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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

Section 5. The Methamphetamine Control and Community
Protection Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 646/25)

7 Sec. 25. Anhydrous ammonia.

8 (a) Possession, procurement, transportation, storage, or 9 delivery of anhydrous ammonia with the intent that it be used 10 to manufacture methamphetamine.

11 (1)It is unlawful to knowingly engage in the 12 procurement, transportation, storage, possession, or 13 delivery of anhydrous ammonia or to attempt to engage in 14 any of these activities or to assist another in engaging in any of these activities with the intent that the anhydrous 15 16 ammonia be used to manufacture methamphetamine.

17 (2) A person who violates paragraph (1) of this18 subsection (a) is guilty of a Class 1 felony.

(b) Aggravated possession, procurement, transportation,
storage, or delivery of anhydrous ammonia with the intent that
it be used to manufacture methamphetamine.

(1) It is unlawful to knowingly engage in theaggravated possession, procurement, transportation,

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storage, or delivery of anhydrous ammonia with the intent 1 that it be used to manufacture methamphetamine. A person 2 3 commits this offense when the person engages in the possession, procurement, transportation, storage, 4 or 5 delivery of anhydrous ammonia or attempts to engage in any of these activities or assists another in engaging in any 6 7 of these activities with the intent that the anhydrous 8 ammonia be used to manufacture methamphetamine and:

9 (A) the person knowingly does so in a multi-unit 10 dwelling;

(B) the person knowingly does so in a structure or vehicle where a child under the age of 18, or a person with a disability, or a person who is 60 years of age or older who is incapable of adequately providing for his or her own health and personal care resides, is present, or is endangered by the anhydrous ammonia;

17 (C) the person's possession, procurement, 18 transportation, storage, or delivery of anhydrous 19 ammonia is a contributing cause of the death, serious 20 bodily injury, disability, or disfigurement of another 21 person; or

(D) the person's possession, procurement,
transportation, storage, or delivery of anhydrous
ammonia is a contributing cause of a fire or explosion
that damages property belonging to another person.
(2) A person who violates paragraph (1) of this

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subsection (b) is guilty of a Class X felony, subject to a term of imprisonment of not less than 6 years and not more than 30 years, and subject to a fine not to exceed \$100,000.

5 (c) Possession, procurement, transportation, storage, or
6 delivery of anhydrous ammonia in an unauthorized container.

7 (1) It is unlawful to knowingly possess, procure,
8 transport, store, or deliver anhydrous ammonia or to
9 <u>attempt to possess, procure, transport, store, or deliver</u>
10 <u>anhydrous ammonia</u> in an unauthorized container.

11 (2) A person who violates paragraph (1) of this12 subsection (c) is guilty of a Class 3 felony.

(3) Affirmative defense. It is an affirmative defense 13 14 that the person charged possessed, procured, transported, 15 stored, or delivered anhydrous ammonia in a manner that 16 substantially complied with the rules governing anhydrous 17 ammonia equipment found in 8 Illinois Administrative Code Section 215, in 92 Illinois Administrative Code Sections 18 19 171 through 180, or in any provision of the Code of Federal 20 Regulations incorporated by reference into these Sections of the Illinois Administrative Code. 21

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(d) Tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment.

(1) It is unlawful to knowingly tamper with anhydrous
ammonia equipment. A person tampers with anhydrous ammonia
equipment when, without authorization from the lawful
owner, the person:

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(A) removes or attempts to remove anhydrous 1 2 ammonia from the anhydrous ammonia equipment used by 3 the lawful owner; (B) damages or attempts to damage the anhydrous 4 5 ammonia equipment used by the lawful owner; or 6 (C) vents or attempts to vent anhydrous ammonia 7 into the environment. (2) A person who violates paragraph (1) of this 8 subsection (d) is guilty of a Class 3 felony. 9 (Source: P.A. 94-556, eff. 9-11-05; 94-830, eff. 6-5-06.) 10 11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2008. 12