

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 115-11 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/115-11) (from Ch. 38, par. 115-11)

7 Sec. 115-11. In a prosecution for a criminal offense
8 defined in Article 11 or in Section 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40,
9 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15 or 12-16 of the
10 Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, when ~~where~~
11 the alleged victim of the offense was ~~is~~ a minor under 18 years
12 of age at the time of the offense, the court may exclude from
13 the proceedings while the victim is testifying, regardless of
14 the alleged victim's age at the time of the victim's courtroom
15 testimony, all persons, who, in the opinion of the court, do
16 not have a direct interest in the case, except the media. The
17 court shall enter its finding that particular parties are
18 disinterested and the basis for that finding into the record.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.