

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 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 14-6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/14-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 14-6)

7 Sec. 14-6. Civil remedies to injured parties. (1) Any or
8 all parties to any conversation or electronic communication
9 upon which eavesdropping is practiced contrary to this Article
10 shall be entitled to the following remedies:

11 (a) To an injunction by the circuit court prohibiting
12 further eavesdropping by the eavesdropper and by or on behalf
13 of his principal, or either;

14 (b) To all actual damages against the eavesdropper or his
15 principal or both;

16 (c) To any punitive damages which may be awarded by the
17 court or by a jury;

18 (d) To all actual damages against any landlord, owner or
19 building operator, or any common carrier by wire who aids,
20 abets, or knowingly permits the eavesdropping concerned;

21 (e) To any punitive damages which may be awarded by the
22 court or by a jury against any landlord, owner or building
23 operator, or common carrier by wire who aids, abets, or

1 knowingly permits the eavesdropping concerned.

2 (2) No cause of action shall lie in any court against any
3 common carrier by wire or its officers, agents or employees for
4 providing information, assistance or facilities in accordance
5 with the terms of a court order entered under Article 108A of
6 the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.

7 (3) No civil claim, cause of action, or remedy shall lie
8 against a parent, step-parent, guardian, or grandparent for
9 eavesdropping of electronic communications through access to
10 their minor's electronic accounts during that parent,
11 step-parent, guardian, or grandparent's exercise of his or her
12 parental rights to supervise, monitor, and control the
13 activities of a minor in his or her care, custody, or control.
14 This provision does not diminish the protections given to
15 electronic accounts of a minor under any existing law other
16 than this Article.

17 (Source: P.A. 85-868.)