1 AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by adding Section 3-105.1 as follows:
- 6 (775 ILCS 5/3-105.1 new)

protected by this Article 3.

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- Sec. 3-105.1. Interference, coercion, or intimidation. It

 is a civil rights violation to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or

 interfere with any person in the exercise or enjoyment of, or

 on account of his or her having exercised or enjoyed, or on

 account of his or her having aided or encouraged any other

 person in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2006.