

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB2438

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/1-3

from Ch. 38, par. 1-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the applicability of the common law.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,

## **represented in the General Assembly:**

- 4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 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.)