

Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee

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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5288 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 5288 by replacing |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause with the following: |
| 4 | "Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by |
| 5 | changing Section 5-4-3a as follows: |
| 6 | (730 ILCS 5/5-4-3a) |
| 7 | Sec. 5-4-3a. DNA testing backlog accountability. |
| 8 | (a) On or before February 1, 2005 and on or before <u>August</u> |
| 9 | February 1 of each year thereafter, the Department of State |
| 10 | Police shall report to the Governor and both houses of the |
| 11 | General Assembly the following information: |
| 12 | (1) the extent of the backlog of cases awaiting testing |
| 13 | or awaiting DNA analysis by that Department, including but |
| 14 | not limited to those tests conducted under Section 5-4-3, |
| 15 | as of <u>June 30</u> December 31 of the previous <u>fiscal</u> year, with |
| 16 | the backlog being defined as all cases awaiting forensic |
| 17 | testing whether in the physical custody of the State Police |
| 18 | or in the physical custody of local law enforcement, |
| 19 | provided that the State Police have written notice of any |
| 20 | evidence in the physical custody of local law enforcement |
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prior to June 1 of that year; and

in doing so.

(2) what measures have been and are being taken to

reduce that backlog and the estimated costs or expenditures

- 1 (b) The information reported under this Section shall be
- made available to the public, at the time it is reported, on 2
- the official web site of the Department of State Police. 3
- (Source: P.A. 93-785, eff. 7-21-04.) 4
- 5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 6 becoming law.".