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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2981

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2981 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
5 amended by adding the heading of Article 113A and Section
6 113A-1 as follows:

7 (725 ILCS 5/Art. 113A heading new)

8 ARTICLE 113A. SPECIAL ADVOCATES

9 (725 ILCS 5/113A-1 new)

10 Sec. 113A-1. Special advocates. In a county with a
11 population of more than 3,000,000 inhabitants for the
12 prosecution of a case involving the injury, health, or safety
13 of an animal, the court may, on its own motion or motion of any
14 party, appoint a special advocate to assist the court, as
15 deemed appropriate by the court, and represent the interests of

1 justice regarding the health or safety of the animal. If the
2 court appoints a special advocate in the case, the court may
3 select from a list of pro bono attorneys and law students
4 compiled by the Cook County Sheriff's Office, in partnership
5 with local and State bar associations for that purpose."