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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2766 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 2766 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the First 4 5 Responders Suicide Prevention Act. 6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act: 7 "Emergency services provider" means any public employer that employs persons to provide firefighting services. 8 "Emergency services personnel" means any employee of an 9 10 emergency services provider who is engaged in providing fire fighting services. 11 "Employee assistance program" means a program established 12 by a law enforcement agency, emergency services provider, 13 entity providing counseling support, 14 union, or other referrals, information, or other social services to public 15

safety personnel or emergency services personnel.

"Law enforcement agency" means any county sheriff, municipal police department, police department established by a university, Department of State Police, Department of Corrections, Department of Children and Family Services, Division of Probation Services of the Supreme Court, the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator, and other local or county agency comprised of county probation officers, corrections employees, or 9-1-1 telecommunicators or emergency medical dispatchers.

"Peer support counseling session" means communication with a counselor through an employee assistance program or a trained peer support counselor designated by the emergency services provider or law enforcement agency.

"Public safety personnel" means any employee of a law enforcement agency.

Section 10. Establishment of employee assistance program; applicability. An emergency services provider, law enforcement agency, union, or other entity providing counseling support, referrals, information, or other social services to public safety personnel or emergency services personnel that creates an employee assistance program is subject to this Act. This Act also applies to peer support counseling sessions conducted by an employee or other person who: (1) has been designated by a law enforcement agency or emergency services provider or by an employee assistance program to act as a counselor; and (2) has

received training in counseling to provide emotional and moral support to public safety personnel or emergency services personnel who have been involved in emotionally traumatic incidents by reason of their employment that may affect their ability to execute their respective duties. An emergency services provider or law enforcement agency shall give appropriate training in counseling to provide emotional and moral support to persons designated as a peer support counselor. Emergency services personnel and public safety personnel may refer any person to an employee assistance program or peer support counselor within the emergency services provider or law enforcement agency, or if those services are not available within the agency, to another employee assistance program or peer support counseling program that is available.

15 Section 20. Confidentiality; exemptions.

- (a) Any communication made by a participant or counselor in a peer support counseling session conducted by a law enforcement agency or by an emergency services provider for public safety personnel or emergency services personnel and any oral or written information conveyed in the peer support counseling session is confidential and may not be disclosed by any person participating in the peer support counseling session and shall not be released to any person or entity.
- (b) Any communication relating to a peer support counseling session made confidential under this Section that is made

- 1 between counselors, between counselors and the supervisors or
- staff of an employee assistance program, or between the 2
- supervisor or staff of an employee assistance program, is 3
- 4 confidential and may not be disclosed.
- 5 (c) This Section does not prohibit any communications
- between counselors who conduct peer support counseling 6
- sessions or any communications between counselors and the 7
- 8 supervisors or staff of an employee assistance program.
- 9 (c-5) Any communication described in subsection (a) or (b)
- 10 is subject to subpoena.
- 11 (d) This Section does not apply to:
- (1) any threat of suicide or homicide made by a 12
- 13 participant in a peer counseling session or any information
- 14 conveyed in a peer support counseling session related to a
- 15 threat of suicide or homicide;
- 16 (2) any information relating to the abuse of children
- 17 or of the elderly or other information that is required to
- 18 be reported by law; or
- 19 (3) any admission of criminal conduct.
- 20 (e) All communications, notes, records, and reports
- 2.1 arising out of a peer support counseling session are not
- subject to disclosure under Section 7.5 of the Freedom of 22
- 23 Information Act.
- 24 (f) A cause of action exists for public safety personnel or
- 25 emergency services personnel if the emergency services
- 26 provider or law enforcement agency uses confidential

- information obtained during a confidential peer 1
- counseling session conducted by a law enforcement agency or by 2
- an emergency services provider for an adverse employment action 3
- 4 against the participant.
- 5 Section 25. Judicial proceedings. Any oral communication
- or written information made or conveyed by a participant or 6
- counselor in a peer support session, including an employee 7
- 8 assistance program, is not admissible in any
- 9 proceeding, arbitration proceeding, or other adjudicatory
- 10 proceeding, except to the extent necessary in an action
- described in subsection (f) of Section 20. 11
- 12 Section 105. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
- 13 changing Section 7.5 as follows:
- (5 ILCS 140/7.5)14
- 15 Sec. 7.5. Statutory exemptions. To the extent provided for
- 16 by the statutes referenced below, the following shall be exempt
- 17 from inspection and copying:
- (a) All information determined to be confidential 18
- 19 under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and
- 20 Development Act.
- 21 (b) Library circulation and order records identifying
- 2.2 library users with specific materials under the Library
- 23 Records Confidentiality Act.

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- (c) Applications, related documents, and medical records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board and any and all documents or other records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it has received.
- (d) Information and records held by the Department of Public Health and its authorized representatives relating to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible disease or any information the disclosure of which is restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act.
- (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.
- (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Oualifications Based Selection Act.
- (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act.
- (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and records of any lawfully created State or local inspector general's office that would be exempt if created or obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under that Act.

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- (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
- (j) Information and data concerning the distribution of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers under the Emergency Telephone System Act.
- (k) Law enforcement officer identification information or driver identification information compiled by a law enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (1) Records and information provided to a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act.
- Information provided to the predatory lending database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act, except to the extent authorized under that Article.
- (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of compensation and expenses for court appointed trial counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the Capital Crimes Litigation Act. This subsection (n) shall apply until the conclusion of the trial of the case, even if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the death penalty prior to trial or sentencing.

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- Information that is prohibited from being (0) disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Act.
- (p) Security portions of system safety program plans, investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the Regional Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act or the St. Clair County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety Act.
- (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Personnel Record Records Review Act.
- (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Illinois School Student Records Act.
- (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.
- (t) All identified or deidentified health information in the form of health data or medical records contained in, stored in, submitted to, transferred by, or released from the Illinois Health Information Exchange, and identified or deidentified health information in the form of health data and medical records of the Illinois Health Information Exchange in the possession of the Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority due to its administration of the Illinois Health Information Exchange. The terms "identified" and "deidentified" shall be given the same

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- meaning as in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, or any subsequent amendments thereto, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - (u) Records and information provided to an independent team of experts under the Developmental Disability and Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).
 - (v) Names and information of people who have applied for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.
 - Personally identifiable information which is exempted from disclosure under subsection (q) of Section 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.
 - (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
 - Confidential information under the Adult Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including

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| against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated |
| decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of an |
| eligible adult maintained in the Registry established |
| under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act. |

- (z) Records and information provided to a fatality review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services Act.
- (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.
- (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.
- (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent authorized under that Act.
- Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.
- (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.
- (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.
- (gg) Information that is prohibited from disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

| 1 | (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under |
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| 2 | Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code. |
| 3 | (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure |
| 4 | under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of |
| 5 | the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. |
| 6 | (jj) Information and reports that are required to be |
| 7 | submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day and |
| 8 | temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from |
| 9 | disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day |
| 10 | and Temporary Labor Services Act. |
| 11 | (kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the |
| 12 | Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act. |
| 13 | (11) Information the disclosure of which is restricted |
| 14 | and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public |
| 15 | Aid Code. |
| 16 | (mm) (11) Records that are exempt from disclosure under |
| 17 | Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act. |
| 18 | (nn) (11) Information that is exempt from disclosure |
| 19 | under Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance |
| 20 | Act. |
| 21 | (oo) Communications, notes, records, and reports |
| 22 | arising out of a peer support counseling session prohibited |
| 23 | from disclosure under the First Responders Suicide |
| 24 | Prevention Act. |
| 25 | (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-298, eff. 8-6-15; 99-352, |

eff. 1-1-16; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-776, eff. 8-12-16;

- 99-863, eff. 8-19-16; 100-20, eff. 7-1-17; 100-22, eff. 1-1-18; 1
- 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-373, eff. 1-1-18; 100-464, eff. 2
- 8-28-17; 100-465, eff. 8-31-17; 100-512, eff. 7-1-18; 100-517, 3
- eff. 6-1-18; 100-646, eff. 7-27-18; 100-690, eff. 1-1-19; 4
- 5 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 100-887, eff. 8-14-18; revised
- 10-12-18.) 6
- 7 Section 107. The Department of Natural Resources Act is
- 8 amended by adding Section 1-31 as follows:
- 9 (20 ILCS 801/1-31 new)
- 10 Sec. 1-31. Possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification
- 11 Card. The Department shall not make possession of a Firearm
- 12 Owner's Identification Card a condition of continued
- 13 employment if the Conservation Police officer's Firearm
- 14 Owner's Identification Card is revoked or seized because the
- Conservation Police officer has been a patient of a mental 15
- health facility and the Conservation Police officer has not 16
- 17 been determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself,
- 18 herself, or others as determined by a physician, clinical
- psychologist, or qualified examiner. Nothing is this Section 19
- 20 shall otherwise impair an employer's ability to determine a
- 21 Conservation Police officer's fitness for duty. A collective
- 22 bargaining agreement already in effect on this issue on the
- 23 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
- 24 Assembly cannot be modified, but on or after the effective date

- of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the 1
- employer cannot require a Firearm Owner's Identification Card 2
- as a condition of continued employment in a collective 3
- 4 bargaining agreement. The employer shall document if and why a
- 5 Conservation Police officer has been determined to pose a clear
- 6 and present danger.
- 7 Section 110. The Department of State Police Law of the
- Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding 8
- 9 Section 2605-610 as follows:
- (20 ILCS 2605/2605-610 new) 10
- Sec. 2605-610. Possession of a Firearm Owner's 11
- 12 Identification Card. The Department shall not make possession
- 13 of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card a condition of
- continued employment if the State Police officer's Firearm 14
- Owner's Identification Card is revoked or seized because the 15
- State Police officer has been a patient of a mental health 16
- 17 facility and the State Police officer has not been determined
- 18 to pose a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or
- others as determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or 19
- 20 qualified examiner. Nothing is this Section shall otherwise
- impair an employer's ability to determine a State Police 21
- 22 officer's fitness for duty. A collective bargaining agreement
- 23 already in effect on this issue on the effective date of this
- amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly cannot be 24

- 1 modified, but on or after the effective date of this amendatory
- Act of the 101st General Assembly, the employer cannot require 2
- a Firearm Owner's Identification Card as a condition of 3
- 4 continued employment in a collective bargaining agreement. The
- 5 employer shall document if and why a State Police officer has
- been determined to pose a clear and present danger. 6
- 7 Section 115. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
- 8 changing Section 7 as follows:
- 9 (50 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 85, par. 507)
- Sec. 7. Rules and standards for schools. The Board shall 10
- 11 adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools which shall
- 12 include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 13 a. The curriculum for probationary police officers
- 14 which shall be offered by all certified schools shall
- include, but not be limited to, courses of procedural 15
- justice, arrest and use and control tactics, search and 16
- seizure, including temporary questioning, civil rights, 17
- 18 human rights, human relations, cultural competency,
- including implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity, 19
- 20 criminal law, law of criminal procedure, constitutional
- 21 and proper use of law enforcement authority, vehicle and
- 22 traffic law including uniform and non-discriminatory
- 23 enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code, traffic control
- 24 and accident investigation, techniques of obtaining

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physical evidence, court testimonies, statements, reports, firearms training, training in the use of electronic control devices, including the psychological physiological effects of the use of those devices on first-aid (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation), training in the administration of opioid antagonists as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use Disorder Act, handling of juvenile offenders, recognition of mental conditions and crises, including, but not limited to, the disease of addiction, which require immediate assistance and response and methods to safeguard and provide assistance to a person in need of mental treatment, recognition of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, and self-neglect of adults with disabilities and older adults, as defined in Section 2 of the Adult Protective Services Act, crimes against the elderly, law of evidence, the hazards of high-speed police vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the high-speed chase, and physical training. The curriculum shall include specific training in techniques for immediate response to and investigation of cases of domestic violence and of sexual assault of adults and children, including cultural perceptions and common myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse as well as interview techniques that are age sensitive and are trauma informed, victim centered, and victim sensitive. The curriculum

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shall include training in techniques designed to promote effective communication at the initial contact with crime victims and ways to comprehensively explain to victims and witnesses their rights under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims Compensation Act. The curriculum shall also include training in effective recognition of and responses to stress, trauma, post-traumatic stress experienced by police officers that is consistent with Section 25 of the Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act in a peer setting. The curriculum shall also include a block of instruction aimed at identifying and interacting with persons with autism and other developmental or physical disabilities, reducing barriers to reporting crimes against persons with autism, and addressing the unique challenges presented by cases involving victims or witnesses with autism and other developmental disabilities. The curriculum for permanent police officers shall include, but not be limited to: (1) refresher and in-service training in any of the courses listed above in this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any of the subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in subjects and fields to be selected by the board. The training in the use of electronic control devices shall be conducted for probationary police officers, including University police officers.

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- 1 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements and equipment requirements. 2
 - c. Minimum requirements for instructors.
 - Minimum basic training requirements, which a probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete before being eligible for permanent employment as a local enforcement officer for a participating governmental agency. Those requirements shall include training in first aid (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation).
 - Minimum basic training requirements, which a e. probationary county corrections officer satisfactorily complete before being eligible for permanent employment as a county corrections officer for a participating local governmental agency.
 - Minimum basic training requirements which a probationary court security officer must satisfactorily complete before being eligible for permanent employment as a court security officer for a participating local governmental agency. The Board shall establish those training requirements which it considers appropriate for court security officers and shall certify schools to conduct that training.

A person hired to serve as a court security officer must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to his or her successful completion of the training course;

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(ii) attesting to his or her satisfactory completion of a training program of similar content and number of hours that has been found acceptable by the Board under the provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's determination that the training course is unnecessary because of the person's extensive prior law enforcement experience.

Individuals who currently serve as court security officers shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in that capacity so long as they are certified as provided by this Act within 24 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-685). Failure to be so certified, absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the officer to forfeit his or her position.

All individuals hired as court security officers on or after June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-685) shall be certified within 12 months of the date of their hire, unless a waiver has been obtained by the Board, or they shall forfeit their positions.

The Sheriff's Merit Commission, if one exists, or the Sheriff's Office if there is no Sheriff's Merit Commission, shall maintain a list of all individuals who have filed applications to become court security officers and who meet the eliqibility requirements established under this Act. Either the Sheriff's Merit Commission, or the Sheriff's Office if no Sheriff's Merit Commission exists, shall

- 1 establish schedule of reasonable intervals а for verification of the applicants' qualifications under this 2 3 Act and as established by the Board.
- 4 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a 5 police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years. Those requirements shall include constitutional and proper 6 use of law enforcement authority, procedural justice, 7 8 civil rights, human rights, mental health awareness and 9 response, and cultural competency.
- 10 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a police officer must satisfactorily complete at least 11 annually. Those requirements shall include law updates and 12 13 use of force training which shall include scenario based 14 training, or similar training approved by the Board.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16; 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 99-642,
- eff. 7-28-16; 99-801, eff. 1-1-17; 100-121, eff. 1-1-18; 16
- 100-247, eff. 1-1-18; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19; 100-863, eff. 17
- 8-14-18; 100-910, eff. 1-1-19; revised 9-28-19.) 18
- 19 Section 117. The Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act
- 20 is amended by changing Section 7.2 as follows:
- 21 (50 ILCS 725/7.2)
- 22 Sec. 7.2. Possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification
- 23 Card. An employer of an officer shall not make possession of a
- 2.4 Firearm Owner's Identification Card a condition of continued

employment if the officer's Firearm Owner's Identification 1 2 Card is revoked or seized because the officer has been a 3 patient of a mental health facility and the officer has not 4 been determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself, 5 herself, or others as determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner. Nothing is this Section 6 shall otherwise impair an employer's ability to determine an 7 officer's fitness for duty. On and after the effective date of 8 9 this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, Section 6 of 10 this Act shall not apply to the prohibition requiring a Firearm Owner's Identification Card as a condition of continued 11 employment, but a collective bargaining agreement already in 12 13 effect on that issue on the effective date of this amendatory 14 Act of the 100th General Assembly cannot be modified. The 15 employer shall document if and why an officer has been 16 determined to pose a clear and present danger.

- 18 Section 120. The Illinois Fire Protection Training Act is
- 19 amended by changing Section 8 as follows:
- 20 (50 ILCS 740/8) (from Ch. 85, par. 538)

(Source: P.A. 100-911, eff. 8-17-18.)

- 21 Sec. 8. Rules and minimum standards for schools. The Office
- 22 shall adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools which
- 2.3 shall include but not be limited to the following:
- 24 a. Minimum courses of study, resources, facilities,

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- apparatus, equipment, reference material, established 1 records and procedures as determined by the Office. 2
 - b. Minimum requirements for instructors.
 - c. Minimum basic training requirements, which a trainee must satisfactorily complete before being eligible for permanent employment as a firefighter fire fighter in the fire department of a participating local governmental agency. Those requirements shall include training in first aid (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and training in the administration of opioid antagonists as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use Disorder Act.
- 13 d. Training in effective recognition of and responses 14 to stress, trauma, and post-traumatic stress experienced 15 by firefighters that is consistent with Section 25 of the Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act in a peer 16 17 setting.
- (Source: P.A. 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19.) 18
- 19 Section 130. The Counties Code is amended by adding Sections 3-6012.2 and 3-6050 as follows: 20
- 21 (55 ILCS 5/3-6012.2 new)
- 22 Sec. 3-6012.2. Mental health specialists; sheriff's 2.3 offices. For every 1,000 persons a sheriff's office employs,
- that sheriff's office shall employ at least one mental health 24

specialist.

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Sec. 3-6050. Possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. An employer of a law enforcement officer shall not make possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card a condition of continued employment if the law enforcement officer's Firearm Owner's Identification Card is revoked or seized because the law enforcement officer has been a patient of a mental health facility and the law enforcement officer has not been determined to pose a clear and present danger to himself, herself, or others as determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner. Nothing is this Section shall otherwise impair an employer's ability to determine a law enforcement officer's fitness for duty. A collective bargaining agreement already in effect on this issue on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly cannot be modified, but on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the employer cannot require a Firearm Owner's Identification Card as a condition of continued employment in a collective bargaining agreement. The employer shall document if and why a law enforcement officer has been determined to pose a clear and present danger.

Section 135. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by

- adding Sections 11-1-14 and 11-6-11 as follows: 1
- 2 (65 ILCS 5/11-1-14 new)
- 3 Sec. 11-1-14. Mental health specialists; police.
- 4 corporate authorities of each municipality which has
- established a police department shall require the employment of 5
- at least one mental health specialist for every 1,000 persons 6
- 7 employed.
- 8 (65 ILCS 5/11-6-11 new)
- 9 Sec. 11-6-11. Mental health specialists; fire. The
- corporate authorities of each municipality which 10 has
- 11 established firefighting services shall require the employment
- 12 of at least one mental health specialist for every 1,000
- 13 persons employed.
- Section 140. The Probation and Probation Officers Act is 14
- 15 amended by adding Section 19 as follows:
- 16 (730 ILCS 110/19 new)
- Sec. 19. Possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification 17
- 18 Card. An employer of a probation officer shall not make
- 19 possession of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card a condition
- 20 of continued employment if the probation officer's Firearm
- 21 Owner's Identification Card is revoked or seized because the
- probation officer has been a patient of a mental health 22

facility and the officer has not been determined to pose a 1 clear and present danger to himself, herself, or others as 2 3 determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner. Nothing is this Section shall otherwise impair an 4 5 employer's ability to determine a probation officer's fitness 6 for duty. A collective bargaining agreement already in effect on this issue on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 7 the 101st General Assembly cannot be modified, but on or after 8 9 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General 10 Assembly, the employer cannot require a Firearm Owner's 11 Identification Card as a condition of continued employment in a collective bargaining agreement. The employer shall document 12 13 if and why a probation officer has been determined to pose a 14 clear and present danger.

Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 15 16 becoming law.".