



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1044

Introduced 2/8/2011, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/1-3

from Ch. 38, par. 1-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the applicability of the common law.

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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 1961 is amended by changing
5 Section 1-3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/1-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 1-3)

7 Sec. 1-3. Applicability of common law. No conduct
8 constitutes an offense unless it is described as an offense in
9 this Code or in another statute of this State. However, this
10 provision does not affect the ~~the~~ power of a court to punish
11 for contempt or to employ any sanction authorized by law for
12 the enforcement of an order or civil judgment.

13 (Source: P.A. 79-1360.)