

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 adding Section 115-23 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/115-23 new)

7 Sec. 115-23. Nondisclosure of certain information about
8 victims and witnesses.

9 (a) During a trial or hearing related to a criminal
10 prosecution, the court shall order that the residence address,
11 business address, name of the place of business, home telephone
12 number, or business telephone number of any victims of or
13 witnesses to the crime shall not be disclosed in open court.

14 (b) During questioning by the State or defense, a victim or
15 witness shall not be required to disclose the information
16 listed in subsection (a) unless the court determines that there
17 is a compelling reason to order such disclosure in the interest
18 of justice that outweighs prejudice to the victim or witness.