HB5271 Engrossed

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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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 5 changing Section 6-3 as follows:

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

Sec. 6-3. Intoxicated or drugged condition.

8 <u>(a)</u> A person who is in an intoxicated or drugged condition 9 is criminally responsible for conduct unless such condition is 10 involuntarily produced and deprives him of substantial 11 capacity either to appreciate the criminality of his conduct 12 or to conform his conduct to the requirements of law.

(b) Evidence of a defendant's voluntary intoxication is 13 14 not admissible for the purpose of negating the defendant's mental state, nor shall any such argument to the trier of fact 15 be permitted. However, evidence of a defendant's voluntary 16 17 intoxication is admissible for any other relevant purpose. If evidence of the defendant's intoxication, either voluntary or 18 19 involuntary, is admitted, the trier of fact shall be 20 instructed that voluntary intoxication is not a defense to the 21 crime charged.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-466, eff. 1-1-02.)