

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB2091

Introduced 2/14/2005, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie - Robert S. Molaro

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 5/115-8

from Ch. 38, par. 115-8

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a defendant's waiver of his or her right to be present during trial.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

- Section 5. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
- 5 amended by changing Section 115-8 as follows:
- 6 (725 ILCS 5/115-8) (from Ch. 38, par. 115-8)
- 7 Sec. 115-8. A defendant may waive his right to be present
- 8 during trial. However, upon motion of the the State's Attorney
- 9 made prior to or during trial, the court shall order the
- 10 defendant to present himself in open court for the purpose of
- 11 identification.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 77-1426.)