98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4108

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 5/115-8

from Ch. 38, par. 115-8

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a defendant's waiver of his or her right to be present during trial.

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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 Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is 5 amended by changing Section 115-8 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/115-8) (from Ch. 38, par. 115-8)

Sec. 115-8. A defendant may waive his right to be present during trial. However, upon motion of <u>the the State's Attorney</u> made prior to or during trial, the court shall order the defendant to present himself in open court for the purpose of identification.

12 (Source: P.A. 77-1426.)