

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB3619

Introduced 2/24/2009, by Rep. Kathleen A. Ryg

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 207/20

Amends the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the civil nature of proceedings.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act is
- 5 amended by changing Section 20 as follows:
- 6 (725 ILCS 207/20)
- 7 Sec. 20. Civil nature of proceedings. The The proceedings
- 8 under this Act shall be civil in nature. The provisions of the
- 9 Civil Practice Law, and all existing and future amendments of
- 10 that Law shall apply to all proceedings hereunder except as
- otherwise provided in this Act.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 90-40, eff. 1-1-98.)