

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 Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is  
5 amended by changing Section 111-4 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/111-4) (from Ch. 38, par. 111-4)

7 Sec. 111-4. Joinder of offenses and defendants.

8 (a) Two or more offenses may be charged in the same  
9 indictment, information or complaint in a separate count for  
10 each offense if the offenses charged, whether felonies or  
11 misdemeanors or both, are based on the same act or on 2 or more  
12 acts which are part of the same comprehensive transaction.

13 (b) Two or more defendants may be charged in the same  
14 indictment, information or complaint if they are alleged to  
15 have participated in the same act or in the same comprehensive  
16 transaction out of which the offense or offenses arose. Such  
17 defendants may be charged in one or more counts together or  
18 separately and all of the defendants need not be charged in  
19 each count.

20 (c) Two or more acts or transactions in violation of any  
21 provision or provisions of Sections 8A-2, 8A-3, 8A-4, 8A-4A and  
22 8A-5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, Sections 16-1, 16-1.3,  
23 16-2, 16-3, 16-5, 16-7, 16-8, 16-10, 16A-3, 16B-2, 16C-2,

1 16G-15, 16G-20, 16H-15, 16H-20, 16H-25, 16H-30, 16H-45,  
2 16H-50, 16H-55, 17-1, 17-3, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9 or 17-10 of  
3 the Criminal Code of 1961 and Section 118 of Division I of the  
4 Criminal Jurisprudence Act, may be charged as a single offense  
5 in a single count of the same indictment, information or  
6 complaint, if such acts or transactions by one or more  
7 defendants are in furtherance of a single intention and design  
8 or if the property, labor or services obtained are of the same  
9 person or are of several persons having a common interest in  
10 such property, labor or services. In such a charge, the period  
11 between the dates of the first and the final such acts or  
12 transactions may be alleged as the date of the offense and, if  
13 any such act or transaction by any defendant was committed in  
14 the county where the prosecution was commenced, such county may  
15 be alleged as the county of the offense.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-384, eff. 1-1-08; 96-354, eff. 8-13-09.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.