

1 AN ACT concerning sexually violent persons.

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

4 Section 5. The Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act
5 is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 207/20)

7 Sec. 20. Civil nature of proceedings. The proceedings
8 under this Act are ~~shall be~~ civil in nature. The provisions
9 of the Civil Practice Law, and all existing and future
10 amendments of that Law ~~shall~~ apply to all proceedings
11 hereunder except as otherwise provided in this Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-40, eff. 1-1-98.)