

Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4841 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 4841 by replacing lines 5 through 16 with the following: 3 "Section 16-23 as follows: 4 5 (720 ILCS 5/16-23 new)Sec. 16-23. Metal theft. 6 7 (a) A person commits metal theft when, without the consent of the owner, he or she knowingly obtains or exerts control 8 over property of the owner or aids or assists in obtaining or 9 exerting control over property of the owner consisting of any 10 11 ferrous or non-ferrous metal, including, but not limited to, any copper or copper alloy, any telegraph, telephone, cable 12 telecommunications, or electric power transmission pedestal or 13 14 pole, or any telephone, cable telecommunications, or electric power line, wire or fiber insulator, power supply, transformer, 15 16 transmission or other apparatus, equipment or fixture used in

the transmission of telegraph, telephone, cable

- telecommunications, or electrical power service or any 1
- 2 equipment related to wireless communications regulated by the
- 3 Federal Communications Commission.
- (b) Sentence. Metal theft is a Class 4 felony for a first 4
- 5 offense and a Class 3 felony for a second or subsequent
- 6 offense.".