

1 AN ACT in relation to senior citizens.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Statewide Senior Citizen Victimizer Database Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Department" means Department of State Police.

8 "Director" means the Director of State Police.

9 "Senior citizen" means a person of the age of 60 years or  
10 older.

11 "Senior citizen victimizer" means a person who has been  
12 arrested for committing an offense against a senior citizen.

13 "Statewide Senior Citizen Victimizer Database Terminal"  
14 means an interactive computerized communication and  
15 processing unit that permits direct on-line communication  
16 with the Department of State Police's Statewide Senior  
17 Citizen Victimizer Database.

18 Section 10. Duties of the Department. The Department  
19 may:

20 (a) Provide a uniform reporting format for the entry of  
21 pertinent information regarding the report of an arrested  
22 senior citizen victimizer into the Senior Citizen Victimizer  
23 Database Terminal;

24 (b) Notify all law enforcement agencies that reports of  
25 arrested senior citizen victimizers shall be entered into the  
26 database as soon as the minimum level of data of information  
27 specified by the Department is available to the reporting  
28 agency, and that no waiting period for the entry of that data  
29 exists;

30 (c) Compile and maintain a data repository relating to

1 senior citizen victimizers in order to gather information  
2 regarding the various modus operandi used to victimize senior  
3 citizens, groups that tend to routinely target senior  
4 citizens, areas of the State that senior citizen victimizers  
5 tend to frequent, and the type of persons senior citizen  
6 victimizers routinely target;

7 (d) Develop and improve techniques used by law  
8 enforcement agencies and prosecutors in the investigation,  
9 apprehension, and prosecution of senior citizen victimizers;

10 (e) Locate all law enforcement agencies that could, in  
11 the opinion of the Director, benefit from access to the  
12 Statewide Senior Citizen Victimizer Database, and notify them  
13 of its existence; and

14 (f) Cooperate with all law enforcement agencies wishing  
15 to gain access to the Statewide Senior Citizen Victimizer  
16 Database system, and to facilitate their entry into the  
17 system and to their continued maintenance of access to it.

18 Section 15. Duties of local law enforcement agencies.  
19 Local law enforcement agencies that are members of the  
20 Statewide Senior Citizen Victimizer Database system may:

21 (a) After arresting any person whom they believe to be a  
22 senior citizen victimizer, create or update that person's  
23 electronic file within the Statewide Senior Citizen  
24 Victimizer Database system; and

25 (b) Notify the prosecutor of an accused of that accused  
26 person's history of perpetrating crimes against senior  
27 citizens.