

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 1961 is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/3-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 3-1)

7 Sec. 3-1. Presumption of innocence and proof of guilt.  
8 Every person is presumed innocent until proved guilty. No  
9 person shall be convicted of any offense unless his or her  
10 guilt thereof is proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

11 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 1983.)