

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 300

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 300, AS AMENDED, by  
3 inserting after the last line of Sec. 5 of Section 5, the  
4 following:

5 "Section 6. The State Appellate Defender Act is amended  
6 by adding Section 10.6 as follows:

7 (725 ILCS 105/10.6 new)

8 Sec. 10.6. Expungement program.

9 (a) The State Appellate Defender shall establish,  
10 maintain, and carry out an Expungement Program to provide  
11 information and assistance to persons eligible to have their  
12 arrest or criminal history record information ordered  
13 expunged, sealed, or impounded.

14 (b) The State Appellate Defender shall develop  
15 brochures, pamphlets, and other materials in printed form  
16 and through the agency's World Wide Web site. The pamphlets  
17 and other materials shall include at a minimum the following  
18 information:

19 (1) An explanation of the State's expungement  
20 process;

21 (2) The circumstances under which expungement may  
22 occur;

1           (3) The criminal offenses that may be expunged;

2           (4) The steps necessary to initiate and complete  
3           the expungement process; and

4           (5) Directions on how to contact the State  
5           Appellate Defender.

6           (c) The State Appellate Defender shall establish and  
7           maintain a statewide toll-free telephone number that a  
8           person may use to receive information or assistance  
9           concerning the expungement or sealing of arrest or criminal  
10           history record information. The State Appellate Defender  
11           shall advertise the toll-free telephone number statewide.  
12           The State Appellate Defender shall develop an expungement  
13           information packet that may be sent to eligible persons  
14           seeking expungement of their arrest records, which may  
15           include, but is not limited to, a pre-printed expungement  
16           petition with instructions on how to complete the petition  
17           and a pamphlet containing information that would assist  
18           individuals through the expungement process.

19           (d) The State Appellate Defender shall compile a  
20           statewide list of volunteer attorneys willing to assist  
21           eligible individuals through the expungement process.

22           (e) This Section shall be implemented from funds  
23           appropriated by the General Assembly to the State Appellate  
24           Defender for this purpose. The State Appellate Defender  
25           shall employ the necessary staff and adopt the necessary  
26           rules for implementation of this Section."