

SB1037



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/6/2009, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 172/5-15

Amends the Gang Crime Witness Protection Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning funding.

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A BILL FOR

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 Gang Crime Witness Protection Act is amended
5 by changing Section 5-15 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 172/5-15)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed July 1, 2012)

8 Sec. 5-15. Funding. The ~~The~~ Department of State Police, in
9 consultation with the Attorney General, shall promulgate rules
10 for the implementation of the Gang Crime Witness Protection
11 Program. Assistance shall be subject to the following
12 limitations:

13 (a) Funds shall be limited to payment of the following:

14 (1) temporary living costs;

15 (2) moving expenses;

16 (3) rent;

17 (4) security deposits; and

18 (5) other appropriate expenses of relocation or
19 transition;

20 (b) Approval of applications made by State's Attorneys
21 shall be conditioned upon county funding for costs at a
22 level of at least 25%, unless this requirement is waived by
23 the administrator, in accordance with promulgated rules,

1 for good cause shown;

2 (c) Counties providing assistance consistent with the
3 limitations in this Act may apply for reimbursement of up
4 to 75% of their costs; and

5 (d) No more than 50% of funding available in any given
6 fiscal year may be used for costs associated with any
7 single county.

8 (Source: P.A. 91-42, eff. 6-30-99.)