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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2292

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2292 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by
5 changing Section 12C-5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12C-5) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6)

7 Sec. 12C-5. Endangering the life or health of a child.

8 (a) A person commits endangering the life or health of a
9 child when he or she knowingly: (1) causes or permits the life
10 or health of a child under the age of 18 to be endangered; or
11 (2) causes or permits a child to be placed in circumstances
12 that endanger the child's life or health. It is not a violation
13 of this Section for a person to relinquish a child in
14 accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

15 (b) A trier of fact may infer that a child 6 years of age or
16 younger is unattended if that child is left in a motor vehicle

1 for more than 10 minutes.

2 (c) "Unattended" means either: (i) not accompanied by a
3 person 14 years of age or older; or (ii) if accompanied by a
4 person 14 years of age or older, out of sight of that person.

5 (d) Sentence. A violation of this Section is a Class A
6 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this Section
7 is a Class 3 felony. A violation of this Section that is a
8 proximate cause of bodily harm to the child is a Class 4
9 felony. A violation of this Section that is a proximate cause
10 of the death of the child is a Class 3 felony for which a
11 person, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be
12 sentenced to a term of not less than 2 years and not more than
13 10 years. A parent, who is found to be in violation of this
14 Section with respect to his or her child, may be sentenced to
15 probation for this offense pursuant to Section 12C-15.

16 (Source: P.A. 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)".