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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2379

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2379 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is
5 amended by adding Section 3.24 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 620/3.24 new)

7 Sec. 3.24. Energy drinks.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

9 (1) The effects of energy drinks, when taken in
10 excessive doses, include increased heart rates, anxiety,
11 jitteriness, headache, and fatigue.

12 (2) There are no conclusive, intensive studies on the
13 combined effect of taurine and caffeine in humans.

14 (3) Rats fed taurine and caffeine exhibited bizarre
15 behavior, including anxiety, irritability, sensitivity to
16 noise, and self-mutilation.

1 (b) For the purpose of this Section, "energy drink" means
2 any drink with a caffeine level of 6 mg or more per ounce.

3 (c) It is unlawful in this State for any person to sell,
4 offer for sale, or deliver an energy drink to a person under 18
5 years of age. It is unlawful in this State for any entity to
6 target an advertisement of a provocatively named energy drink,
7 such as Cocaine, towards adolescents. In addition to any other
8 remedies provided by law, the Director is authorized to file a
9 complaint and apply to the circuit court for, and such court
10 may upon hearing and for cause shown grant, a temporary
11 restraining order or preliminary or permanent injunction
12 restraining any person from violating any provision of this
13 subsection (c)."