



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5607

by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/2-3.5

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. In the definition of "community policing volunteer", includes a person actively participating in a positive loitering program and who is engaged in lawful conduct intended to assist any unit of government in enforcing any criminal or civil law. Provides that "positive loitering program" means a sanctioned event by a law enforcement agency to promote community policing and positive loitering within communities, including, but not limited to, a positive loitering program held in conjunction with the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Section 2-3.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/2-3.5)

7 Sec. 2-3.5. "Community policing volunteer" means a person
8 who is summoned or directed by a peace officer or any person
9 actively participating in a community policing program,
10 including a positive loitering program, and who is engaged in
11 lawful conduct intended to assist any unit of government in
12 enforcing any criminal or civil law. For the purpose of this
13 Section, "community policing program" means any plan, system or
14 strategy established by and conducted under the auspices of a
15 law enforcement agency in which citizens participate with and
16 are guided by the law enforcement agency and work with members
17 of that agency to reduce or prevent crime within a defined
18 geographic area. In this Section, "positive loitering program"
19 means a sanctioned event by a law enforcement agency to promote
20 community policing and positive loitering within communities,
21 including, but not limited to, a positive loitering program
22 held in conjunction with the Chicago Alternative Policing
23 Strategy.

1 (Source: P.A. 90-651, eff. 1-1-99.)