

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB6468

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/2-10.1

from Ch. 38, par. 2-10.1

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the definition of "severely or profoundly mentally retarded person".

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing

 Section 2-10.1 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/2-10.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 2-10.1)
- 7 Sec. 2-10.1. "Severely or profoundly mentally retarded 8 person" means a person (i) whose intelligence quotient does not 9 exceed 40 or (ii) whose intelligence quotient does not exceed 55 and and who suffers from significant mental illness to the 10 extent that the person's ability to exercise rational judgment 11 is impaired. In any proceeding in which the defendant is 12 charged with committing a violation of Section 10-2, 10-5, 13 14 11-15.1, 11-19.1, 11-19.2, 11-20.1, 12-4.3, 12-14, or 12-16 of this Code against a victim who is alleged to be a severely or 15 16 profoundly mentally retarded person, any findings concerning the victim's status as a severely or profoundly mentally 17 retarded person, made by a court after a judicial admission 18 19 hearing concerning the victim under Articles V and VI of 20 Chapter 4 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities 21 Code shall be admissible.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 92-434, eff. 1-1-02.)