

August 30, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1293, entitled "AN ACT concerning criminal law." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 1293 contains identical language as Public Act 95-0539, which I signed into law on August 28, 2007.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1293.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor