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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2824

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2824, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
6 Section 11-9.4-1 as follows:

7 (720 ILCS 5/11-9.4-1 new)

8 Sec. 11-9.4-1. Sexual predator and child sex offender;  
9 presence or loitering in or near public parks prohibited.

10 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

11 "Child sex offender" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
12 subsection (d) of Section 11-9.4 of this Code, but does not  
13 include as a sex offense under paragraph (2) of subsection  
14 (d) of Section 11-9.4, the offenses under subsections (b)  
15 and (c) of Section 12-15 of this Code.

16 "Public park" includes a park, forest preserve, or

1       conservation area under the jurisdiction of the State or a  
2       unit of local government.

3       "Loiter" means:

4           (i) Standing, sitting idly, whether or not the  
5           person is in a vehicle or remaining in or around public  
6           park property.

7           (ii) Standing, sitting idly, whether or not the  
8           person is in a vehicle or remaining in or around public  
9           park property, for the purpose of committing or  
10          attempting to commit a sex offense.

11       "Sexual predator" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
12       subsection (E) of Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
13       Registration Act.

14       (b) It is unlawful for a sexual predator or a child sex  
15       offender to knowingly be present in any public park building or  
16       on real property comprising any public park.

17       (c) It is unlawful for a sexual predator or a child sex  
18       offender to knowingly loiter on a public way within 500 feet of  
19       a public park building or real property comprising any public  
20       park. For the purposes of this subsection (c), the 500 feet  
21       distance shall be measured from the edge of the property  
22       comprising the public park building or the real property  
23       comprising the public park.

24       (d) Sentence. A person who violates this Section is guilty  
25       of a Class A misdemeanor, except that a second or subsequent  
26       violation is a Class 4 felony."