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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5231

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5231 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Law
5 Enforcement Support Program Confidentiality Act.

6 Section 5. Law enforcement support program
7 confidentiality.

8 (a) In this Act:

9 "Peer support program" means a program established by a
10 law enforcement agency, public safety employer, union, or
11 other entity providing counseling support, referrals,
12 information, or other social services to law enforcement
13 officers, public safety employees, peace officers,
14 firefighters, or emergency services personnel.

15 "Peer support counselor" is a person offering
16 counseling services through a peer support program.

1 (b) Information, omissions, confessions, or other
2 communication obtained by a participant in a peer support
3 program involving a peer support counselor from a law
4 enforcement officer, public safety employee, peace officer,
5 firefighter, or emergency services personnel shall be
6 considered confidential information and shall not be released
7 to any person or entity, including, but not limited to, a
8 court, administrative agency or tribunal, or public officer or
9 employer, unless: (1) to the extent it appears necessary to
10 prevent the commission of an act that is likely to result in a
11 clear imminent risk of serious physical injury or death of a
12 person or persons; (2) when required by court order; (3) when,
13 after full disclosure has been provided, the person who made
14 the confession, admission, or other communication has given
15 specific written consent; (4) there is information regarding
16 any violation of law; (5) there is any information mandated by
17 law or directive to be reported; or (6) there is information
18 related to discrimination, harassment, or retaliation if
19 otherwise required to be reported.

20 Section 105. The Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act
21 is amended by adding Section 7.2 as follows:

22 (50 ILCS 725/7.2 new)

23 Sec. 7.2. Possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification
24 Card. An employer of an officer shall not make possession of a

1 Firearm Owner's Identification Card a condition of continued
2 employment.

3 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".