

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing  
5 Sections 10-2, 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 12-33, 29D-14.9, and  
6 29D-35 as follows:

7 (720 ILCS 5/10-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 10-2)

8 Sec. 10-2. Aggravated kidnaping.

9 (a) A person commits the offense of aggravated kidnaping  
10 when he or she commits kidnaping and:

11 (1) kidnaps with the intent to obtain ransom from the  
12 person kidnaped or from any other person;

13 (2) takes as his or her victim a child under the age of  
14 13 years, or a severely or profoundly intellectually  
15 disabled person;

16 (3) inflicts great bodily harm, other than by the  
17 discharge of a firearm, or commits another felony upon his  
18 or her victim;

19 (4) wears a hood, robe, or mask or conceals his or her  
20 identity;

21 (5) commits the offense of kidnaping while armed with a  
22 dangerous weapon, other than a firearm, as defined in  
23 Section 33A-1 of this Code;

1           (6) commits the offense of kidnaping while armed with a  
2           firearm;

3           (7) during the commission of the offense of kidnaping,  
4           personally discharges a firearm; or

5           (8) during the commission of the offense of kidnaping,  
6           personally discharges a firearm that proximately causes  
7           great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent  
8           disfigurement, or death to another person.

9           As used in this Section, "ransom" includes money, benefit,  
10          or other valuable thing or concession.

11          (b) Sentence. Aggravated kidnaping in violation of  
12          paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of subsection (a) is a  
13          Class X felony. A violation of subsection (a)(6) is a Class X  
14          felony for which 15 years shall be added to the term of  
15          imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of subsection  
16          (a)(7) is a Class X felony for which 20 years shall be added to  
17          the term of imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of  
18          subsection (a)(8) is a Class X felony for which 25 years or up  
19          to a term of natural life shall be added to the term of  
20          imprisonment imposed by the court. An offender under the age of  
21          18 years at the time of the commission of aggravated kidnaping  
22          in violation of paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (a)  
23          shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code  
24          of Corrections.

25          A person who has attained the age of 18 years at the time  
26          of the commission of the offense and who is convicted of a

1 second or subsequent offense of aggravated kidnaping shall be  
2 sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment; except that a  
3 sentence of natural life imprisonment shall not be imposed  
4 under this Section unless the second or subsequent offense was  
5 committed after conviction on the first offense. An offender  
6 under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the  
7 second or subsequent offense shall be sentenced under Section  
8 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-710, eff. 1-1-10; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12.)

10 (720 ILCS 5/11-1.20) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-13)

11 Sec. 11-1.20. Criminal Sexual Assault.

12 (a) A person commits criminal sexual assault if that person  
13 commits an act of sexual penetration and:

14 (1) uses force or threat of force;

15 (2) knows that the victim is unable to understand the  
16 nature of the act or is unable to give knowing consent;

17 (3) is a family member of the victim, and the victim is  
18 under 18 years of age; or

19 (4) is 17 years of age or over and holds a position of  
20 trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the victim,  
21 and the victim is at least 13 years of age but under 18  
22 years of age.

23 (b) Sentence.

24 (1) Criminal sexual assault is a Class 1 felony, except  
25 that:

1 (A) A person who is convicted of the offense of  
2 criminal sexual assault as defined in paragraph (a) (1)  
3 or (a) (2) after having previously been convicted of the  
4 offense of criminal sexual assault or the offense of  
5 exploitation of a child, or who is convicted of the  
6 offense of criminal sexual assault as defined in  
7 paragraph (a) (1) or (a) (2) after having previously  
8 been convicted under the laws of this State or any  
9 other state of an offense that is substantially  
10 equivalent to the offense of criminal sexual assault or  
11 to the offense of exploitation of a child, commits a  
12 Class X felony for which the person shall be sentenced  
13 to a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 years and  
14 not more than 60 years, except that if the person is  
15 under the age of 18 years at the time of the offense,  
16 he or she shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of  
17 the Unified Code of Corrections. The commission of the  
18 second or subsequent offense is required to have been  
19 after the initial conviction for this paragraph (A) to  
20 apply.

21 (B) A person who has attained the age of 18 years  
22 at the time of the commission of the offense and who is  
23 convicted of the offense of criminal sexual assault as  
24 defined in paragraph (a) (1) or (a) (2) after having  
25 previously been convicted of the offense of aggravated  
26 criminal sexual assault or the offense of predatory

1 criminal sexual assault of a child, or who is convicted  
2 of the offense of criminal sexual assault as defined in  
3 paragraph (a)(1) or (a)(2) after having previously  
4 been convicted under the laws of this State or any  
5 other state of an offense that is substantially  
6 equivalent to the offense of aggravated criminal  
7 sexual assault or the offense of predatory criminal  
8 sexual assault of a child shall be sentenced to a term  
9 of natural life imprisonment. The commission of the  
10 second or subsequent offense is required to have been  
11 after the initial conviction for this paragraph (B) to  
12 apply. An offender under the age of 18 years at the  
13 time of the commission of the offense covered by this  
14 subparagraph (B) shall be sentenced under Section  
15 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

16 (C) A second or subsequent conviction for a  
17 violation of paragraph (a)(3) or (a)(4) or under any  
18 similar statute of this State or any other state for  
19 any offense involving criminal sexual assault that is  
20 substantially equivalent to or more serious than the  
21 sexual assault prohibited under paragraph (a)(3) or  
22 (a)(4) is a Class X felony.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-640, eff. 6-1-08; 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)

24 (720 ILCS 5/11-1.30) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-14)

25 Sec. 11-1.30. Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault.

1           (a) A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if  
2 that person commits criminal sexual assault and any of the  
3 following aggravating circumstances exist during the  
4 commission of the offense or, for purposes of paragraph (7),  
5 occur as part of the same course of conduct as the commission  
6 of the offense:

7           (1) the person displays, threatens to use, or uses a  
8 dangerous weapon, other than a firearm, or any other object  
9 fashioned or used in a manner that leads the victim, under  
10 the circumstances, reasonably to believe that the object is  
11 a dangerous weapon;

12           (2) the person causes bodily harm to the victim, except  
13 as provided in paragraph (10);

14           (3) the person acts in a manner that threatens or  
15 endangers the life of the victim or any other person;

16           (4) the person commits the criminal sexual assault  
17 during the course of committing or attempting to commit any  
18 other felony;

19           (5) the victim is 60 years of age or older;

20           (6) the victim is a physically handicapped person;

21           (7) the person delivers (by injection, inhalation,  
22 ingestion, transfer of possession, or any other means) any  
23 controlled substance to the victim without the victim's  
24 consent or by threat or deception for other than medical  
25 purposes;

26           (8) the person is armed with a firearm;

1           (9) the person personally discharges a firearm during  
2 the commission of the offense; or

3           (10) the person personally discharges a firearm during  
4 the commission of the offense, and that discharge  
5 proximately causes great bodily harm, permanent  
6 disability, permanent disfigurement, or death to another  
7 person.

8           (b) A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if  
9 that person is under 17 years of age and: (i) commits an act of  
10 sexual penetration with a victim who is under 9 years of age;  
11 or (ii) commits an act of sexual penetration with a victim who  
12 is at least 9 years of age but under 13 years of age and the  
13 person uses force or threat of force to commit the act.

14           (c) A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if  
15 that person commits an act of sexual penetration with a victim  
16 who is a severely or profoundly intellectually disabled person.

17           (d) Sentence.

18           (1) Aggravated criminal sexual assault in violation of  
19 paragraph (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) of subsection (a)  
20 or in violation of subsection (b) or (c) is a Class X  
21 felony. A violation of subsection (a)(1) is a Class X  
22 felony for which 10 years shall be added to the term of  
23 imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of  
24 subsection (a)(8) is a Class X felony for which 15 years  
25 shall be added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the  
26 court. A violation of subsection (a)(9) is a Class X felony

1 for which 20 years shall be added to the term of  
2 imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of  
3 subsection (a)(10) is a Class X felony for which 25 years  
4 or up to a term of natural life imprisonment shall be added  
5 to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court. An  
6 offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the  
7 commission of aggravated criminal sexual assault in  
8 violation of paragraphs (1) through (10) of subsection (a)  
9 shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified  
10 Code of Corrections.

11 (2) A person who has attained the age of 18 years at  
12 the time of the commission of the offense and who is  
13 convicted of a second or subsequent offense of aggravated  
14 criminal sexual assault, or who is convicted of the offense  
15 of aggravated criminal sexual assault after having  
16 previously been convicted of the offense of criminal sexual  
17 assault or the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault  
18 of a child, or who is convicted of the offense of  
19 aggravated criminal sexual assault after having previously  
20 been convicted under the laws of this or any other state of  
21 an offense that is substantially equivalent to the offense  
22 of criminal sexual assault, the offense of aggravated  
23 criminal sexual assault or the offense of predatory  
24 criminal sexual assault of a child, shall be sentenced to a  
25 term of natural life imprisonment. The commission of the  
26 second or subsequent offense is required to have been after



1 the initial conviction for this paragraph (2) to apply. An  
2 offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the  
3 commission of the offense covered by this paragraph (2)  
4 shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified  
5 Code of Corrections.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11; incorporates 97-227, eff.  
7 1-1-12; 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)

8 (720 ILCS 5/11-1.40) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-14.1)

9 Sec. 11-1.40. Predatory criminal sexual assault of a child.

10 (a) A person commits predatory criminal sexual assault of a  
11 child if that person is 17 years of age or older, and commits  
12 an act of contact, however slight, between the sex organ or  
13 anus of one person and the part of the body of another for the  
14 purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the victim or the  
15 accused, or an act of sexual penetration, and:

16 (1) the victim is under 13 years of age; or

17 (2) the victim is under 13 years of age and that  
18 person:

19 (A) is armed with a firearm;

20 (B) personally discharges a firearm during the  
21 commission of the offense;

22 (C) causes great bodily harm to the victim that:

23 (i) results in permanent disability; or

24 (ii) is life threatening; or

25 (D) delivers (by injection, inhalation, ingestion,

1 transfer of possession, or any other means) any  
2 controlled substance to the victim without the  
3 victim's consent or by threat or deception, for other  
4 than medical purposes.

5 (b) Sentence.

6 (1) A person convicted of a violation of subsection  
7 (a) (1) commits a Class X felony, for which the person shall  
8 be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 6  
9 years and not more than 60 years. A person convicted of a  
10 violation of subsection (a) (2) (A) commits a Class X felony  
11 for which 15 years shall be added to the term of  
12 imprisonment imposed by the court. A person convicted of a  
13 violation of subsection (a) (2) (B) commits a Class X felony  
14 for which 20 years shall be added to the term of  
15 imprisonment imposed by the court. A person who has  
16 attained the age of 18 years at the time of the commission  
17 of the offense and who is convicted of a violation of  
18 subsection (a) (2) (C) commits a Class X felony for which the  
19 person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not  
20 less than 50 years or up to a term of natural life  
21 imprisonment. An offender under the age of 18 years at the  
22 time of the commission of predatory criminal sexual assault  
23 of a child in violation of subsections (a) (1), (a) (2) (A),  
24 (a) (2) (B), and (a) (2) (C) shall be sentenced under Section  
25 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

26 (1.1) A person convicted of a violation of subsection

1 (a)(2)(D) commits a Class X felony for which the person  
2 shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less  
3 than 50 years and not more than 60 years. An offender under  
4 the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of  
5 predatory criminal sexual assault of a child in violation  
6 of subsection (a)(2)(D) shall be sentenced under Section  
7 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

8 (1.2) A person who has attained the age of 18 years at  
9 the time of the commission of the offense and convicted of  
10 predatory criminal sexual assault of a child committed  
11 against 2 or more persons regardless of whether the  
12 offenses occurred as the result of the same act or of  
13 several related or unrelated acts shall be sentenced to a  
14 term of natural life imprisonment and an offender under the  
15 age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the  
16 offense shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the  
17 Unified Code of Corrections.

18 (2) A person who has attained the age of 18 years at  
19 the time of the commission of the offense and who is  
20 convicted of a second or subsequent offense of predatory  
21 criminal sexual assault of a child, or who is convicted of  
22 the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child  
23 after having previously been convicted of the offense of  
24 criminal sexual assault or the offense of aggravated  
25 criminal sexual assault, or who is convicted of the offense  
26 of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child after

1           having previously been convicted under the laws of this  
2           State or any other state of an offense that is  
3           substantially equivalent to the offense of predatory  
4           criminal sexual assault of a child, the offense of  
5           aggravated criminal sexual assault or the offense of  
6           criminal sexual assault, shall be sentenced to a term of  
7           natural life imprisonment. The commission of the second or  
8           subsequent offense is required to have been after the  
9           initial conviction for this paragraph (2) to apply. An  
10          offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the  
11          commission of the offense covered by this paragraph (2)  
12          shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified  
13          Code of Corrections.

14          (Source: P.A. 98-370, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14;  
15          98-903, eff. 8-15-14.)

16               (720 ILCS 5/12-33) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-33)

17               Sec. 12-33. Ritualized abuse of a child.

18               (a) A person commits ritualized abuse of a child when he or  
19               she knowingly commits any of the following acts with, upon, or  
20               in the presence of a child as part of a ceremony, rite or any  
21               similar observance:

22                     (1) actually or in simulation, tortures, mutilates, or  
23                     sacrifices any warm-blooded animal or human being;

24                     (2) forces ingestion, injection or other application  
25                     of any narcotic, drug, hallucinogen or anaesthetic for the

1 purpose of dulling sensitivity, cognition, recollection  
2 of, or resistance to any criminal activity;

3 (3) forces ingestion, or external application, of  
4 human or animal urine, feces, flesh, blood, bones, body  
5 secretions, nonprescribed drugs or chemical compounds;

6 (4) involves the child in a mock, unauthorized or  
7 unlawful marriage ceremony with another person or  
8 representation of any force or deity, followed by sexual  
9 contact with the child;

10 (5) places a living child into a coffin or open grave  
11 containing a human corpse or remains;

12 (6) threatens death or serious harm to a child, his or  
13 her parents, family, pets, or friends that instills a  
14 well-founded fear in the child that the threat will be  
15 carried out; or

16 (7) unlawfully dissects, mutilates, or incinerates a  
17 human corpse.

18 (b) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed  
19 to apply to:

20 (1) lawful agricultural, animal husbandry, food  
21 preparation, or wild game hunting and fishing practices and  
22 specifically the branding or identification of livestock;

23 (2) the lawful medical practice of male circumcision or  
24 any ceremony related to male circumcision;

25 (3) any state or federally approved, licensed, or  
26 funded research project; or

1 (4) the ingestion of animal flesh or blood in the  
2 performance of a religious service or ceremony.

3 (b-5) For the purposes of this Section, "child" means any  
4 person under 18 years of age.

5 (c) Ritualized abuse of a child is a Class 1 felony for a  
6 first offense. A second or subsequent conviction for ritualized  
7 abuse of a child is a Class X felony for which an offender who  
8 has attained the age of 18 years at the time of the commission  
9 of the offense ~~the offender~~ may be sentenced to a term of  
10 natural life imprisonment and an offender under the age of 18  
11 years at the time of the commission of the offense shall be  
12 sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of  
13 Corrections.

14 (d) (Blank).

15 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)

16 (720 ILCS 5/29D-14.9) (was 720 ILCS 5/29D-30)

17 Sec. 29D-14.9. Terrorism.

18 (a) A person commits the offense of terrorism when, with  
19 the intent to intimidate or coerce a significant portion of a  
20 civilian population:

21 (1) he or she knowingly commits a terrorist act as  
22 defined in Section 29D-10(1) of this Code within this  
23 State; or

24 (2) he or she, while outside this State, knowingly  
25 commits a terrorist act as defined in Section 29D-10(1) of

1           this Code that takes effect within this State or produces  
2           substantial detrimental effects within this State.

3           (b) Sentence. Terrorism is a Class X felony. If no deaths  
4           are caused by the terrorist act, the sentence shall be a term  
5           of 20 years to natural life imprisonment; if the terrorist act  
6           caused the death of one or more persons, however, a mandatory  
7           term of natural life imprisonment shall be the sentence if the  
8           death penalty is not imposed and the person has attained the  
9           age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the offense.  
10          An offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the  
11          commission of the offense shall be sentenced under Section  
12          5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

13          (Source: P.A. 96-710, eff. 1-1-10.)

14                   (720 ILCS 5/29D-35)

15           Sec. 29D-35. Hindering prosecution of terrorism.

16           (a) A person commits the offense of hindering prosecution  
17           of terrorism when he or she renders criminal assistance to a  
18           person who has committed terrorism as defined in Section  
19           29D-14.9 or caused a catastrophe as defined in Section 29D-15.1  
20           of this Code when he or she knows that the person to whom he or  
21           she rendered criminal assistance engaged in an act of terrorism  
22           or caused a catastrophe.

23           (b) Hindering prosecution of terrorism is a Class X felony,  
24           the sentence for which shall be a term of 20 years to natural  
25           life imprisonment if no death was caused by the act of

1 terrorism committed by the person to whom the defendant  
2 rendered criminal assistance and a mandatory term of natural  
3 life imprisonment if death was caused by the act of terrorism  
4 committed by the person to whom the defendant rendered criminal  
5 assistance. An offender under the age of 18 years at the time  
6 of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced under  
7 Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-710, eff. 1-1-10.)

9 Section 10. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
10 changing Sections 5-4.5-95 and 5-8-1 and by adding Section  
11 5-4.5-105 as follows:

12 (730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95)

13 Sec. 5-4.5-95. GENERAL RECIDIVISM PROVISIONS.

14 (a) HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

15 (1) Every person who has been twice convicted in any  
16 state or federal court of an offense that contains the same  
17 elements as an offense now (the date of the offense  
18 committed after the 2 prior convictions) classified in  
19 Illinois as a Class X felony, criminal sexual assault,  
20 aggravated kidnapping, or first degree murder, and who is  
21 thereafter convicted of a Class X felony, criminal sexual  
22 assault, or first degree murder, committed after the 2  
23 prior convictions, shall be adjudged an habitual criminal.

24 (2) The 2 prior convictions need not have been for the



1 same offense.

2 (3) Any convictions that result from or are connected  
3 with the same transaction, or result from offenses  
4 committed at the same time, shall be counted for the  
5 purposes of this Section as one conviction.

6 (4) This Section does not apply unless each of the  
7 following requirements are satisfied:

8 (A) The third offense was committed after July 3,  
9 1980.

10 (B) The third offense was committed within 20 years  
11 of the date that judgment was entered on the first  
12 conviction; provided, however, that time spent in  
13 custody shall not be counted.

14 (C) The third offense was committed after  
15 conviction on the second offense.

16 (D) The second offense was committed after  
17 conviction on the first offense.

18 (5) Anyone who, having attained the age of 18 at the  
19 time of the third offense, is ~~Except when the death penalty~~  
20 ~~is imposed, anyone~~ adjudged an habitual criminal shall be  
21 sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment.

22 (6) A prior conviction shall not be alleged in the  
23 indictment, and no evidence or other disclosure of that  
24 conviction shall be presented to the court or the jury  
25 during the trial of an offense set forth in this Section  
26 unless otherwise permitted by the issues properly raised in

1           that trial. After a plea or verdict or finding of guilty  
2           and before sentence is imposed, the prosecutor may file  
3           with the court a verified written statement signed by the  
4           State's Attorney concerning any former conviction of an  
5           offense set forth in this Section rendered against the  
6           defendant. The court shall then cause the defendant to be  
7           brought before it; shall inform the defendant of the  
8           allegations of the statement so filed, and of his or her  
9           right to a hearing before the court on the issue of that  
10          former conviction and of his or her right to counsel at  
11          that hearing; and unless the defendant admits such  
12          conviction, shall hear and determine the issue, and shall  
13          make a written finding thereon. If a sentence has  
14          previously been imposed, the court may vacate that sentence  
15          and impose a new sentence in accordance with this Section.

16           (7) A duly authenticated copy of the record of any  
17          alleged former conviction of an offense set forth in this  
18          Section shall be prima facie evidence of that former  
19          conviction; and a duly authenticated copy of the record of  
20          the defendant's final release or discharge from probation  
21          granted, or from sentence and parole supervision (if any)  
22          imposed pursuant to that former conviction, shall be prima  
23          facie evidence of that release or discharge.

24           (8) Any claim that a previous conviction offered by the  
25          prosecution is not a former conviction of an offense set  
26          forth in this Section because of the existence of any

1 exceptions described in this Section, is waived unless duly  
2 raised at the hearing on that conviction, or unless the  
3 prosecution's proof shows the existence of the exceptions  
4 described in this Section.

5 (9) If the person so convicted shows to the  
6 satisfaction of the court before whom that conviction was  
7 had that he or she was released from imprisonment, upon  
8 either of the sentences upon a pardon granted for the  
9 reason that he or she was innocent, that conviction and  
10 sentence shall not be considered under this Section.

11 (b) When a defendant, over the age of 21 years, is  
12 convicted of a Class 1 or Class 2 felony, after having twice  
13 been convicted in any state or federal court of an offense that  
14 contains the same elements as an offense now (the date the  
15 Class 1 or Class 2 felony was committed) classified in Illinois  
16 as a Class 2 or greater Class felony and those charges are  
17 separately brought and tried and arise out of different series  
18 of acts, that defendant shall be sentenced as a Class X  
19 offender. This subsection does not apply unless:

20 (1) the first felony was committed after February 1,  
21 1978 (the effective date of Public Act 80-1099);

22 (2) the second felony was committed after conviction on  
23 the first; and

24 (3) the third felony was committed after conviction on  
25 the second.

26 A person sentenced as a Class X offender under this

1 subsection (b) is not eligible to apply for treatment as a  
2 condition of probation as provided by Section 40-10 of the  
3 Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act (20 ILCS  
4 301/40-10).

5 (Source: P.A. 95-1052, eff. 7-1-09.)

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-105 new)

7 Sec. 5-4.5-105. SENTENCING OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF  
8 18 AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE.

9 (a) On or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
10 of the 99th General Assembly, when a person commits an offense  
11 and the person is under 18 years of age at the time of the  
12 commission of the offense, the court, at the sentencing hearing  
13 conducted under Section 5-4-1, shall consider the following  
14 additional factors in mitigation in determining the  
15 appropriate sentence:

16 (1) the person's age, impetuosity, and level of  
17 maturity at the time of the offense, including the ability  
18 to consider risks and consequences of behavior, and the  
19 presence of cognitive or developmental disability, or  
20 both, if any;

21 (2) whether the person was subjected to outside  
22 pressure, including peer pressure, familial pressure, or  
23 negative influences;

24 (3) the person's family, home environment, educational  
25 and social background, including any history of parental

1 neglect, physical abuse, or other childhood trauma;

2 (4) the person's potential for rehabilitation or  
3 evidence of rehabilitation, or both;

4 (5) the circumstances of the offense;

5 (6) the person's degree of participation and specific  
6 role in the offense, including the level of planning by the  
7 defendant before the offense;

8 (7) whether the person was able to meaningfully  
9 participate in his or her defense;

10 (8) the person's prior juvenile or criminal history;  
11 and

12 (9) any other information the court finds relevant and  
13 reliable, including an expression of remorse, if  
14 appropriate. However, if the person, on advice of counsel  
15 chooses not to make a statement, the court shall not  
16 consider a lack of an expression of remorse as an  
17 aggravating factor.

18 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the court may  
19 sentence the defendant to any disposition authorized for the  
20 class of the offense of which he or she was found guilty as  
21 described in Article 4.5 of this Code, and may, in its  
22 discretion, decline to impose any otherwise applicable  
23 sentencing enhancement based upon firearm possession,  
24 possession with personal discharge, or possession with  
25 personal discharge that proximately causes great bodily harm,  
26 permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or death to

1 another person.

2 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the  
3 defendant is convicted of first degree murder and would  
4 otherwise be subject to sentencing under clause (iii), (iv),  
5 (v), or (vii) of subsection (c) of Section 5-8-1 of this Code  
6 based on the category of persons identified therein, the court  
7 shall impose a sentence of not less than 40 years of  
8 imprisonment. In addition, the court may, in its discretion,  
9 decline to impose the sentencing enhancements based upon the  
10 possession or use of a firearm during the commission of the  
11 offense included in subsection (d) of Section 5-8-1.

12 (730 ILCS 5/5-8-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1)

13 Sec. 5-8-1. Natural life imprisonment; enhancements for  
14 use of a firearm; mandatory supervised release terms.

15 (a) Except as otherwise provided in the statute defining  
16 the offense or in Article 4.5 of Chapter V, a sentence of  
17 imprisonment for a felony shall be a determinate sentence set  
18 by the court under this Section, according to the following  
19 limitations:

20 (1) for first degree murder,

21 (a) (blank),

22 (b) if a trier of fact finds beyond a reasonable  
23 doubt that the murder was accompanied by exceptionally  
24 brutal or heinous behavior indicative of wanton  
25 cruelty or, except as set forth in subsection (a) (1) (c)

1 of this Section, that any of the aggravating factors  
2 listed in subsection (b) or (b-5) of Section 9-1 of the  
3 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 are  
4 present, the court may sentence the defendant, subject  
5 to Section 5-4.5-105, to a term of natural life  
6 imprisonment, or

7 (c) the court shall sentence the defendant to a  
8 term of natural life imprisonment ~~when the death~~  
9 ~~penalty is not imposed~~ if the defendant, at the time of  
10 the commission of the murder, had attained the age of  
11 18, and

12 (i) has previously been convicted of first  
13 degree murder under any state or federal law, or

14 (ii) ~~is a person who, at the time of the~~  
15 ~~commission of the murder, had attained the age of~~  
16 ~~17 or more and is found guilty of murdering an~~  
17 ~~individual under 12 years of age; or, irrespective~~  
18 ~~of the defendant's age at the time of the~~  
19 ~~commission of the offense,~~ is found guilty of  
20 murdering more than one victim, or

21 (iii) is found guilty of murdering a peace  
22 officer, fireman, or emergency management worker  
23 when the peace officer, fireman, or emergency  
24 management worker was killed in the course of  
25 performing his official duties, or to prevent the  
26 peace officer or fireman from performing his

1 official duties, or in retaliation for the peace  
2 officer, fireman, or emergency management worker  
3 from performing his official duties, and the  
4 defendant knew or should have known that the  
5 murdered individual was a peace officer, fireman,  
6 or emergency management worker, or

7 (iv) is found guilty of murdering an employee  
8 of an institution or facility of the Department of  
9 Corrections, or any similar local correctional  
10 agency, when the employee was killed in the course  
11 of performing his official duties, or to prevent  
12 the employee from performing his official duties,  
13 or in retaliation for the employee performing his  
14 official duties, or

15 (v) is found guilty of murdering an emergency  
16 medical technician - ambulance, emergency medical  
17 technician - intermediate, emergency medical  
18 technician - paramedic, ambulance driver or other  
19 medical assistance or first aid person while  
20 employed by a municipality or other governmental  
21 unit when the person was killed in the course of  
22 performing official duties or to prevent the  
23 person from performing official duties or in  
24 retaliation for performing official duties and the  
25 defendant knew or should have known that the  
26 murdered individual was an emergency medical



1 technician - ambulance, emergency medical  
2 technician - intermediate, emergency medical  
3 technician - paramedic, ambulance driver, or other  
4 medical assistant or first aid personnel, or

5 (vi) (blank), or ~~is a person who, at the time~~  
6 ~~of the commission of the murder, had not attained~~  
7 ~~the age of 17, and is found guilty of murdering a~~  
8 ~~person under 12 years of age and the murder is~~  
9 ~~committed during the course of aggravated criminal~~  
10 ~~sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, or~~  
11 ~~aggravated kidnaping, or~~

12 (vii) is found guilty of first degree murder  
13 and the murder was committed by reason of any  
14 person's activity as a community policing  
15 volunteer or to prevent any person from engaging in  
16 activity as a community policing volunteer. For  
17 the purpose of this Section, "community policing  
18 volunteer" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
19 Section 2-3.5 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

20 For purposes of clause (v), "emergency medical  
21 technician - ambulance", "emergency medical technician  
22 - intermediate", "emergency medical technician -  
23 paramedic", have the meanings ascribed to them in the  
24 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

25 (d) (i) if the person committed the offense while  
26 armed with a firearm, 15 years shall be added to

1 the term of imprisonment imposed by the court;

2 (ii) if, during the commission of the offense,  
3 the person personally discharged a firearm, 20  
4 years shall be added to the term of imprisonment  
5 imposed by the court;

6 (iii) if, during the commission of the  
7 offense, the person personally discharged a  
8 firearm that proximately caused great bodily harm,  
9 permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or  
10 death to another person, 25 years or up to a term  
11 of natural life shall be added to the term of  
12 imprisonment imposed by the court.

13 (2) (blank);

14 (2.5) for a person convicted under the circumstances  
15 described in subdivision (b)(1)(B) of Section 11-1.20 or  
16 paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Section 12-13,  
17 subdivision (d)(2) of Section 11-1.30 or paragraph (2) of  
18 subsection (d) of Section 12-14, subdivision (b)(1.2) of  
19 Section 11-1.40 or paragraph (1.2) of subsection (b) of  
20 Section 12-14.1, subdivision (b)(2) of Section 11-1.40 or  
21 paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 12-14.1 of the  
22 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, the  
23 sentence shall be a term of natural life imprisonment.

24 (b) (Blank).

25 (c) (Blank).

26 (d) Subject to earlier termination under Section 3-3-8, the

1 parole or mandatory supervised release term shall be written as  
2 part of the sentencing order and shall be as follows:

3 (1) for first degree murder or a Class X felony except  
4 for the offenses of predatory criminal sexual assault of a  
5 child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, and criminal  
6 sexual assault if committed on or after the effective date  
7 of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and  
8 except for the offense of aggravated child pornography  
9 under Section 11-20.1B, 11-20.3, or 11-20.1 with  
10 sentencing under subsection (c-5) of Section 11-20.1 of the  
11 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, if  
12 committed on or after January 1, 2009, 3 years;

13 (2) for a Class 1 felony or a Class 2 felony except for  
14 the offense of criminal sexual assault if committed on or  
15 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th  
16 General Assembly and except for the offenses of manufacture  
17 and dissemination of child pornography under clauses  
18 (a)(1) and (a)(2) of Section 11-20.1 of the Criminal Code  
19 of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, if committed on or  
20 after January 1, 2009, 2 years;

21 (3) for a Class 3 felony or a Class 4 felony, 1 year;

22 (4) for defendants who commit the offense of predatory  
23 criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal  
24 sexual assault, or criminal sexual assault, on or after the  
25 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
26 Assembly, or who commit the offense of aggravated child

1 pornography under Section 11-20.1B, 11-20.3, or 11-20.1  
2 with sentencing under subsection (c-5) of Section 11-20.1  
3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012,  
4 manufacture of child pornography, or dissemination of  
5 child pornography after January 1, 2009, the term of  
6 mandatory supervised release shall range from a minimum of  
7 3 years to a maximum of the natural life of the defendant;

8 (5) if the victim is under 18 years of age, for a  
9 second or subsequent offense of aggravated criminal sexual  
10 abuse or felony criminal sexual abuse, 4 years, at least  
11 the first 2 years of which the defendant shall serve in an  
12 electronic home detention program under Article 8A of  
13 Chapter V of this Code;

14 (6) for a felony domestic battery, aggravated domestic  
15 battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, and a felony  
16 violation of an order of protection, 4 years.

17 (e) (Blank).

18 (f) (Blank).

19 (Source: P.A. 96-282, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10;  
20 96-1200, eff. 7-22-10; 96-1475, eff. 1-1-11; 96-1551, eff.  
21 7-1-11; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-531, eff. 1-1-12; 97-1109,  
22 eff. 1-1-13; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)