

1 AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 20-3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/20-3 new)

7 Sec. 20-3. Causing a fire or explosion by controlled  
8 substance manufacturing.

9 (a) A person commits the offense of causing a fire or  
10 explosion by controlled substance manufacturing when during  
11 the unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance, he or she  
12 causes a fire or explosion to occur by virtue of any of the  
13 following:

14 (1) Knowingly manufacturing or attempting to  
15 manufacture a controlled substance; or

16 (2) Knowingly attempting to extract, create or  
17 synthesize a substance for the use in the manufacture of  
18 a controlled substance; or

19 (3) Knowingly storing precursors, essential  
20 ingredients or clandestine laboratory apparatus in such a  
21 manner as to cause a fire or explosion.

22 (b) Sentence. Causing a fire or explosion by controlled  
23 substance manufacturing is a Class 2 felony.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.