

July 29, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto -
Senate Bill 1176, entitled "AN ACT in relation to criminal law." I recognize and appreciate
the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 1176
contains identical language as Public Act 93-0317, effective January 1, 2004.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1176.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor