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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2095

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2095 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Service Member's Employment Tenure Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 6 and by adding Section 8 as  
6 follows:

7 (330 ILCS 60/6) (from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 34)

8 Sec. 6. Employer's violation of Act; penalty; employee's  
9 remedies.

10 (a) An employer's knowing violation of this Act is a  
11 business offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$5,000  
12 and not more than \$10,000.

13 (b) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, an  
14 employer's knowing violation of this Act constitutes a civil  
15 rights violation under the Illinois Human Rights Act. In case  
16 any employer fails or refuses to comply with this Act, the

1 ~~circuit court of the county in which such private employer~~  
2 ~~maintains a place of business, or of the county where such~~  
3 ~~State employee performs most of his duties, has power, upon the~~  
4 ~~filing of a complaint by the person entitled to the benefits of~~  
5 ~~this Act, to specifically require such employer to comply with~~  
6 ~~this Act and to compensate such person for any loss of wages or~~  
7 ~~benefits suffered by reason of such employer's unlawful action,~~  
8 ~~together with reasonable attorney's fees and costs. No fees or~~  
9 ~~court costs shall be taxed against any person applying for the~~  
10 ~~benefits of this Act.~~

11 ~~The court shall, in its sound discretion, give preference~~  
12 ~~to the hearing and disposition of such cases over other matters~~  
13 ~~then pending before it.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 93-828, eff. 7-28-04.)

15 (330 ILCS 60/8 new)

16 Sec. 8. Attorney General; employer list. The Attorney  
17 General shall establish and maintain a statewide list of  
18 employers who have been convicted of violating this Act. The  
19 Attorney General shall make the information in the list  
20 available to the public on its official web site and by any  
21 other means the Attorney General deems appropriate.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law."