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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS	5/10-2	from Ch. 38, par. 10-2
720 ILCS	5/11-1.20	was 720 ILCS 5/12-13
720 ILCS	5/11-1.30	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14
720 ILCS	5/11-1.40	was 720 ILCS 5/12-14.1
720 ILCS	5/12-33	from Ch. 38, par. 12-33
720 ILCS	5/29D-14.9	was 720 ILCS 5/29D-30
720 ILCS	5/29D-35	
730 ILCS	5/5-4.5-95	
730 ILCS	5/5-4.5-105 new	
730 ILCS	5/5-8-1	from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 and the Unified Code of Corrections. Eliminates mandatory sentences of natural life imprisonment for persons convicted of offenses committed before they attain 18 years of age. Provides that on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, when a person was under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of an offense, the court, at the sentencing hearing, shall consider specified factors in determining the appropriate sentence and be given greater discretion in determining an appropriate sentence.

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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:

Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
Sections 10-2, 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 12-33, 29D-14.9, and
29D-35 as follows:

7 (720 ILCS 5/10-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 10-2)

8 Sec. 10-2. Aggravated kidnaping.

9 (a) A person commits the offense of aggravated kidnaping 10 when he or she commits kidnapping and:

(1) kidnaps with the intent to obtain ransom from the person kidnaped or from any other person;

13 (2) takes as his or her victim a child under the age of
14 13 years, or a severely or profoundly intellectually
15 disabled person;

16 (3) inflicts great bodily harm, other than by the
17 discharge of a firearm, or commits another felony upon his
18 or her victim;

(4) wears a hood, robe, or mask or conceals his or heridentity;

(5) commits the offense of kidnaping while armed with a
dangerous weapon, other than a firearm, as defined in
Section 33A-1 of this Code;

(6) commits the offense of kidnaping while armed with a
 firearm;

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(7) during the commission of the offense of kidnaping, personally discharges a firearm; or

5 (8) during the commission of the offense of kidnaping, 6 personally discharges a firearm that proximately causes 7 great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent 8 disfigurement, or death to another person.

9 As used in this Section, "ransom" includes money, benefit,
10 or other valuable thing or concession.

Sentence. Aggravated kidnaping in violation 11 (b) of 12 paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of subsection (a) is a 13 Class X felony. A violation of subsection (a)(6) is a Class X felony for which 15 years shall be added to the term of 14 15 imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of subsection (a)(7) is a Class X felony for which 20 years shall be added to 16 17 the term of imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of subsection (a) (8) is a Class X felony for which 25 years or up 18 to a term of natural life shall be added to the term of 19 20 imprisonment imposed by the court. An offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of aggravated kidnaping 21 in violation of paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (a) 22 23 shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code 24 of Corrections.

25 A person who has attained the age of 18 years at the time 26 <u>of the commission of the offense and</u> who is convicted of a

second or subsequent offense of aggravated kidnaping shall be 1 2 sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment; except that a 3 sentence of natural life imprisonment shall not be imposed under this Section unless the second or subsequent offense was 4 5 committed after conviction on the first offense. An offender 6 under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the 7 second or subsequent offense shall be sentenced under Section 8 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections. (Source: P.A. 96-710, eff. 1-1-10; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12.) 9 10 (720 ILCS 5/11-1.20) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-13) 11 Sec. 11-1.20. Criminal Sexual Assault. 12 (a) A person commits criminal sexual assault if that person 13 commits an act of sexual penetration and: 14 (1) uses force or threat of force; 15 (2) knows that the victim is unable to understand the 16 nature of the act or is unable to give knowing consent; 17 (3) is a family member of the victim, and the victim is 18 under 18 years of age; or 19 (4) is 17 years of age or over and holds a position of 20 trust, authority, or supervision in relation to the victim, 21 and the victim is at least 13 years of age but under 18 22 years of age. 23 (b) Sentence. 24 (1) Criminal sexual assault is a Class 1 felony, except 25 that:

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(A) A person who is convicted of the offense of 1 2 criminal sexual assault as defined in paragraph (a) (1) 3 or (a) (2) after having previously been convicted of the offense of criminal sexual assault or the offense of 4 exploitation of a child, or who is convicted of the 5 offense of criminal sexual assault as defined in 6 7 paragraph (a)(1) or (a)(2) after having previously been convicted under the laws of this State or any 8 9 other state of an offense that is substantially 10 equivalent to the offense of criminal sexual assault or 11 to the offense of exploitation of a child, commits a 12 Class X felony for which the person shall be sentenced 13 to a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 years and 14 not more than 60 years, except that if the person is 15 under the age of 18 years at the time of the offense, 16 he or she shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of 17 the Unified Code of Corrections. The commission of the second or subsequent offense is required to have been 18 19 after the initial conviction for this paragraph (A) to 20 apply.

(B) A person <u>who has attained the age of 18 years</u>
<u>at the time of the commission of the offense and</u> who is
convicted of the offense of criminal sexual assault as
defined in paragraph (a) (1) or (a) (2) after having
previously been convicted of the offense of aggravated
criminal sexual assault or the offense of predatory

criminal sexual assault of a child, or who is convicted 1 2 of the offense of criminal sexual assault as defined in 3 paragraph (a) (1) or (a) (2) after having previously been convicted under the laws of this State or any 4 5 other state of an offense that is substantially equivalent to the offense of aggravated criminal 6 7 sexual assault or the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child shall be sentenced to a term 8 9 of natural life imprisonment. The commission of the 10 second or subsequent offense is required to have been 11 after the initial conviction for this paragraph (B) to 12 apply. An offender under the age of 18 years at the 13 time of the commission of the offense covered by this 14 subparagraph (B) shall be sentenced under Section 15 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

16 (C) A second or subsequent conviction for a 17 violation of paragraph (a)(3) or (a)(4) or under any 18 similar statute of this State or any other state for 19 any offense involving criminal sexual assault that is 20 substantially equivalent to or more serious than the 21 sexual assault prohibited under paragraph (a)(3) or 22 (a)(4) is a Class X felony.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-640, eff. 6-1-08; 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)

- 24 (720 ILCS 5/11-1.30) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-14)
- 25 Sec. 11-1.30. Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault.

(a) A person commits appravated criminal sexual assault if 1 2 that person commits criminal sexual assault and any of the 3 aggravating circumstances exist during following the commission of the offense or, for purposes of paragraph (7), 4 5 occur as part of the same course of conduct as the commission 6 of the offense:

7 (1) the person displays, threatens to use, or uses a
8 dangerous weapon, other than a firearm, or any other object
9 fashioned or used in a manner that leads the victim, under
10 the circumstances, reasonably to believe that the object is
11 a dangerous weapon;

12 (2) the person causes bodily harm to the victim, except13 as provided in paragraph (10);

14 (3) the person acts in a manner that threatens or15 endangers the life of the victim or any other person;

16 (4) the person commits the criminal sexual assault 17 during the course of committing or attempting to commit any 18 other felony;

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(5) the victim is 60 years of age or older;

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(6) the victim is a physically handicapped person;

(7) the person delivers (by injection, inhalation, ingestion, transfer of possession, or any other means) any controlled substance to the victim without the victim's consent or by threat or deception for other than medical purposes;

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(8) the person is armed with a firearm;

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1 2 (9) the person personally discharges a firearm during the commission of the offense; or

3 (10) the person personally discharges a firearm during commission of the offense, and that 4 the discharge 5 proximately causes great bodily harm, permanent 6 disability, permanent disfigurement, or death to another 7 person.

8 (b) A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if 9 that person is under 17 years of age and: (i) commits an act of 10 sexual penetration with a victim who is under 9 years of age; 11 or (ii) commits an act of sexual penetration with a victim who 12 is at least 9 years of age but under 13 years of age and the 13 person uses force or threat of force to commit the act.

14 (c) A person commits aggravated criminal sexual assault if 15 that person commits an act of sexual penetration with a victim 16 who is a severely or profoundly intellectually disabled person. 17 (d) Sentence.

(1) Aggravated criminal sexual assault in violation of 18 19 paragraph (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) of subsection (a) 20 or in violation of subsection (b) or (c) is a Class X felony. A violation of subsection (a)(1) is a Class X 21 22 felony for which 10 years shall be added to the term of 23 imposed by the court. A violation imprisonment of subsection (a) (8) is a Class X felony for which 15 years 24 25 shall be added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of subsection (a) (9) is a Class X felony 26

term 1 which 20 years shall be added to the for of 2 imprisonment imposed by the court. A violation of 3 subsection (a)(10) is a Class X felony for which 25 years or up to a term of natural life imprisonment shall be added 4 5 to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court. An 6 offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of aggravated criminal sexual assault in 7 8 violation of paragraphs (1) through (10) of subsection (a) 9 shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified 10 Code of Corrections.

11 (2) A person who has attained the age of 18 years at 12 the time of the commission of the offense and who is convicted of a second or subsequent offense of aggravated 13 14 criminal sexual assault, or who is convicted of the offense 15 of aggravated criminal sexual assault after having 16 previously been convicted of the offense of criminal sexual 17 assault or the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault a child, or who is convicted of the offense of 18 of 19 aggravated criminal sexual assault after having previously 20 been convicted under the laws of this or any other state of 21 an offense that is substantially equivalent to the offense 22 of criminal sexual assault, the offense of aggravated 23 criminal sexual assault or the offense of predatory 24 criminal sexual assault of a child, shall be sentenced to a 25 term of natural life imprisonment. The commission of the 26 second or subsequent offense is required to have been after the initial conviction for this paragraph (2) to apply. <u>An</u>
offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the
commission of the offense covered by this paragraph (2)
shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified
Code of Corrections.
Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11; incorporates 97-227, eff.

7 1-1-12; 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)

9 Sec. 11-1.40. Predatory criminal sexual assault of a child. 10 (a) A person commits predatory criminal sexual assault of a 11 child if that person is 17 years of age or older, and commits 12 an act of contact, however slight, between the sex organ or 13 anus of one person and the part of the body of another for the 14 purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the victim or the 15 accused, or an act of sexual penetration, and:

(720 ILCS 5/11-1.40) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-14.1)

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(1) the victim is under 13 years of age; or

17 (2) the victim is under 13 years of age and that 18 person:

(A) is armed with a firearm;

(B) personally discharges a firearm during the
 commission of the offense;

(C) causes great bodily harm to the victim that:(i) results in permanent disability; or

24 (ii) is life threatening; or

25 (D) delivers (by injection, inhalation, ingestion,

transfer of possession, or any other means) any controlled substance to the victim without the victim's consent or by threat or deception, for other than medical purposes.

(b) Sentence.

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(1) A person convicted of a violation of subsection 6 7 (a) (1) commits a Class X felony, for which the person shall 8 be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 6 9 years and not more than 60 years. A person convicted of a 10 violation of subsection (a) (2) (A) commits a Class X felony 11 for which 15 years shall be added to the term of 12 imprisonment imposed by the court. A person convicted of a 13 violation of subsection (a) (2) (B) commits a Class X felony 14 for which 20 years shall be added to the term of 15 imprisonment imposed by the court. A person who has 16 attained the age of 18 years at the time of the commission 17 of the offense and who is convicted of a violation of subsection (a) (2) (C) commits a Class X felony for which the 18 19 person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not 20 less than 50 years or up to a term of natural life 21 imprisonment. An offender under the age of 18 years at the 22 time of the commission of predatory criminal sexual assault 23 of a child in violation of subsections (a)(1), (a)(2)(A), 24 (a) (2) (B), and (a) (2) (C) shall be sentenced under Section 25 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

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(1.1) A person convicted of a violation of subsection

(a) (2) (D) commits a Class X felony for which the person
shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less
than 50 years and not more than 60 years. <u>An offender under</u>
<u>the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of</u>
<u>predatory criminal sexual assault of a child in violation</u>
<u>of subsection (a) (2) (D) shall be sentenced under Section</u>
<u>5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.</u>

8 (1.2) A person who has attained the age of 18 years at 9 the time of the commission of the offense and convicted of 10 predatory criminal sexual assault of a child committed 11 against 2 or more persons regardless of whether the 12 offenses occurred as the result of the same act or of several related or unrelated acts shall be sentenced to a 13 14 term of natural life imprisonment and an offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the 15 16 offense shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the 17 Unified Code of Corrections.

18 (2) A person who has attained the age of 18 years at 19 the time of the commission of the offense and who is 20 convicted of a second or subsequent offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, or who is convicted of 21 22 the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child 23 after having previously been convicted of the offense of 24 criminal sexual assault or the offense of aggravated 25 criminal sexual assault, or who is convicted of the offense 26 of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child after

having previously been convicted under the laws of this 1 2 state of State or any other an offense that is 3 substantially equivalent to the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, the offense of 4 5 aggravated criminal sexual assault or the offense of criminal sexual assault, shall be sentenced to a term of 6 7 natural life imprisonment. The commission of the second or 8 subsequent offense is required to have been after the 9 initial conviction for this paragraph (2) to apply. An 10 offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the 11 commission of the offense covered by this paragraph (2) 12 shall be sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified 13 Code of Corrections.

14 (Source: P.A. 98-370, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 15 98-903, eff. 8-15-14.)

16 (720 ILCS 5/12-33) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-33)

17 Sec. 12-33. Ritualized abuse of a child.

18 (a) A person commits ritualized abuse of a child when he or 19 she knowingly commits any of the following acts with, upon, or 20 in the presence of a child as part of a ceremony, rite or any 21 similar observance:

(1) actually or in simulation, tortures, mutilates, or
 sacrifices any warm-blooded animal or human being;

(2) forces ingestion, injection or other application
 of any narcotic, drug, hallucinogen or anaesthetic for the

purpose of dulling sensitivity, cognition, recollection of, or resistance to any criminal activity;

(3) forces ingestion, or external application, of human or animal urine, feces, flesh, blood, bones, body secretions, nonprescribed drugs or chemical compounds;

6 (4) involves the child in a mock, unauthorized or 7 unlawful marriage ceremony with another person or 8 representation of any force or deity, followed by sexual 9 contact with the child;

10 (5) places a living child into a coffin or open grave11 containing a human corpse or remains;

12 (6) threatens death or serious harm to a child, his or 13 her parents, family, pets, or friends that instills a 14 well-founded fear in the child that the threat will be 15 carried out; or

16 (7) unlawfully dissects, mutilates, or incinerates a17 human corpse.

(b) The provisions of this Section shall not be construedto apply to:

(1) lawful agricultural, animal husbandry, food
 preparation, or wild game hunting and fishing practices and
 specifically the branding or identification of livestock;

(2) the lawful medical practice of male circumcision orany ceremony related to male circumcision;

(3) any state or federally approved, licensed, orfunded research project; or

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(4) the ingestion of animal flesh or blood in the 1 2 performance of a religious service or ceremony.

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(b-5) For the purposes of this Section, "child" means any person under 18 years of age. 4

5 (c) Ritualized abuse of a child is a Class 1 felony for a 6 first offense. A second or subsequent conviction for ritualized 7 abuse of a child is a Class X felony for which an offender who 8 has attained the age of 18 years at the time of the commission 9 of the offense the offender may be sentenced to a term of 10 natural life imprisonment and an offender under the age of 18 11 years at the time of the commission of the offense shall be 12 sentenced under Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of 13 Corrections.

14 (d) (Blank).

(Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.) 15

16 (720 ILCS 5/29D-14.9) (was 720 ILCS 5/29D-30)

17 Sec. 29D-14.9. Terrorism.

18 (a) A person commits the offense of terrorism when, with 19 the intent to intimidate or coerce a significant portion of a 20 civilian population:

21 (1) he or she knowingly commits a terrorist act as 22 defined in Section 29D-10(1) of this Code within this 23 State: or

24 (2) he or she, while outside this State, knowingly 25 commits a terrorist act as defined in Section 29D-10(1) of

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this Code that takes effect within this State or produces substantial detrimental effects within this State.

(b) Sentence. Terrorism is a Class X felony. If no deaths 3 are caused by the terrorist act, the sentence shall be a term 4 5 of 20 years to natural life imprisonment; if the terrorist act 6 caused the death of one or more persons, however, a mandatory 7 term of natural life imprisonment shall be the sentence if the 8 death penalty is not imposed and the person has attained the 9 age of 18 years at the time of the commission of the offense. 10 An offender under the age of 18 years at the time of the 11 commission of the offense shall be sentenced under Section 12 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-710, eff. 1-1-10.)

14 (720 ILCS 5/29D-35)

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(a) A person commits the offense of hindering prosecution
of terrorism when he or she renders criminal assistance to a
person who has committed terrorism as defined in Section
29D-14.9 or caused a catastrophe as defined in Section 29D-15.1
of this Code when he or she knows that the person to whom he or
she rendered criminal assistance engaged in an act of terrorism
or caused a catastrophe.

Sec. 29D-35. Hindering prosecution of terrorism.

(b) Hindering prosecution of terrorism is a Class X felony,
the sentence for which shall be a term of 20 years to natural
life imprisonment if no death was caused by the act of

terrorism committed by the person to whom the defendant rendered criminal assistance and a mandatory term of natural life imprisonment if death was caused by the act of terrorism committed by the person to whom the defendant rendered criminal assistance. <u>An offender under the age of 18 years at the time</u> <u>of the commission of the offense shall be sentenced under</u> <u>Section 5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections.</u>

8 (Source: P.A. 96-710, eff. 1-1-10.)

9 Section 10. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by 10 changing Sections 5-4.5-95 and 5-8-1 and by adding Section 11 5-4.5-105 as follows:

12 (730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95)

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13 Sec. 5-4.5-95. GENERAL RECIDIVISM PROVISIONS.

14 (a) HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

15 (1) Every person who has been twice convicted in any state or federal court of an offense that contains the same 16 17 elements as an offense now (the date of the offense committed after the 2 prior convictions) classified in 18 Illinois as a Class X felony, criminal sexual assault, 19 20 aggravated kidnapping, or first degree murder, and who is 21 thereafter convicted of a Class X felony, criminal sexual 22 assault, or first degree murder, committed after the 2 23 prior convictions, shall be adjudged an habitual criminal. 24 (2) The 2 prior convictions need not have been for the

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1 same offense.

2 (3) Any convictions that result from or are connected 3 with the same transaction, or result from offenses committed at the same time, shall be counted for the 4 5 purposes of this Section as one conviction. (4) This Section does not apply unless each of the 6 7 following requirements are satisfied: 8 (A) The third offense was committed after July 3, 1980. 9 10 (B) The third offense was committed within 20 years 11 of the date that judgment was entered on the first 12 conviction; provided, however, that time spent in 13 custody shall not be counted. The third offense 14 (C) was committed after conviction on the second offense. 15 16 (D) The second offense was committed after 17 conviction on the first offense. (5) Anyone who, having attained the age of 18 at the 18 19 time of the third offense, is Except when the death penalty 20 is imposed, anyone adjudged an habitual criminal shall be 21 sentenced to a term of natural life imprisonment. 22 (6) A prior conviction shall not be alleged in the 23 indictment, and no evidence or other disclosure of that 24 conviction shall be presented to the court or the jury 25 during the trial of an offense set forth in this Section

unless otherwise permitted by the issues properly raised in

1 that trial. After a plea or verdict or finding of guilty and before sentence is imposed, the prosecutor may file 2 3 with the court a verified written statement signed by the State's Attorney concerning any former conviction of an 4 5 offense set forth in this Section rendered against the defendant. The court shall then cause the defendant to be 6 7 brought before it; shall inform the defendant of the 8 allegations of the statement so filed, and of his or her 9 right to a hearing before the court on the issue of that 10 former conviction and of his or her right to counsel at 11 that hearing; and unless the defendant admits such 12 conviction, shall hear and determine the issue, and shall finding thereon. If 13 make а written а sentence has 14 previously been imposed, the court may vacate that sentence 15 and impose a new sentence in accordance with this Section.

16 (7) A duly authenticated copy of the record of any 17 alleged former conviction of an offense set forth in this Section shall be prima facie evidence of that former 18 19 conviction; and a duly authenticated copy of the record of 20 the defendant's final release or discharge from probation 21 granted, or from sentence and parole supervision (if any) 22 imposed pursuant to that former conviction, shall be prima 23 facie evidence of that release or discharge.

(8) Any claim that a previous conviction offered by the
 prosecution is not a former conviction of an offense set
 forth in this Section because of the existence of any

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exceptions described in this Section, is waived unless duly raised at the hearing on that conviction, or unless the prosecution's proof shows the existence of the exceptions described in this Section.

5 (9)Ιf the person so convicted shows to the 6 satisfaction of the court before whom that conviction was had that he or she was released from imprisonment, upon 7 8 either of the sentences upon a pardon granted for the 9 reason that he or she was innocent, that conviction and 10 sentence shall not be considered under this Section.

11 When a defendant, over the age of 21 years, is (b) 12 convicted of a Class 1 or Class 2 felony, after having twice been convicted in any state or federal court of an offense that 13 contains the same elements as an offense now (the date the 14 15 Class 1 or Class 2 felony was committed) classified in Illinois 16 as a Class 2 or greater Class felony and those charges are 17 separately brought and tried and arise out of different series of acts, that defendant shall be sentenced as a Class X 18 19 offender. This subsection does not apply unless:

20 (1) the first felony was committed after February 1,
21 1978 (the effective date of Public Act 80-1099);

(2) the second felony was committed after conviction onthe first; and

24 (3) the third felony was committed after conviction on25 the second.

26 A person sentenced as a Class X offender under this

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1	subsection (b) is not eligible to apply for treatment as a
2	condition of probation as provided by Section 40-10 of the
3	Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act (20 ILCS
4	301/40-10).
5	(Source: P.A. 95-1052, eff. 7-1-09.)
6	(730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-105 new)
7	Sec. 5-4.5-105. SENTENCING OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF
8	18 AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE.
9	(a) On or after the effective date of this amendatory Act
10	of the 99th General Assembly, when a person commits an offense
11	and the person is under 18 years of age at the time of the
12	commission of the offense, the court, at the sentencing hearing
13	conducted under Section 5-4-1, shall consider the following
14	additional factors in mitigation in determining the
15	appropriate sentence:
16	(1) the person's age, impetuosity, and level of
17	maturity at the time of the offense, including the ability
18	to consider risks and consequences of behavior, and the
19	presence of cognitive or developmental disability, or
20	both, if any;
21	(2) whether the person was subjected to outside
22	pressure, including peer pressure, familial pressure, or
23	negative influences;
24	(3) the person's family, home environment, educational
25	and social background, including any history of parental

1	neglect, physical abuse, or other childhood trauma;
2	(4) the person's potential for rehabilitation;
3	(5) the circumstances of the offense;
4	(6) the person's degree of participation and specific
5	role in the offense, including the level of planning by the
6	defendant before the offense;
7	(7) whether the person was able to meaningfully
8	participate in his or her defense;
9	(8) the person's prior juvenile or criminal history;
10	and
11	(9) any other information the court finds relevant and
12	reliable, including an expression of remorse, if
13	appropriate. However, if the person, on advice of counsel
14	chooses not to make a statement, the court shall not
15	<u>consider a lack of an expression of remorse as an</u>
16	aggravating factor.
17	(b) The court, in the exercise of its discretion may
18	consider, but is not subject to, mandatory minimum prison
19	terms, consecutive sentencing requirements, sentencing
20	enhancements, or other sentencing requirements imposed on
21	adults for the same offense.
22	(730 ILCS 5/5-8-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-1)
23	Sec. 5-8-1. Natural life imprisonment; enhancements for
24	use of a firearm; mandatory supervised release terms.

25 (a) Except as otherwise provided in the statute defining

the offense or in Article 4.5 of Chapter V, a sentence of imprisonment for a felony shall be a determinate sentence set by the court under this Section, according to the following limitations:

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(1) for first degree murder,

(a) (blank),

(b) if a trier of fact finds beyond a reasonable 7 doubt that the murder was accompanied by exceptionally 8 9 brutal or heinous behavior indicative of wanton 10 cruelty or, except as set forth in subsection (a) (1) (c) 11 of this Section, that any of the aggravating factors 12 listed in subsection (b) or (b-5) of Section 9-1 of the 13 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 are 14 present, the court may sentence the defendant, subject to Section 5-4.5-105, to a term of natural life 15 16 imprisonment, or

(c) the court shall sentence the defendant to a
term of natural life imprisonment when the death
penalty is not imposed if the defendant, at the time of
the commission of the murder, had attained the age of
18, and

(i) has previously been convicted of first degree murder under any state or federal law, or

(ii) is a person who, at the time of the
 commission of the murder, had attained the age of
 17 or more and is found guilty of murdering an

individual under 12 years of age; or, irrespective of the defendant's age at the time of the commission of the offense, is found guilty of murdering more than one victim, or

5 (iii) is found quilty of murdering a peace 6 officer, fireman, or emergency management worker 7 when the peace officer, fireman, or emergency management worker was killed in the course of 8 9 performing his official duties, or to prevent the 10 peace officer or fireman from performing his 11 official duties, or in retaliation for the peace 12 officer, fireman, or emergency management worker 13 from performing his official duties, and the 14 defendant knew or should have known that the 15 murdered individual was a peace officer, fireman, 16 or emergency management worker, or

17 (iv) is found guilty of murdering an employee of an institution or facility of the Department of 18 19 Corrections, or any similar local correctional 20 agency, when the employee was killed in the course of performing his official duties, or to prevent 21 22 the employee from performing his official duties, 23 or in retaliation for the employee performing his 24 official duties, or

(v) is found guilty of murdering an emergency
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technician - intermediate, emergency medical 1 technician - paramedic, ambulance driver or other 2 3 medical assistance or first aid person while employed by a municipality or other governmental 4 5 unit when the person was killed in the course of performing official duties or to prevent the 6 person from performing official duties or in 7 retaliation for performing official duties and the 8 9 defendant knew or should have known that the 10 murdered individual was an emergency medical 11 technician ambulance, emergency medical 12 technician - intermediate, emergency medical 13 technician - paramedic, ambulance driver, or other 14 medical assistant or first aid personnel, or

(vi) (blank), or is a person who, at the time of the commission of the murder, had not attained the age of 17, and is found guilty of murdering a person under 12 years of age and the murder is committed during the course of aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, or aggravated kidnaping, or

(vii) is found guilty of first degree murder
and the murder was committed by reason of any
person's activity as a community policing
volunteer or to prevent any person from engaging in
activity as a community policing volunteer. For

the purpose of this Section, "community policing
 volunteer" has the meaning ascribed to it in
 Section 2-3.5 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

For purposes of clause (v), "emergency medical technician - ambulance", "emergency medical technician - intermediate", "emergency medical technician paramedic", have the meanings ascribed to them in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

(d) (i) if the person committed the offense while armed with a firearm, 15 years shall be added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court;

(ii) if, during the commission of the offense, the person personally discharged a firearm, 20 years shall be added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court;

16 (iii) if, during the commission of the 17 offense, the person personally discharged a firearm that proximately caused great bodily harm, 18 19 permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or 20 death to another person, 25 years or up to a term of natural life shall be added to the term of 21 22 imprisonment imposed by the court.

23 (2) (blank);

(2.5) for a person convicted under the circumstances
 described in subdivision (b) (1) (B) of Section 11-1.20 or
 paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Section 12-13,

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subdivision (d) (2) of Section 11-1.30 or paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of Section 12-14, subdivision (b) (1.2) of Section 11-1.40 or paragraph (1.2) of subsection (b) of Section 12-14.1, subdivision (b) (2) of Section 11-1.40 or paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 12-14.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, the sentence shall be a term of natural life imprisonment.

- (b) (Blank).
- 9 (c) (Blank).

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10 (d) Subject to earlier termination under Section 3-3-8, the 11 parole or mandatory supervised release term shall be written as 12 part of the sentencing order and shall be as follows:

(1) for first degree murder or a Class X felony except 13 14 for the offenses of predatory criminal sexual assault of a 15 child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, and criminal 16 sexual assault if committed on or after the effective date 17 of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and except for the offense of aggravated child pornography 18 11-20.3, or 19 under Section 11-20.1B, 11-20.1 with 20 sentencing under subsection (c-5) of Section 11-20.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, if 21 22 committed on or after January 1, 2009, 3 years;

(2) for a Class 1 felony or a Class 2 felony except for
the offense of criminal sexual assault if committed on or
after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th
General Assembly and except for the offenses of manufacture

and dissemination of child pornography under clauses (a)(1) and (a)(2) of Section 11-20.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, if committed on or after January 1, 2009, 2 years;

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(3) for a Class 3 felony or a Class 4 felony, 1 year;

6 (4) for defendants who commit the offense of predatory 7 criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, or criminal sexual assault, on or after the 8 9 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General 10 Assembly, or who commit the offense of aggravated child 11 pornography under Section 11-20.1B, 11-20.3, or 11-20.1 12 with sentencing under subsection (c-5) of Section 11-20.1of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, 13 14 manufacture of child pornography, or dissemination of child pornography after January 1, 2009, the term of 15 16 mandatory supervised release shall range from a minimum of 3 years to a maximum of the natural life of the defendant; 17

18 (5) if the victim is under 18 years of age, for a 19 second or subsequent offense of aggravated criminal sexual 20 abuse or felony criminal sexual abuse, 4 years, at least 21 the first 2 years of which the defendant shall serve in an 22 electronic home detention program under Article 8A of 23 Chapter V of this Code;

(6) for a felony domestic battery, aggravated domestic
battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, and a felony
violation of an order of protection, 4 years.

- 1 (e) (Blank).
- 2 (f) (Blank).

3 (Source: P.A. 96-282, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10;
4 96-1200, eff. 7-22-10; 96-1475, eff. 1-1-11; 96-1551, eff.
5 7-1-11; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-531, eff. 1-1-12; 97-1109,
6 eff. 1-1-13; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)