- 1 AN ACT in relation to elderly persons and persons with
- 2 disabilities.
- 3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 4 represented in the General Assembly:
- 5 Section 5. The Elder Abuse and Neglect Act is amended by
- 6 changing Sections 3.5, 4, and 7 as follows:
- 7 (320 ILCS 20/3.5)
- 8 Sec. 3.5. Other Responsibilities. The Department shall
- 9 also be responsible for the following activities, contingent
- 10 upon adequate funding:
- 11 (a) promotion of a wide range of endeavors for the
- 12 purpose of preventing elder abuse, neglect, and financial
- 13 exploitation in both domestic and institutional settings,
- 14 including, but not limited to, promotion of public and
- professional education to increase awareness of elder abuse,
- 16 neglect, and financial exploitation, to increase reports, and
- 17 to improve response by various legal, financial, social, and
- 18 health systems;
- 19 (b) coordination of efforts with other agencies,
- 20 councils, and like entities, to include but not be limited
- 21 to, the Office of the Attorney General, the State Police, the
- 22 <u>Illinois</u> Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, the State
- 23 Triad, the <u>Illinois</u> Criminal Justice Information Authority,
- 24 the Departments of Public Health, Public Aid, and Human
- 25 Services, the Family Violence Coordinating Council, the
- 26 <u>Illinois</u> Violence Prevention Authority, and other entities
- which may impact awareness of, and response to, elder abuse,
- 28 neglect, and financial exploitation;
- 29 (c) collection and analysis of data;
- 30 (d) monitoring of the performance of regional
- 31 administrative agencies and elder abuse provider agencies;

- 1 and
- 2 (e) promotion of prevention activities:
- 3 (f) establishing and coordinating a training program on
- 4 the unique nature of elder abuse cases with other agencies,
- 5 councils, and like entities, to include but not be limited to
- 6 the Office of the Attorney General, the State Police, the
- 7 <u>Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, the State</u>
- 8 Triad, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority,
- 9 the State departments of Public Health, Public Aid, and Human
- 10 Services, the Family Violence Coordinating Council, the
- 11 <u>Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, and other entities</u>
- 12 that may impact awareness of, and response to elder abuse,
- 13 <u>neglect</u>, and financial exploitation;
- 14 (g) solicitation of financial institutions for the
- 15 purpose of making information available to the general public
- 16 <u>warning of financial exploitation of the elderly and related</u>
- 17 <u>financial fraud or abuse, including such information and</u>
- 18 <u>warnings available through signage or other written materials</u>
- 19 provided by the Department on the premises of such financial
- 20 <u>institutions</u>, provided that the manner of displaying or
- 21 <u>distributing such information is subject to the sole</u>
- 22 <u>discretion of each financial institution; and</u>
- 23 (h) coordinating efforts with utility and electric
- 24 <u>companies to send notices in utility bills to explain to</u>
- 25 persons 60 years of age or older their rights regarding
- 26 <u>telemarketing and home repair fraud.</u>
- 27 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01.)
- 28 (320 ILCS 20/4) (from Ch. 23, par. 6604)
- 29 Sec. 4. Reports of abuse or neglect.
- 30 (a) Any person who suspects the abuse, neglect, or
- 31 financial exploitation of an eligible adult may report this
- 32 suspicion to an agency designated to receive such reports
- 33 under this Act or to the Department.

1 (a-5) If any mandated reporter has reason to believe 2 that an eligible adult, who because of dysfunction is unable to seek assistance for himself or herself, has, within the 3 4 previous 12 months, been subjected to abuse, neglect, or 5 financial exploitation, the mandated reporter shall, 24 hours after developing such belief, report this suspicion 6 7 to an agency designated to receive such reports under this Act or to the Department. Whenever a mandated reporter is 8 9 required to report under this Act in his or her capacity as a member of the staff of a medical or other public or private 10 11 institution, facility, board and care home, or agency, he or 12 she shall make a report to an agency designated to receive 13 such reports under this Act or to the Department in accordance with the provisions of this Act and may also 14 15 notify the person in charge of the institution, facility, 16 board and care home, or agency or his or her designated agent that the report has been made. Under no circumstances shall 17 any person in charge of such institution, facility, board and 18 19 care home, or agency, or his or her designated agent to whom the notification has been made, exercise any control, 20 2.1 restraint, modification, or other change in the report or the 22 forwarding of the report to an agency designated to receive 23 such reports under this Act or to the Department. privileged quality of communication between any professional 24 25 person required to report and his or her patient or client 26 shall not apply to situations involving abused, neglected, or 27 financially exploited eligible adults and shall not constitute grounds for failure to report as required by this 28 29 Act. 30 (a-7) A person making a report under this Act in the belief that it is in the alleged victim's best interest shall 31 32 be immune from criminal or civil liability or professional 33 disciplinary action on account of making the report, 34 notwithstanding any requirements concerning the

- 1 confidentiality of information with respect to such eligible
- 2 adult which might otherwise be applicable.
- 3 (a-9) Law enforcement officers shall continue to report
- 4 incidents of alleged abuse pursuant to the Illinois Domestic
- 5 Violence Act of 1986, notwithstanding any requirements under
- 6 this Act.

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- 7 (b) Any person, institution or agency participating in
- 8 the making of a report, providing information or records
- 9 related to a report, assessment, or services, or
- 10 participating in the investigation of a report under this Act
- in good faith, or taking photographs or x-rays as a result of
- 12 an authorized assessment, shall have immunity from any civil,
- 13 criminal or other liability in any civil, criminal or other
- 14 proceeding brought in consequence of making such report or
- 15 assessment or on account of submitting or otherwise
- 16 disclosing such photographs or x-rays to any agency
- 17 designated to receive reports of alleged or suspected abuse
- 18 or neglect. Any person, institution or agency authorized by
- 19 the Department to provide assessment, intervention, or
- 20 administrative services under this Act shall, in the good
- 21 faith performance of those services, have immunity from any
- 22 civil, criminal or other liability in any civil, criminal, or
- 23 other proceeding brought as a consequence of the performance

of those services. For the purposes of any civil, criminal,

or other proceeding, the good faith of any person required to

- 26 report, permitted to report, or participating in an
- 27 investigation of a report of alleged or suspected abuse,
- 28 neglect, or financial exploitation shall be presumed.
- 29 (c) The identity of a person making a report of alleged
- or suspected abuse or neglect under this Act may be disclosed
- 31 by the Department or other agency provided for in this Act
- 32 only with such person's written consent or by court order.
- 33 (d) The Department shall by rule establish a system for
- filing and compiling reports made under this Act.

- 1 (e) Any physician who willfully fails to report as
- 2 required by this Act shall be referred to the Illinois State
- 3 Medical Disciplinary Board for action in accordance with
- 4 <u>subdivision (A)(22) of Section 22 of the Medical Practice Act</u>
- of 1987. Any dentist or dental hygienist who willfully fails
- 6 to report as required by this Act shall be referred to the
- 7 <u>Department of Professional Regulation for action in</u>
- 8 accordance with paragraph 19 of Section 23 of the Illinois
- 9 <u>Dental Practice Act. Any other mandated reporter required by</u>
- 10 this Act to report suspected abuse, neglect, or financial
- 11 <u>exploitation who willfully fails to report the same is guilty</u>
- of a Class A misdemeanor.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 90-628, eff. 1-1-99.)
- 14 (320 ILCS 20/7) (from Ch. 23, par. 6607)
- 15 Sec. 7. Review. All services provided to an eligible
- 16 adult shall be reviewed by the provider agency on at least a
- 17 quarterly basis for up to one year to determine whether the
- 18 service care plan should be continued or modified, except
- 19 that, upon review, the Department may grant a waiver to
- 20 <u>extend the service care plan for up to one additional year</u>.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 90-628, eff. 1-1-99.)
- 22 Section 10. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by
- 23 changing Sections 12-19, 12-21, and 16-1.3 as follows:
- 24 (720 ILCS 5/12-19) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-19)
- 25 Sec. 12-19. Abuse and <u>Criminal</u> Gross Neglect of a Long
- 26 Term Care Facility Resident.
- 27 (a) Any person or any owner or licensee of a long term
- 28 care facility who abuses a long term care facility resident
- 29 is guilty of a Class 3 felony. Any person or any owner or
- 30 licensee of a long term care facility who <u>criminally</u> grossly
- 31 neglects a long term care facility resident is guilty of a

- 1 Class 4 felony. A person whose criminal neglect of a long
- 2 term care facility resident results in the resident's death
- is guilty of a Class 3 felony. However, nothing herein shall 3
- 4 be deemed to apply to a physician licensed to practice
- medicine in all its branches or a duly licensed nurse 5
- providing care within the scope of his or her professional 6
- 7 judgment and within the accepted standards of care within the
- 8 community.
- 9 Notwithstanding the penalties in subsections (a) and
- (c) and in addition thereto, if a licensee or owner of a long 10
- 11 term care facility or his or her employee has caused neglect
- of a resident, the licensee or owner is guilty of a petty 12
- offense. 13 An owner or licensee is guilty under this
- subsection (b) only if the owner or licensee failed to 14
- 15 exercise reasonable care in the hiring, training, supervising
- 16 or providing of staff or other related routine administrative
- 17 responsibilities.
- Notwithstanding the penalties in subsections (a) and 18 (C)
- 19 (b) and in addition thereto, if a licensee or owner of a long
- term care facility or his or her employee has caused gross 20
- 21 neglect of a resident, the licensee or owner is guilty of a
- business offense for which a fine of not more than \$10,000 22
- 23 may be imposed. An owner or licensee is guilty under this
- subsection (c) only if the owner or licensee failed to 24
- exercise reasonable care in the hiring, training, supervising
- or providing of staff or other related routine administrative 26
- 27 responsibilities.

- For the purpose of this Section: 28
- 29 (1)"Abuse" means intentionally or
- causing any physical or mental injury or committing any 30
- sexual offense set forth in this Code. 31
- "Criminal neglect" means an act whereby a 32 (2)
- 33 person recklessly (i) performs acts that cause an elderly
- 34 person's or person with a disability's life to be

endangered, health to be injured, or pre-existing physical or mental condition to deteriorate, or (ii) fails to perform acts that he or she knows or reasonably should know are necessary to maintain or preserve the life or health of an elderly person or person with a disability, and that failure causes the elderly person's or person with a disability's life to be endangered, health to be injured, or pre-existing physical or mental condition to deteriorate, or (iii) abandons an elderly person or person with a disability. "Gress-neglect"-means recklessly---failing---to--provide--adequate--medical--or personal-care-or-maintenance, which--failure--results--in physical--or-mental--injury--or--the--deterioration-of-a physical-or-mental-condition.

- (3) "Neglect" means negligently failing to provide adequate medical or personal care or maintenance, which failure results in physical or mental injury or the deterioration of a physical or mental condition.
- (4) "Resident" means a person residing in a long term care facility.
- (5) "Owner" means the person who owns a long term care facility as provided under the Nursing Home Care Act or an assisted living or shared housing establishment under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act.
- (6) "Licensee" means the individual or entity licensed to operate a facility under the Nursing Home Care Act or the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act.
- (7) "Facility" or "long term care facility" means a private home, institution, building, residence, or any other place, whether operated for profit or not, or a county home for the infirm and chronically ill operated pursuant to Division 5-21 or 5-22 of the Counties Code, or any similar institution operated by the State of Illinois or a political subdivision thereof, which

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- 1 provides, through its ownership or management, personal 2 care, sheltered care or nursing for 3 or more persons not related to the owner by blood or marriage. The term also 3 4 includes skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities as defined in Title XVIII and Title XIX of the 5 federal Social Security Act and assisted 6 7 establishments and shared housing establishments licensed 8 under the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act.
- 9 Nothing contained in this Section shall be deemed to apply to the medical supervision, regulation or control of 10 11 the remedial care or treatment of residents in a facility conducted for those who rely upon treatment by prayer or 12 spiritual means in accordance with the creed or tenets of any 13 well recognized church or religious denomination and which is 14 15 licensed in accordance with Section 3-803 of the Nursing Home 16 Care Act.
- (Source: P.A. 91-656, eff. 1-1-01.) 17
- 18 (720 ILCS 5/12-21) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-21)
- Sec. 12-21. Criminal abuse or neglect of an elderly 19 20 person or disabled person with a disability.
- 21 (a) A person commits the offense of criminal abuse or 22 neglect of an elderly person or disabled person with a disability when he or she is a caregiver and he or she 23 24 knowingly:
 - (1) performs acts that cause the elderly person or person with a disability's disabled-person's life to be endangered, health to be injured, or pre-existing physical or mental condition to deteriorate; or
- (2) fails to perform acts that he or she knows or 30 reasonably should know are necessary to maintain or preserve the life or health of the elderly person or 31 disabled person with a disability and such failure causes 32 33 the elderly person or person with a disability's disabled

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- (3) abandons the elderly <u>person</u> or disabled person with a disability; or
- 6 (4) physically abuses, harasses, intimidates, or
 7 interferes with the personal liberty of the elderly
 8 person or disabled person with a disability or exposes
 9 the elderly person or disabled person with a disability
 10 to willful deprivation.
- 11 Criminal abuse or neglect of an elderly person or 12 disabled person with a disability is a Class 3 felony. Criminal neglect of an elderly person or person with a 13 disability is a Class 2 felony if the criminal neglect 14 15 results in the death of the person neglected for which the 16 defendant, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be sentenced to a term of not less than 3 years and not more 17 than 14 years. 18
 - (b) For purposes of this Section:
 - (1) "Elderly person" means a person 60 years of age or older who is-suffering-from--a--disease--or--infirmity associated--with-advanced-age-and-manifested-by-physical, mental-or-emotional-dysfunctioning--to--the--extent--that such--person is incapable of adequately providing for his own health and personal care.
 - (2) "Disabled Person with a disability" means a person who suffers from a permanent physical or mental impairment, resulting from disease, injury, functional disorder or congenital condition which renders such person incapable of adequately providing for his own health and personal care.
- 32 (3) "Caregiver" means a person who has a duty to
 33 provide for an elderly <u>person</u> or <u>person with a</u>
 34 <u>disability's</u> disabled-person's health and personal care,

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at such person's place of residence, including but not limited to, food and nutrition, shelter, hygiene, prescribed medication and medical care and treatment.

"Caregiver" shall include:

- (A) a parent, spouse, adult child or other relative by blood or marriage who resides with or resides in the same building with or and regularly visits the elderly person or disabled person with a disability, knows or reasonably should know of such person's physical or mental impairment and knows or reasonably should know that such person is unable to adequately provide for his own health and personal care;
- (B) a person who is employed by the elderly person or disabled person with a disability or by another to reside with or regularly visit the elderly person or disabled person with a disability and provide for such person's health and personal care;
- (C) a person who has agreed for consideration to reside with or regularly visit the elderly person or disabled person with a disability and provide for such person's health and personal care; and
- (D) a person who has been appointed by a private or public agency or by a court of competent jurisdiction to provide for the elderly <u>person</u> or <u>person</u> with a disability's disabled-person's health and personal care.

"Caregiver" shall not include a long-term care facility licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Act or any administrative, medical or other personnel of such a facility, or a health care provider who is licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and renders care in the ordinary course of his

- 1 profession.
- 2 (4) "Abandon" means to desert or knowingly forsake
- an elderly <u>person</u> or disabled person <u>with a disability</u>
- 4 under circumstances in which a reasonable person would
- 5 continue to provide care and custody.
- 6 (5) "Willful deprivation" has the meaning ascribed
- 7 to it in paragraph (15) of Section 103 of the Illinois
- 8 Domestic Violence Act of 1986.
- 9 (c) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit
- 10 the remedies available to the victim under the Illinois
- 11 Domestic Violence Act.
- 12 (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to impose
- 13 criminal liability on a person who has made a good faith
- 14 effort to provide for the health and personal care of an
- 15 elderly <u>person</u> or disabled person <u>with a disability</u>, but
- 16 through no fault of his own has been unable to provide such
- 17 care.
- 18 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as
- 19 prohibiting a person from providing treatment by spiritual
- 20 means through prayer alone and care consistent therewith in
- 21 lieu of medical care and treatment in accordance with the
- tenets and practices of any church or religious denomination
- of which the elderly person or disabled person with a
- 24 <u>disability</u> is a member.
- 25 (f) It is not a defense to criminal abuse or neglect of
- 26 an elderly <u>person</u> or disabled person <u>with a disability</u> that
- 27 the accused reasonably believed that the victim was not an
- 28 elderly <u>person</u> or disabled person <u>with a disability</u>.
- 29 (Source: P.A. 92-328, eff. 1-1-02.)
- 30 (720 ILCS 5/16-1.3) (from Ch. 38, par. 16-1.3)
- 31 Sec. 16-1.3. Financial exploitation of an elderly person
- or a person with a disability.
- 33 (a) A person commits the offense of financial

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1 exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a 2 disability when he or she stands in a position of trust or confidence with the elderly person or a person with a 3 4 disability and he or she knowingly and by deception or intimidation obtains control over the property of an elderly 5 person or a person with a disability or illegally uses the 6 7 assets or resources of an elderly person or a person with a disability. The illegal use of the assets or resources of an 8 9 elderly person or a person with a disability includes, but is 10 not limited to, the misappropriation of those assets or resources by undue influence, breach of a fiduciary 11 relationship, fraud, deception, extortion, or use of the 12 assets or resources contrary to law with--the--intent--to 13 permanently--deprive--the-elderly-person-or-the-person-with-a 14 15 disability-of-the-use,-benefit,-or-possession-of-his--or-her 16 property.

Financial exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability is a Class 4 felony if the value of the property is \$300 or less, a Class 3 felony if the value of the property is more than \$300 but less than \$5,000, a Class 2 felony if the value of the property is \$5,000 or more but less than \$100,000 and a Class 1 felony if the value of the property is \$100,000 or more or if the elderly person is over 70 years of age and the value of the property is \$15,000 or more or if the elderly person is 80 years of age or older and the value of the property is \$5,000 or more.

(b) For purposes of this Section:

- (1) "Elderly person" means a person 60 years of age or older who-is-suffering-from-a--disease--or--infirmity that--impairs-the-individual's-mental-or-physical-ability to-independently-manage-his-or-her-property-or--financial resources,-or-both.
- 33 (2) "Person with a disability" means a person who 34 suffers from a permanent physical or mental impairment

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- resulting from disease, injury, functional disorder or congenital condition that impairs the individual's mental or physical ability to independently manage his or her property or financial resources, or both.
 - (3) "Intimidation" means the communication to an elderly person or a person with a disability that he or she shall be deprived of food and nutrition, shelter, prescribed medication or medical care and treatment.
 - (4) "Deception" means, in addition to its meaning defined in Section 15-4 of this Code, a as misrepresentation or concealment of material fact relating to the terms of a contract or agreement entered into with the elderly person or person with a disability or to the existing or pre-existing condition of any of the property involved in such contract or agreement; or the use or employment of any misrepresentation, false pretense or false promise in order to induce, encourage or solicit the elderly person or person with a disability to enter into a contract or agreement.
- (c) For purposes of this Section, a person stands in a position of trust and confidence with an elderly person or person with a disability when he (1) is a parent, spouse, adult child or other relative by blood or marriage of the elderly person or person with a disability, (2) is a joint tenant or tenant in common with the elderly person or person with a disability, (3) has a legal or fiduciary relationship with the elderly person or person with a disability, or (4) is a financial planning or investment professional.
- (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the remedies available to the victim under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.
- 32 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to impose 33 criminal liability on a person who has made a good faith 34 effort to assist the elderly person or person with a

- disability in the management of his or her property, but
- 2 through no fault of his or her own has been unable to provide
- 3 such assistance.
- 4 (f) It shall not be a defense to financial exploitation
- of an elderly person or person with a disability that the
- 6 accused reasonably believed that the victim was not an
- 7 elderly person or person with a disability.
- 8 (g) Civil Liability. A person who is charged by
- 9 information or indictment with the offense of financial
- 10 exploitation of an elderly person or person with a disability
- 11 and who fails or refuses to return the victim's property
- 12 within 60 days following a written demand from the victim or
- 13 the victim's legal representative shall be liable to the
- 14 victim or to the estate of the victim in damages of treble
- 15 the amount of the value of the property obtained, plus
- 16 reasonable attorney fees and court costs. The burden of
- 17 proof that the defendant unlawfully obtained the victim's
- 18 property shall be by a preponderance of the evidence. This
- 19 subsection shall be operative whether or not the defendant
- 20 has been convicted of the offense.
- 21 (Source: P.A. 91-236, eff. 7-22-99; 92-808, eff. 8-21-02.)
- 22 Section 15. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
- 23 amended by changing Section 115-10.3 and adding Section
- 24 114-13.5 as follows:
- 25 (725 ILCS 5/114-13.5 new)
- Sec. 114-13.5. Evidence deposition; elder abuse. In a
- 27 prosecution for abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of
- 28 <u>an eligible adult as defined in the Elder Abuse and Neglect</u>
- 29 Act, the eligible adult may give testimony in the form of an
- 30 <u>evidence deposition and not be required to appear in court to</u>
- 31 <u>testify.</u>

- 1 (725 ILCS 5/115-10.3)
- 2 Sec. 115-10.3. Hearsay exception regarding elder adults.
- 3 (a) In a prosecution for a physical act, abuse, neglect,
- 4 or financial exploitation perpetrated upon or against an
- 5 eligible adult, as defined in the Elder Abuse and Neglect
- Act, who at-the-time-the-act-was-committed-or--prior--to--the
- 7 time-of-the-trial has been diagnosed by a physician to suffer
- 8 from (i) any form of dementia, developmental disability, or
- 9 other form of mental incapacity or (ii) any physical
- 10 infirmity, including but not limited to prosecutions for
- 11 violations of Sections 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-3.1, 10-4, 11-11,
- 12 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-3.2, 12-4, 12-4.1, 12-4.2, 12-4.5,
- 13 12-4.6, 12-4.7, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-11, 12-11.1,
- 14 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-21, 16-1, 16-1.3, 17-1, 17-3,
- 15 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 18-5, 20-1.1, 24-1.2, and 33A-2 of
- 16 the Criminal Code of 1961, the following evidence shall be
- 17 admitted as an exception to the hearsay rule:
- 18 (1) testimony by an eligible adult, of an out of 19 court statement made by the eligible adult, that he or
- she complained of such act to another; and
- 21 (2) testimony of an out of court statement made by
- the eligible adult, describing any complaint of such act
- or matter or detail pertaining to any act which is an
- 24 element of an offense which is the subject of a
- 25 prosecution for a physical act, abuse, neglect, or
- 26 financial exploitation perpetrated upon or against the
- 27 eligible adult.
- 28 (b) Such testimony shall only be admitted if:
- 29 (1) The court finds in a hearing conducted outside
- 30 the presence of the jury that the time, content, and
- 31 circumstances of the statement provide sufficient
- 32 safeguards of reliability; and
- 33 (2) The eligible adult either:
- 34 (A) testifies at the proceeding; or

- 1 (B) is unavailable as a witness and there is
- 2 corroborative evidence of the act which is the
- 3 subject of the statement.
- 4 (c) If a statement is admitted pursuant to this Section,
- 5 the court shall instruct the jury that it is for the jury to
- 6 determine the weight and credibility to be given the
- 7 statement and that, in making the determination, it shall
- 8 consider the condition of the eligible adult, the nature of
- 9 the statement, the circumstances under which the statement
- 10 was made, and any other relevant factor.
- 11 (d) The proponent of the statement shall give the
- 12 adverse party reasonable notice of his or her intention to
- offer the statement and the particulars of the statement.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 92-91, eff. 7-18-01.)
- 15 Section 20. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended
- 16 by changing Section 5-5-3 as follows:
- 17 (730 ILCS 5/5-5-3) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-5-3)
- 18 Sec. 5-5-3. Disposition.
- 19 (a) Every person convicted of an offense shall be
- 20 sentenced as provided in this Section.
- 21 (b) The following options shall be appropriate
- 22 dispositions, alone or in combination, for all felonies and
- 23 misdemeanors other than those identified in subsection (c) of
- 24 this Section:
- 25 (1) A period of probation.
- 26 (2) A term of periodic imprisonment.
- 27 (3) A term of conditional discharge.
- 28 (4) A term of imprisonment.
- 29 (5) An order directing the offender to clean up and
- 30 repair the damage, if the offender was convicted under
- 31 paragraph (h) of Section 21-1 of the Criminal Code of
- 32 1961.

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- 1 (6) A fine.
- 2 (7) An order directing the offender to make 3 restitution to the victim under Section 5-5-6 of this 4 Code.
- 5 (8) A sentence of participation in a county impact 6 incarceration program under Section 5-8-1.2 of this Code. 7 Whenever an individual is sentenced for an offense based

Whenever an individual is sentenced for an offense based upon an arrest for a violation of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, and the professional evaluation recommends remedial or rehabilitative treatment or education, neither the treatment nor the education shall be the sole disposition and either or both may be imposed only in conjunction with another disposition. The court shall monitor compliance with any remedial education or treatment recommendations contained in the professional evaluation. Programs conducting alcohol or other drug evaluation or remedial education must be licensed by the Department of Human Services. However, if the individual is not a resident of Illinois, the court may accept an alcohol or other drug evaluation or remedial education program in the state of such individual's residence. Programs providing treatment must be licensed under existing applicable alcoholism and drug treatment licensure standards.

In addition to any other fine or penalty required by law, any individual convicted of a violation of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or a similar provision of local ordinance, whose operation of a motor vehicle while in violation of Section 11-501 or such ordinance proximately caused an incident resulting in an appropriate emergency response, shall be required to make restitution to a public agency for the costs of that emergency response. Such restitution shall not exceed \$500 per public agency for each such emergency response. For the purpose of this paragraph,

- 1 emergency response shall mean any incident requiring a
- 2 response by: a police officer as defined under Section 1-162
- of the Illinois Vehicle Code; a fireman carried on the rolls
- 4 of a regularly constituted fire department; and an ambulance
- 5 as defined under Section 4.05 of the Emergency Medical
- 6 Services (EMS) Systems Act.
- 7 Neither a fine nor restitution shall be the sole
- 8 disposition for a felony and either or both may be imposed
- 9 only in conjunction with another disposition.
- 10 (c) (1) When a defendant is found guilty of first degree
- 11 murder the State may either seek a sentence of
- imprisonment under Section 5-8-1 of this Code, or where
- appropriate seek a sentence of death under Section 9-1 of
- the Criminal Code of 1961.
- 15 (2) A period of probation, a term of periodic
- 16 imprisonment or conditional discharge shall not be
- 17 imposed for the following offenses. The court shall
- 18 sentence the offender to not less than the minimum term
- of imprisonment set forth in this Code for the following
- offenses, and may order a fine or restitution or both in
- 21 conjunction with such term of imprisonment:
- 22 (A) First degree murder where the death
- 23 penalty is not imposed.
- 24 (B) Attempted first degree murder.
- 25 (C) A Class X felony.
- 26 (D) A violation of Section 401.1 or 407 of the
- 27 Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or a violation
- of subdivision (c)(1) or (c)(2) of Section 401 of
- 29 that Act which relates to more than 5 grams of a
- 30 substance containing heroin or cocaine or an analog
- 31 thereof.
- 32 (E) A violation of Section 5.1 or 9 of the
- 33 Cannabis Control Act.
- 34 (F) A Class 2 or greater felony if the

1	offender had been convicted of a Class 2 or greater
2	felony within 10 years of the date on which the
3	offender committed the offense for which he or she
4	is being sentenced, except as otherwise provided in
5	Section 40-10 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse
6	and Dependency Act.

- (G) Residential burglary, except as otherwise provided in Section 40-10 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act.
- (H) Criminal sexual assault, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this Section.
 - (I) Aggravated battery of a senior citizen.
- (J) A forcible felony if the offense was related to the activities of an organized gang.

Before July 1, 1994, for the purposes of this paragraph, "organized gang" means an association of 5 or more persons, with an established hierarchy, that encourages members of the association to perpetrate crimes or provides support to the members of the association who do commit crimes.

Beginning July 1, 1994, for the purposes of this paragraph, "organized gang" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act.

- (K) Vehicular hijacking.
- (L) A second or subsequent conviction for the offense of hate crime when the underlying offense upon which the hate crime is based is felony aggravated assault or felony mob action.
- (M) A second or subsequent conviction for the offense of institutional vandalism if the damage to the property exceeds \$300.
 - (N) A Class 3 felony violation of paragraph

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- 1 (1) of subsection (a) of Section 2 of the Firearm
 2 Owners Identification Card Act.
- 3 (0) A violation of Section 12-6.1 of the 4 Criminal Code of 1961.
- (P) A violation of paragraph (1), (2), (3),
 (4), (5), or (7) of subsection (a) of Section
 11-20.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961.
- 8 (Q) A violation of Section 20-1.2 of the 9 Criminal Code of 1961.
- 10 (R) A violation of Section 24-3A of the
 11 Criminal Code of 1961.
- 12 (S) A violation of Section 11-501(c-1)(3) of 13 the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (3) A minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 5 days or 30 days of community service as may be determined by the court shall be imposed for a second violation committed within 5 years of a previous violation of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance. In the case of a third or subsequent violation committed within 5 years of a previous violation of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance, a minimum term of either 10 days of imprisonment or 60 days of community service shall be imposed.
 - (4) A minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 10 consecutive days or 30 days of community service shall be imposed for a violation of paragraph (c) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (4.1) A minimum term of 30 consecutive days of imprisonment, 40 days of 24 hour periodic imprisonment or 720 hours of community service, as may be determined by the court, shall be imposed for a violation of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code during a period in

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1	which the defendant's driving privileges are revoked or
2	suspended, where the revocation or suspension was for a
3	violation of Section 11-501 or Section 11-501.1 of that
4	Code.

- (4.2) Except as provided in paragraph (4.3) of this subsection (c), a minimum of 100 hours of community service shall be imposed for a second violation of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.3) A minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days or 300 hours of community service, as determined by the court, shall be imposed for a second violation of subsection (c) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.4) Except as provided in paragraph (4.5) and paragraph (4.6) of this subsection (c), a minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days or 300 hours of community service, as determined by the court, shall be imposed for a third or subsequent violation of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.5) A minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days shall be imposed for a third violation of subsection (c) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (4.6) A minimum term of imprisonment of 180 days shall be imposed for a fourth or subsequent violation of subsection (c) of Section 6-303 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (5) The court may sentence an offender convicted of a business offense or a petty offense or a corporation or unincorporated association convicted of any offense to:
 - (A) a period of conditional discharge;
- (B) a fine;
- (C) make restitution to the victim under 32 Section 5-5-6 of this Code. 33
- 34 (5.1) In addition to any penalties imposed under

- paragraph (5) of this subsection (c), and except as provided in paragraph (5.2) or (5.3), a person convicted of violating subsection (c) of Section 11-907 of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges suspended for at least 90 days but not more than one year, if the violation resulted in damage to the property of another person.
 - (5.2) In addition to any penalties imposed under paragraph (5) of this subsection (c), and except as provided in paragraph (5.3), a person convicted of violating subsection (c) of Section 11-907 of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges suspended for at least 180 days but not more than 2 years, if the violation resulted in injury to another person.
 - (5.3) In addition to any penalties imposed under paragraph (5) of this subsection (c), a person convicted of violating subsection (c) of Section 11-907 of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall have his or her driver's license, permit, or privileges suspended for 2 years, if the violation resulted in the death of another person.
 - (6) In no case shall an offender be eligible for a disposition of probation or conditional discharge for a Class 1 felony committed while he was serving a term of probation or conditional discharge for a felony.
 - (7) When a defendant is adjudged a habitual criminal under Article 33B of the Criminal Code of 1961, the court shall sentence the defendant to a term of natural life imprisonment.
 - (8) When a defendant, over the age of 21 years, is convicted of a Class 1 or Class 2 felony, after having twice been convicted in any state or federal court of an offense that contains the same elements as an offense now classified in Illinois as a Class 2 or greater Class

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felony and such charges are separately brought and tried and arise out of different series of acts, such defendant shall be sentenced as a Class X offender. This paragraph shall not apply unless (1) the first felony was committed after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1977; and (2) the second felony was committed after conviction on the first; and (3) the third felony was committed after conviction on the second. A person sentenced as a Class X offender under this paragraph is not eligible to apply for treatment as a condition of probation as provided by Section 40-10 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act.

- (9) A defendant convicted of a second or subsequent offense of ritualized abuse of a child may be sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment.
- (10) When a person is convicted of violating Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance, the following penalties apply when his or her blood, breath, or urine was .16 or more based on the definition of blood, breath, or urine units in Section 11-501.2 or that person is convicted of violating Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code while transporting a child under the age of 16:
 - (A) For a first violation of subsection (a) of Section 11-501, in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under subsection (c) of Section a mandatory minimum of 100 hours of 11-501: community service and a minimum fine of \$500.
 - (B) For a second violation of subsection (a) of Section 11-501, in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed under subsection (c) of Section 11-501 within 10 years: a mandatory minimum of 2 days of imprisonment and a minimum fine of \$1,250.
 - (C) For a third violation of subsection (a) of

1 Section 11-501, in addition to any other penalty 2 that may be imposed under subsection (c) of Section

11-501 within 20 years: a mandatory minimum of 90 3

- 4 days of imprisonment and a minimum fine of \$2,500.
- (D) For a fourth or subsequent violation of 5
- subsection (a) of Section 11-501: ineligibility for 6
- 7 a sentence of probation or conditional discharge and
- a minimum fine of \$2,500. 8
- 9 In any case in which a sentence originally imposed
- is vacated, the case shall be remanded to the trial court. 10
- 11 The trial court shall hold a hearing under Section 5-4-1 of
- the Unified Code of Corrections which may include evidence of 12
- the defendant's life, moral character and occupation during 13
- the time since the original sentence was passed. The trial 14
- 15 court shall then impose sentence upon the defendant.
- 16 trial court may impose any sentence which could have been
- imposed at the original trial subject to Section 5-5-4 of the 17
- Unified Code of Corrections. If a sentence is vacated on 18
- 19 appeal or on collateral attack due to the failure of the
- trier of fact at trial to determine beyond a reasonable doubt 20
- 2.1 the existence of a fact (other than a prior conviction)
- necessary to increase the punishment for the offense beyond 22
- the statutory maximum otherwise applicable, either defendant may be re-sentenced to a term within the range
- otherwise provided or, if the State files notice of
- intention to again seek the extended sentence, the defendant 26
- shall be afforded a new trial. 27

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- (e) In cases where prosecution for criminal sexual 28
- 29 assault or aggravated criminal sexual abuse under Section
- 30 12-13 or 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961 results in
- conviction of a defendant who was a family member of the 31
- 32 victim at the time of the commission of the offense, the
- court shall consider the safety and welfare of the victim and 33
- 34 may impose a sentence of probation only where:

1	(1) the court finds (A) or (B) or both are
2	appropriate:
3	(A) the defendant is willing to undergo a
4	court approved counseling program for a minimum
5	duration of 2 years; or
6	(B) the defendant is willing to participate in
7	a court approved plan including but not limited to
8	the defendant's:
9	(i) removal from the household;
10	(ii) restricted contact with the victim;
11	(iii) continued financial support of the
12	family;
13	(iv) restitution for harm done to the
14	victim; and
15	(v) compliance with any other measures
16	that the court may deem appropriate; and
17	(2) the court orders the defendant to pay for the
18	victim's counseling services, to the extent that the
19	court finds, after considering the defendant's income and
20	assets, that the defendant is financially capable of
21	paying for such services, if the victim was under 18
22	years of age at the time the offense was committed and
23	requires counseling as a result of the offense.
24	Probation may be revoked or modified pursuant to Section
25	5-6-4; except where the court determines at the hearing that
26	the defendant violated a condition of his or her probation
27	restricting contact with the victim or other family members
28	or commits another offense with the victim or other family
29	members, the court shall revoke the defendant's probation and
30	impose a term of imprisonment.
31	For the purposes of this Section, "family member" and
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32 "victim" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Section

33 12-12 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

34 (f) This Article shall not deprive a court in other

1 proceedings to order a forfeiture of property, to suspend or

2 cancel a license, to remove a person from office, or to

3 impose any other civil penalty.

4 Whenever a defendant is convicted of an offense 5 under Sections 11-14, 11-15, 11-15.1, 11-16, 11-17, 11-18, 11-18.1, 11-19, 11-19.1, 11-19.2, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 6 7 12-15 or 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961, the defendant 8 shall undergo medical testing to determine whether defendant has any sexually transmissible disease, including a 9 test for infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or 10 identified causative agent 11 any other of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Any such medical test 12 shall be performed only by appropriately licensed medical 13 practitioners and may include an analysis of any bodily 14 fluids as well as an examination of the defendant's person. 15 16 Except as otherwise provided by law, the results of such test shall be kept strictly confidential by all medical personnel 17 involved in the testing and must be personally delivered in a 18 19 sealed envelope to the judge of the court in which the conviction was entered for the judge's inspection in camera. 20 21 Acting in accordance with the best interests of the victim 22 and the public, the judge shall have the discretion to 23 determine to whom, if anyone, the results of the testing may be revealed. The court shall notify the defendant of the test 24 25 results. The court shall also notify the victim if requested by the victim, and if the victim is under the age of 15 and 26 if requested by the victim's parents or legal guardian, the 27 court shall notify the victim's parents or legal guardian of 28 the test results. The court shall provide information on the 29 30 availability of HIV testing and counseling at Department of Public Health facilities to all parties to whom the results 31 of the testing are revealed and shall direct the State's 32 Attorney to provide the information to the victim when 33 34 possible. A State's Attorney may petition the court to obtain

- 1 the results of any HIV test administered under this Section,
- 2 and the court shall grant the disclosure if the State's
- 3 Attorney shows it is relevant in order to prosecute a charge
- 4 of criminal transmission of HIV under Section 12-16.2 of the
- 5 Criminal Code of 1961 against the defendant. The court shall
- 6 order that the cost of any such test shall be paid by the
- 7 county and may be taxed as costs against the convicted
- 8 defendant.
- 9 (g-5) When an inmate is tested for an airborne
- 10 communicable disease, as determined by the Illinois
- 11 Department of Public Health including but not limited to
- 12 tuberculosis, the results of the test shall be personally
- delivered by the warden or his or her designee in a sealed
- 14 envelope to the judge of the court in which the inmate must
- 15 appear for the judge's inspection in camera if requested by
- 16 the judge. Acting in accordance with the best interests of
- 17 those in the courtroom, the judge shall have the discretion
- 18 to determine what if any precautions need to be taken to
- 19 prevent transmission of the disease in the courtroom.
- 20 (h) Whenever a defendant is convicted of an offense
- 21 under Section 1 or 2 of the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles
- 22 Act, the defendant shall undergo medical testing to determine
- 23 whether the defendant has been exposed to human
- 24 immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other identified
- 25 causative agent of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).
- 26 Except as otherwise provided by law, the results of such test
- 27 shall be kept strictly confidential by all medical personnel
- involved in the testing and must be personally delivered in a
- 29 sealed envelope to the judge of the court in which the
- 30 conviction was entered for the judge's inspection in camera.
- 31 Acting in accordance with the best interests of the public,
- 32 the judge shall have the discretion to determine to whom, if
- anyone, the results of the testing may be revealed. The court
- 34 shall notify the defendant of a positive test showing an

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1 infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The 2 court shall provide information on the availability of HIV testing and counseling at Department of Public Health 3 4 facilities to all parties to whom the results of the testing are revealed and shall direct the State's Attorney to provide 5 the information to the victim when possible. A State's 6 7 Attorney may petition the court to obtain the results of any HIV test administered under this Section, and the court 8 shall grant the disclosure if the State's Attorney shows it 9 is relevant in order to prosecute a charge of criminal 10

12 Code of 1961 against the defendant. The court shall order 13 that the cost of any such test shall be paid by the county

transmission of HIV under Section 12-16.2 of the Criminal

- and may be taxed as costs against the convicted defendant.
- (i) All fines and penalties imposed under this Section for any violation of Chapters 3, 4, 6, and 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, and any violation of the Child Passenger Protection Act, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, shall be collected and disbursed by the circuit clerk as provided under Section

27.5 of the Clerks of Courts Act.

22 In cases when prosecution for any violation of Section 11-6, 11-8, 11-9, 11-11, 11-14, 11-15, 23 11-17, 11-17.1, 11-18, 11-18.1, 11-19, 11-19.1, 24 11-19.2, 11-20.1, 11-21, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, or 25 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961, any violation of the 26 Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or any violation of the 27 Cannabis Control Act results in conviction, a disposition of 28 29 court supervision, or an order of probation granted under 30 Section 10 of the Cannabis Control Act or Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled Substance Act of a defendant, the court 31 32 shall determine whether the defendant is employed by a facility or center as defined under the Child Care Act of 33 34 1969, a public or private elementary or secondary school, or

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1 otherwise works with children under 18 years of age on 2 daily basis. When a defendant is so employed, the court shall order the Clerk of the Court to send a copy of 3 4 judgment of conviction or order of supervision or probation 5 to the defendant's employer by certified mail. If 6 employer of the defendant is a school, the Clerk of the Court 7 shall direct the mailing of a copy of the judgment conviction or order of supervision 8 or probation to the 9 appropriate regional superintendent of schools. The regional superintendent of schools shall notify the State Board of 10 11 Education of any notification under this subsection.

(j-5) A defendant at least 17 years of age who is convicted of a felony and who has not been previously convicted of a misdemeanor or felony and who is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Illinois Department Corrections shall as a condition of his or her sentence be required by the court to attend educational courses designed to prepare the defendant for a high school diploma and to work toward a high school diploma or to work toward passing the high school level Test of General Educational Development (GED) or to work toward completing a vocational training program offered by the Department of Corrections. defendant fails to complete the educational training required by his or her sentence during the term of incarceration, the Prisoner Review Board shall, as a condition of mandatory supervised release, require the defendant, at his or her own expense, to pursue a course of study toward a high school diploma or passage of the GED test. The Prisoner Review Board shall revoke the mandatory supervised release of a defendant who wilfully fails to comply with this subsection (j-5) upon his or her release from confinement in a penal institution while serving a mandatory supervised release term; however, the inability of the defendant after making a good faith effort to obtain financial aid or pay for the

2 comply. The Prisoner Review Board shall recommit the

3 defendant whose mandatory supervised release term has been

4 revoked under this subsection (j-5) as provided in Section

5 3-3-9. This subsection (j-5) does not apply to a defendant

who has a high school diploma or has successfully passed the

7 GED test. This subsection (j-5) does not apply to a defendant

8 who is determined by the court to be developmentally disabled

9 or otherwise mentally incapable of completing the educational

or vocational program.

- 11 (k) A court may not impose a sentence or disposition for 12 a felony or misdemeanor that requires the defendant to be 13 implanted or injected with or to use any form of birth
- 14 control.

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- 15 (1) (A) Except as provided in paragraph 16 subsection (1), whenever a defendant, who is an alien as defined by the Immigration and Nationality Act, 17 convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offense, the court 18 19 after sentencing the defendant may, upon motion of the State's Attorney, hold sentence in abeyance and remand 20 21 the defendant to the custody of the Attorney General of 22 the United States or his or her designated agent to be 23 deported when:
 - (1) a final order of deportation has been issued against the defendant pursuant to proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and
 - (2) the deportation of the defendant would not deprecate the seriousness of the defendant's conduct and would not be inconsistent with the ends of justice.
- Otherwise, the defendant shall be sentenced as provided in this Chapter V.
- 33 (B) If the defendant has already been sentenced for 34 a felony or misdemeanor offense, or has been placed on

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probation under Section 10 of the Cannabis Control Act or Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the court may, upon motion of the State's Attorney to suspend the sentence imposed, commit the defendant to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States or his or her designated agent when:

- (1) a final order of deportation has been issued against the defendant pursuant to proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and
- (2) the deportation of the defendant would not deprecate the seriousness of the defendant's conduct and would not be inconsistent with the ends of justice.
- (C) This subsection (1) does not apply to offenders who are subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 3-6-3.
- (D) Upon motion of the State's Attorney, if a defendant sentenced under this Section returns to the jurisdiction of the United States, the defendant shall be recommitted to the custody of the county from which he or she was sentenced. Thereafter, the defendant shall be brought before the sentencing court, which may impose any sentence that was available under Section 5-5-3 at the time of initial sentencing. In addition, the defendant shall not be eligible for additional good conduct credit for meritorious service as provided under Section 3-6-6.
- person convicted of criminal defacement of Α (m) property under Section 21-1.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961, in which the property damage exceeds \$300 and the property damaged is a school building, shall be ordered to perform community service that may include cleanup, removal, or painting over the defacement.
- 33 (n) The court may sentence a person convicted of a violation of Section 12-19, 12-21, or 16-1.3 of the Criminal 34

- 1 Code of 1961 (i) to an impact incarceration program if the
- 2 person is otherwise eligible for that program under Section
- 5-8-1.1, (ii) to community service, or (iii) if the person is 3
- 4 an addict or alcoholic, as defined in the Alcoholism and
- Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act, to a substance or 5
- alcohol abuse program licensed under that Act. 6
- (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-404, eff. 1-1-00; 7
- 91-663, eff. 12-22-99; 91-695, eff. 4-13-00; 91-953, eff. 8
- 2-23-01; 92-183, eff. 7-27-01; 92-248, eff. 8-3-01; 92-283, 9
- eff. 1-1-02; 92-340, eff. 8-10-01; 92-418, eff. 8-17-01; 10
- 92-422, eff. 8-17-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 92-698, eff. 11
- 12 7-19-02.
- Section 25. The Probate Act of 1975 is amended by adding 13
- Section 2-6.6 as follows: 14
- 15 (755 ILCS 5/2-6.6 new)
- Sec. 2-6.6. Person convicted of certain offenses against 16
- the elderly or disabled. A person who is convicted of a 17
- violation of Section 12-19, 12-21, or 16-1.3 of the Criminal 18
- 19 Code of 1961 may not receive any property, benefit, or other
- interest by reason of the death of the victim of that 20
- offense, whether as heir, legatee, beneficiary, joint tenant, 21
- 22 tenant by the entirety, survivor, appointee, or in any other
- 23 capacity and whether the property, benefit, or other interest
- passes pursuant to any form of title registration, 24
- testamentary or nontestamentary instrument, intestacy, 25
- renunciation, or any other circumstance. The property, 26
- benefit, or other interest shall pass as if the person 27
- convicted of a violation of Section 12-19, 12-21, or 16-1.3 28
- of the Criminal Code of 1961 died before the decedent; 29
- provided that with respect to joint tenancy property or 30
- property held in tenancy by the entirety, the interest 31
- possessed prior to the death by the person convicted may not 32

- 1 be diminished by the application of this Section.
- 2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person convicted of a
- 3 violation of Section 12-19, 12-21, or 16-1.3 of the Criminal
- 4 Code of 1961 shall be entitled to receive property, a
- 5 benefit, or an interest in any capacity and under any
- 6 circumstances described in this Section if it is demonstrated
- 7 by clear and convincing evidence that the victim of that
- 8 offense knew of the conviction and subsequent to the
- 9 <u>conviction expressed or ratified his or her intent to</u>
- 10 <u>transfer the property, benefit, or interest to the person</u>
- 11 convicted of a violation of Section 12-19, 12-21, or 16-1.3
- of the Criminal Code of 1961 in any manner contemplated by
- 13 this Section.
- 14 The holder of any property subject to the provisions of
- this Section is not liable for distributing or releasing the
- 16 property to the person convicted of violating Section 12-19,
- 17 <u>12-21, or 16-1.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961.</u>
- 18 <u>If the holder is a financial institution, trust company,</u>
- 19 <u>trustee</u>, or <u>similar entity or person</u>, the holder shall not be
- 20 <u>liable for any distribution or release of the property,</u>
- 21 benefit, or other interest to the person convicted of a
- violation of Section 12-19, 12-21, or 16-1.3 of the Criminal
- 23 <u>Code of 1961 unless the holder knowingly distributes or</u>
- 24 <u>releases the property, benefit, or other interest to the</u>
- 25 person so convicted after first having received actual
- 26 <u>written notice of the conviction in sufficient time to act</u>
- 27 <u>upon the notice.</u>
- 28 The Department of State Police shall have access to State
- of Illinois databases containing information that may help in
- 30 <u>the identification or location of persons convicted of the</u>
- offenses enumerated in this Section. Interagency agreements
- 32 <u>shall be implemented, consistent with security and procedures</u>
- 33 <u>established</u> by the State agency and consistent with the laws
- 34 governing the confidentiality of the information in the

- databases. Information shall be used only for administration 1
- 2 <u>of this Section.</u>