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09600SB1556ham001 LRB096 08960 AJO 26835 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1556 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1556, by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the 4 Interscholastic Association Defamation Act. 5 6 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "association" 7 means the Illinois High School Association. Section 10. Defamation. Any association which has as its 8 9 purpose promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner 10 providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic 11 competition among schools and students within this State is not liable for defamation, except for actual malice. 12

Section 98. Applicability. This Act applies only to causes

of actions accruing on or after its effective date.

- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect October 1
- 2 1, 2009.".