94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

SB2162

Introduced 11/4/2005, by Sen. Don Harmon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

750 ILCS 45/6.5 new

Amends the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984. Prohibits the custody of or visitation with a child by a person found to be the father of the child under the Act, if the father has been convicted or pled guilty to one of the listed offenses and that offense was related to his conduct in the fathering the child. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning families.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Parentage Act of 1984 is amended by
adding Section 6.5 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 45/6.5 new)

7 Sec. 6.5. Custody or visitation by sex offender prohibited. A person found to be the father of a child under this Act, and 8 who has been convicted of or who has pled guilty to a violation 9 of Section 11-11 (sexual relations within families), Section 10 12-13 (criminal sexual assault), Section 12-14 (aggravated 11 criminal sexual assault), Section 12-14.1 (predatory criminal 12 sexual assault of a child), Section 12-15 (criminal sexual 13 abuse), or Section 12-16 (aggravated criminal sexual abuse) of 14 15 the Criminal Code of 1961 for his conduct in fathering that child, shall not be entitled to custody of or visitation with 16 that child without the consent of the mother of the child. 17 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, nothing in 18 this Section shall be construed to relieve the father of any 19 support and maintenance obligations to the child under this 20 21 Act.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect uponbecoming law.