

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is  
5 amended by changing Section 113-8 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/113-8)

7 Sec. 113-8. Advisement concerning status as an alien.

8 (a) Before the acceptance of a plea of guilty, guilty but  
9 mentally ill, or nolo contendere to a misdemeanor or felony  
10 offense, the court shall give the following advisement to the  
11 defendant in open court:

12 "If you are not a citizen of the United States, you are  
13 hereby advised that conviction of the offense for which you  
14 have been charged may have the consequence ~~consequences~~ of  
15 deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or  
16 denial of naturalization under the laws of the United States."

17 (b) If the defendant is arraigned on or after the effective  
18 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, and  
19 the court fails to advise the defendant as required by  
20 subsection (a) of this Section, and the defendant shows that  
21 conviction of the offense to which the defendant pleaded  
22 guilty, guilty but mentally ill, or nolo contendere may have  
23 the consequence for the defendant of deportation, exclusion

1 from admission to the United States, or denial of  
2 naturalization under the laws of the United States, the court,  
3 upon the defendant's motion, shall vacate the judgment and  
4 permit the defendant to withdraw the plea of guilty, guilty but  
5 mentally ill, or nolo contendere and enter a plea of not  
6 guilty. The motion shall be filed within 2 years of the date of  
7 the defendant's conviction.

8 (Source: P.A. 93-373, eff. 1-1-04.)