

SB2779



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2779

Introduced 1/18/2012, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/3-1

from Ch. 38, par. 3-1

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning presumption of innocence and proof of guilt.

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A BILL FOR

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 Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing
5 Section 3-1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/3-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 3-1)

7 Sec. 3-1. Presumption of innocence and ~~and~~ proof of guilt.

8 Every person is presumed innocent until proved guilty. No
9 person shall be convicted of any offense unless his guilt
10 thereof is proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

11 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 1983.)