

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. When  
17 the court publishes to the trier of fact videos, photographs,  
18 or any depiction of a minor under 18 years of age engaged in a  
19 sex act, the court may exclude from the proceedings all  
20 persons, who in the opinion of the court, do not have a direct  
21 interest in the case, except the media. The court shall enter  
22 its finding that particular parties are disinterested and the  
23 basis for that finding into the record.

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

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.