

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 adding Section 5-8A-2.5 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/5-8A-2.5 new)

7 Sec. 5-8A-2.5. Counties of more than 3,000,000
8 inhabitants.

9 (a) In counties of more than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the
10 Chief Judge of the Circuit Court shall be responsible for
11 establishing procedures for the Circuit Court Judges under his
12 or her authority to order pretrial and sentenced inmates into
13 an electronic monitoring program run by the supervising
14 authority. The judge currently presiding over the defendant's
15 case shall make determinations of eligibility for and order
16 transfer of inmates to such electronic monitoring program. The
17 rules of eligibility and guidelines for determining
18 non-compliance, as well as penalties for non-compliance, shall
19 also be the responsibility of the Circuit Court.

20 (b) The supervising authority shall run the day to day
21 monitoring operations and inform the Circuit Court as to the
22 progress of detainees on the electronic monitoring program. The
23 Chief Judge shall be responsible for coordinating with the

1 county board, the supervising authority, and any other
2 applicable authorities to ensure that the electronic
3 monitoring program is being utilized by the Circuit Court to
4 relieve overcrowding at the county jail.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.