

**SB2098**



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

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Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Scott M. Bennett

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

725 ILCS 210/4.12

Amends the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Best Practices Protocol Committee.

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**A BILL FOR**

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 State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 4.12 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 210/4.12)

7 Sec. 4.12. Best Practices Protocol Committee. The Board  
8 shall ~~shall~~ establish a Best Practices Protocol Committee which  
9 shall evaluate and recommend a Best Practices Protocol on  
10 specific issues related to the investigation and prosecution of  
11 serious criminal offenses. The Best Practices Committee shall  
12 review the causes of wrongful convictions and make  
13 recommendations to improve and enhance public safety, with due  
14 consideration for the rights of the accused. The Best Practices  
15 Protocol Committee shall:

16 (1) Propose enhanced procedures relevant to the  
17 investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses.

18 (2) Collaborate with law enforcement partners in the  
19 development of enhanced procedures.

20 (3) Review public and private sector reports dealing  
21 with reduction of wrongful convictions.

22 (4) Identify and assess innovations to the criminal  
23 justice system.

1           (5) Examine scientific studies concerning new  
2 procedures.

3           (6) Create training programs for prosecutors and  
4 police on the best practice protocols developed by the  
5 Committee in collaboration with law enforcement.

6           (7) Review specific proposals submitted by the General  
7 Assembly by way of resolution and report back its findings  
8 and recommendations in a timely manner.

9 (Source: P.A. 98-938, eff. 8-15-14.)