

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2005 and 2006 HB2942

Introduced 2/22/2005, by Rep. Tom Cross

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/3-1

from Ch. 38, par. 3-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning presumption of innocence and proof of guilt.

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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:

- 4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing
- 5 Section 3-1 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/3-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 3-1)
- 7 Sec. 3-1. Presumption of innocence <u>and</u> and proof of guilt.
- 8 Every person is presumed innocent until proved guilty. No
- 9 person shall be convicted of any offense unless his guilt
- 10 thereof is proved beyond a reasonable doubt.
- 11 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 1983.)