent intended to relinquish his or her parental rights.
    - (b) Failure to maintain a reasonable degree of interest, concern or responsibility as to the child's welfare.
- 35 (c) Desertion of the child for more than 3 months next 36 preceding the commencement of the Adoption proceeding.

- 1 (d) Substantial neglect of the child if continuous or repeated.
  - (d-1) Substantial neglect, if continuous or repeated, of any child residing in the household which resulted in the death of that child.
    - (e) Extreme or repeated cruelty to the child.
  - (f) Two or more findings of physical abuse to any children under Section 4-8 of the Juvenile Court Act or Section 2-21 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the most recent of which was determined by the juvenile court hearing the matter to be supported by clear and convincing evidence; a criminal conviction or a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity resulting from the death of any child by physical child abuse; or a finding of physical child abuse resulting from the death of any child under Section 4-8 of the Juvenile Court Act or Section 2-21 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.
  - (g) Failure to protect the child from conditions within his environment injurious to the child's welfare.
  - (h) Other neglect of, or misconduct toward the child; provided that in making a finding of unfitness the court hearing the adoption proceeding shall not be bound by any previous finding, order or judgment affecting or determining the rights of the parents toward the child sought to be adopted in any other proceeding except such proceedings terminating parental rights as shall be had under either this Act, the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.
  - (i) Depravity. Conviction of any one of the following crimes shall create a presumption that a parent is depraved which can be overcome only by clear and convincing evidence: (1) first degree murder in violation of paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection (a) of Section 9-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or conviction of second degree murder in violation of subsection (a) of Section 9-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961 of a parent of the child to be adopted; (2)

first degree murder or second degree murder of any child in violation of the Criminal Code of 1961; (3) attempt or conspiracy to commit first degree murder or second degree murder of any child in violation of the Criminal Code of 1961; (4) solicitation to commit murder of any child, solicitation to commit murder of any child for hire, or solicitation to commit second degree murder of any child in violation of the Criminal Code of 1961; or (5) aggravated criminal sexual assault in violation of Section 12-14(b)(1) of the Criminal Code of 1961.

There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent is depraved if the parent has been criminally convicted of at least 3 felonies under the laws of this State or any other state, or under federal law, or the criminal laws of any United States territory; and at least one of these convictions took place within 5 years of the filing of the petition or motion seeking termination of parental rights.

There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent is depraved if that parent has been criminally convicted of either first or second degree murder of any person as defined in the Criminal Code of 1961 within 10 years of the filing date of the petition or motion to terminate parental rights.

- (j) Open and notorious adultery or fornication.
- (j-1) (Blank).
- (k) Habitual drunkenness or addiction to drugs, other than those prescribed by a physician, for at least one year immediately prior to the commencement of the unfitness proceeding.

There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent is unfit under this subsection with respect to any child to which that parent gives birth where there is a confirmed test result that at birth the child's blood, urine, or meconium contained any amount of a controlled substance as defined in subsection (f) of Section 102 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act or metabolites of such

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substances, the presence of which in the newborn infant was not the result of medical treatment administered to the mother or the newborn infant; and the biological mother of this child is the biological mother of at least one other child who was adjudicated a neglected minor under subsection (c) of Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

- (1) Failure to demonstrate a reasonable degree of interest, concern or responsibility as to the welfare of a new born child during the first 30 days after its birth.
- (m) Failure by a parent (i) to make reasonable efforts to correct the conditions that were the basis for the removal of the child from the parent, or (ii) to make reasonable progress toward the return of the child to the parent within 9 months after an adjudication of neglected or abused minor under Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 or dependent minor under Section 2-4 of that Act, or (iii) to make reasonable progress toward the return of the child to the parent during any 9-month period after the the initial 9-month period following adjudication of neglected or abused minor under Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 or dependent minor under Section 2-4 of that Act. If a service plan has been established as required under Section 8.2 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to correct the conditions that were the basis for the removal of the child from the parent and if those services were available, then, for purposes of this Act, "failure to make reasonable progress toward the return of the child to the parent" includes (I) the parent's failure to substantially fulfill his or her obligations under the service plan and correct the conditions that brought the child into care within 9 months after the adjudication under Section 2-3 or 2-4 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and (II) the parent's failure to substantially fulfill his or her obligations under the service plan and correct the conditions that brought the

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child into care during any 9-month period after the end of the initial 9-month period following the adjudication under Section 2-3 or 2-4 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Notwithstanding any other provision, when a petition or motion seeks to terminate parental rights on the basis of item (iii) of this subsection (m), the petitioner shall file with the court and serve on the parties a pleading that specifies the 9-month period or periods relied on. The pleading shall be filed and served on the parties no later than 3 weeks before the date set by the court for closure of discovery, and the allegations in the pleading shall be treated as incorporated into the petition or motion. Failure of a respondent to file a written denial of the allegations in the pleading shall not be treated as an admission that the allegations are true.

(m-1) Pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, a child has been in foster care for 15 months out of any 22 month period which begins on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998 unless the child's parent can prove by a preponderance of the evidence that it is more likely than not that it will be in the best interests of the child to be returned to the parent within 6 months of the date on which a petition for termination of parental rights is filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. The 15 month time limit is tolled during any period for which there is a court finding that the appointed custodian or guardian failed to make reasonable efforts to reunify the child with his or her family, provided that (i) the finding of no reasonable efforts is made within 60 days of the period when reasonable efforts were not made or (ii) the parent filed a motion requesting a finding of no reasonable efforts within 60 days of the period when reasonable efforts were not made. For purposes of this subdivision (m-1), the date of entering foster care is the earlier of: (i) the date of a judicial finding at an adjudicatory hearing that the child is an abused, neglected, or

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dependent minor; or (ii) 60 days after the date on which the child is removed from his or her parent, guardian, or legal custodian.

(n) Evidence of intent to forgo his or her parental rights, whether or not the child is a ward of the court, (1) as manifested by his or her failure for a period of 12 months: (i) to visit the child, (ii) to communicate with the child or agency, although able to do so and not prevented from doing so by an agency or by court order, or (iii) to maintain contact with or plan for the future of the child, although physically able to do so, or (2) as manifested by the father's failure, where he and the mother of the child were unmarried to each other at the time of the child's birth, (i) to commence legal proceedings to establish his paternity under the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984 or the law of the jurisdiction of the child's birth within 30 days of being informed, pursuant to Section 12a of this Act, that he is the father or the likely father of the child or, after being so informed where the child is not yet born, within 30 days of the child's birth, or (ii) to make a good faith effort to pay a reasonable amount of the expenses related to the birth of the child and to provide a reasonable amount for the financial support of the child, the court to consider in its determination all relevant circumstances, including the financial condition of both parents; provided that the ground for termination provided in this subparagraph (n)(2)(ii) shall only be available where the petition is brought by the mother or the husband of the mother.

Contact or communication by a parent with his or her child that does not demonstrate affection and concern does not constitute reasonable contact and planning under subdivision (n). In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the ability to visit, communicate, maintain contact, pay expenses and plan for the future shall be presumed. The subjective intent of the parent, whether

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expressed or otherwise, unsupported by evidence of the foregoing parental acts manifesting that intent, shall not preclude a determination that the parent has intended to forgo his or her parental rights. In making this determination, the court may consider but shall not require a showing of diligent efforts by an authorized agency to encourage the parent to perform the acts specified in subdivision (n).

It shall be an affirmative defense to any allegation under paragraph (2) of this subsection that the father's failure was due to circumstances beyond his control or to impediments created by the mother or any other person having legal custody. Proof of that fact need only be by a preponderance of the evidence.

- (o) Repeated or continuous failure by the parents, although physically and financially able, to provide the child with adequate food, clothing, or shelter.
- (p) Inability to discharge parental responsibilities supported by competent evidence from a psychiatrist, licensed clinical social worker, or clinical psychologist of mental impairment, mental illness or mental retardation as defined in Section 1-116 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, or developmental disability as defined in Section 1-106 of that Code, and there is sufficient justification to believe that the inability to discharge parental responsibilities shall extend beyond a reasonable time period. However, this subdivision (p) shall not be construed so as to permit a licensed clinical social worker to conduct any medical diagnosis to determine mental illness or mental impairment.
- (q) The parent has been criminally convicted of aggravated battery, heinous battery, or attempted murder of any child.
- (r) The child is in the temporary custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and Family

Services, the parent is incarcerated as a result of criminal conviction at the time the petition or motion for termination of parental rights is filed, prior to incarceration the parent had little or no contact with the child or provided little or no support for the child, and the parent's incarceration will prevent the parent from discharging his or her parental responsibilities for the child for a period in excess of 2 years after the filing of the petition or motion for termination of parental rights.

- (s) The child is in the temporary custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services, the parent is incarcerated at the time the petition or motion for termination of parental rights is filed, the parent has been repeatedly incarcerated as a result of criminal convictions, and the parent's repeated incarceration has prevented the parent from discharging his or her parental responsibilities for the child.
- (t) A finding that at birth the child's blood, urine, or meconium contained any amount of a controlled substance as defined in subsection (f) of Section 102 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or a metabolite of a controlled substance, with the exception of controlled substances or metabolites of such substances, the presence of which in the newborn infant was the result of medical treatment administered to the mother or the newborn infant, and that the biological mother of this child is the biological mother of at least one other child who was adjudicated a neglected minor under subsection (c) of Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, after which the biological mother had the opportunity to enroll in and participate in a clinically appropriate substance abuse counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation program.
- (u) The parent is a sex offender or sexual predator as those terms are defined in the Sex Offenders Registration Act.
- E. "Parent" means the father or mother of a lawful child of the parties or child born out of wedlock. For the purpose of

- 1 this Act, a person who has executed a final and irrevocable
- 2 consent to adoption or a final and irrevocable surrender for
- 3 purposes of adoption, or whose parental rights have been
- 4 terminated by a court, is not a parent of the child who was the
- 5 subject of the consent or surrender, unless the consent is void
- 6 pursuant to subsection O of Section 10.
  - F. A person is available for adoption when the person is:
  - (a) a child who has been surrendered for adoption to an agency and to whose adoption the agency has thereafter
- 10 consented;

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- 11 (b) a child to whose adoption a person authorized by
- law, other than his parents, has consented, or to whose
- adoption no consent is required pursuant to Section 8 of
- 14 this Act;
- 15 (c) a child who is in the custody of persons who intend
- 16 to adopt him through placement made by his parents;
- (c-1) a child for whom a parent has signed a specific
- consent pursuant to subsection 0 of Section 10;
- 19 (d) an adult who meets the conditions set forth in
- 20 Section 3 of this Act; or
- 21 (e) a child who has been relinquished as defined in
- 22 Section 10 of the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.
- 23 A person who would otherwise be available for adoption
- shall not be deemed unavailable for adoption solely by reason
- of his or her death.
- G. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes
- 27 the singular and the "male" includes the "female", as the
- 28 context of this Act may require.
- 29 H. "Adoption disruption" occurs when an adoptive placement
- 30 does not prove successful and it becomes necessary for the
- 31 child to be removed from placement before the adoption is
- 32 finalized.
- I. "Foreign placing agency" is an agency or individual
- 34 operating in a country or territory outside the United States
- 35 that is authorized by its country to place children for
- 36 adoption either directly with families in the United States or

- 1 through United States based international agencies.
- J. "Immediate relatives" means the biological parents, the
- 3 parents of the biological parents and siblings of the
- 4 biological parents.
- 5 K. "Intercountry adoption" is a process by which a child
- from a country other than the United States is adopted.
- 7 L. "Intercountry Adoption Coordinator" is a staff person of
- 8 the Department of Children and Family Services appointed by the
- 9 Director to coordinate the provision of services by the public
- 10 and private sector to prospective parents of foreign-born
- 11 children.
- 12 M. "Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children" is a
- law enacted by most states for the purpose of establishing
- 14 uniform procedures for handling the interstate placement of
- 15 children in foster homes, adoptive homes, or other child care
- 16 facilities.
- N. "Non-Compact state" means a state that has not enacted
- the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.
- 19 O. "Preadoption requirements" are any conditions
- 20 established by the laws or regulations of the Federal
- 21 Government or of each state that must be met prior to the
- 22 placement of a child in an adoptive home.
- P. "Abused child" means a child whose parent or immediate
- 24 family member, or any person responsible for the child's
- 25 welfare, or any individual residing in the same home as the
- 26 child, or a paramour of the child's parent:
- 27 (a) inflicts, causes to be inflicted, or allows to be
- inflicted upon the child physical injury, by other than
- 29 accidental means, that causes death, disfigurement,
- impairment of physical or emotional health, or loss or
- impairment of any bodily function;
- 32 (b) creates a substantial risk of physical injury to
- 33 the child by other than accidental means which would be
- 34 likely to cause death, disfigurement, impairment of
- 35 physical or emotional health, or loss or impairment of any
- 36 bodily function;

- (c) commits or allows to be committed any sex offense against the child, as sex offenses are defined in the Criminal Code of 1961 and extending those definitions of sex offenses to include children under 18 years of age;
  - (d) commits or allows to be committed an act or acts of torture upon the child; or
    - (e) inflicts excessive corporal punishment.
- Q. "Neglected child" means any child whose parent or other person responsible for the child's welfare withholds or denies nourishment or medically indicated treatment including food or care denied solely on the basis of the present or anticipated mental or physical impairment as determined by a physician acting alone or in consultation with other physicians or otherwise does not provide the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, or medical or other remedial care recognized under State law as necessary for a child's well-being, or other care necessary for his or her well-being, including adequate food, clothing and shelter; or who is abandoned by his or her parents or other person responsible for the child's welfare.

A child shall not be considered neglected or abused for the sole reason that the child's parent or other person responsible for his or her welfare depends upon spiritual means through prayer alone for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care as provided under Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. A child shall not be considered neglected or abused for the sole reason that the child's parent or other person responsible for the child's welfare failed to vaccinate, delayed vaccination, or refused vaccination for the child due to a waiver on religious or medical grounds as permitted by law.

R. "Putative father" means a man who may be a child's father, but who (1) is not married to the child's mother on or before the date that the child was or is to be born and (2) has not established paternity of the child in a court proceeding before the filing of a petition for the adoption of the child.

- 1 The term includes a male who is less than 18 years of age.
- 2 "Putative father" does not mean a man who is the child's father
- 3 as a result of criminal sexual abuse or assault as defined
- 4 under Article 12 of the Criminal Code of 1961.
- 5 S. "Standby adoption" means an adoption in which a parent
- 6 consents to custody and termination of parental rights to
- 7 become effective upon the occurrence of a future event, which
- 8 is either the death of the parent or the request of the parent
- 9 for the entry of a final judgment of adoption.
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- 11 (Source: P.A. 93-732, eff. 1-1-05; 94-229, eff. 1-1-06; 94-563,
- 12 eff. 1-1-06; revised 8-23-05.)
- 13 (750 ILCS 50/2) (from Ch. 40, par. 1502)
- 14 Sec. 2. Who may adopt a child.
- 15 A. Any of the following persons, who is under no legal
- disability (except the minority specified in sub-paragraph (b)
- and who has resided in the State of Illinois continuously for a
- 18 period of at least 6 months immediately preceding the
- 19 commencement of an adoption proceeding, or any member of the
- 20 armed forces of the United States who has been domiciled in the
- 21 State of Illinois for 90 days, may institute such proceeding:
- 22 (a) A reputable person of legal age and of either sex,
- 23 provided that if such person is married and has not been living
- 24 separate and apart from his or her spouse for 12 months or
- longer, his or her spouse shall be a party to the adoption
- 26 proceeding, including a husband or wife desiring to adopt a
- 27 child of the other spouse, in all of which cases the adoption
- shall be by both spouses jointly;
- 29 (b) A minor, by leave of court upon good cause shown.
- 30 B. The residence requirement specified in paragraph A of
- 31 this Section shall not apply to an adoption of a related child
- or to an adoption of a child placed by an agency.
- 33 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no
- 34 person who is a sex offender or sexual predator, as those terms
- 35 <u>are defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act, may adopt a</u>

1 child. The Protection of Children Related to Sex Offenders Act 2 applies to adoptions under this Act and prohibits any sex 3 offender or sexual predator, as those terms are defined in the 4 Sex Offender Registration Act, from adopting a child. If any 5 person who is a sex offender or a sexual predator, as those terms are defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act, has 6 7 adopted a child or is in any part of the process of the adoption of a child, the person shall be immediately ineligible 8 9 to adopt a child, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the contrary. Any person who has adopted a child who is 10 11 a sex offender or sexual predator, as those terms are defined 12 in the Sex Offender Registration Act, shall continue to have the obligation to support a child who is a minor, but that 13 person may not reside with, have custody of, or have any 14 visitation rights with the minor child. 15

(Source: P.A. 90-608, eff. 6-30-98.)