97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/10/2012, by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 207/20

Amends the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the civil nature of proceedings.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act is
amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 207/20)

7 Sec. 20. Civil nature of proceedings. <u>The</u> The proceedings 8 under this Act shall be civil in nature. The provisions of the 9 Civil Practice Law, and all existing and future amendments of 10 that Law shall apply to all proceedings hereunder except as 11 otherwise provided in this Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-40, eff. 1-1-98.)