

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB1162

by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/16A-6

from Ch. 38, par. 16A-6

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning an affirmative defense to retail theft.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- 2 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 16A-6 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/16A-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 16A-6)
- 7 Sec. 16A-6. Affirmative Defense. A detention as permitted
- 8 in this Article does not constitute an arrest or an unlawful
- 9 restraint, as defined in Section 10-3 of this Code, nor shall
- 10 it render $\underline{\text{the}}$ merchant liable to the person so detained.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 79-840.)