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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5908

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5908 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by adding
5 Section 8-23a as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/8-23a new)

7 Sec. 8-23a. Application for volunteers; disclosure of
8 child sex offenses; penalty for failure to disclose.

9 (a) For purposes of this Section:

10 "Child sex offender" has the meaning provided in paragraph
11 (1) of subsection (d) of Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of
12 2012.

13 "Volunteer" means any individual who without compensation
14 or benefits reports to, and is under the direct supervision of,
15 a park district's administrative staff and provides personal
16 services to a park district recreational program that is

1 offered to children.

2 (b) Every park district shall require volunteers to
3 complete an application prior to beginning any work as a
4 volunteer. The application shall include, but shall not be
5 limited to, a question for the applicant to answer concerning
6 whether they have been convicted of or found to be a child sex
7 offender. No park district shall knowingly engage a volunteer
8 who has been convicted of or found to be a child sex offender
9 and shall terminate the services of the volunteer upon
10 discovery of such an offender.

11 (c) If a current volunteer with a park district is
12 convicted of or found to be a child sex offender, the volunteer
13 shall immediately disclose the conviction or finding to the
14 park district.

15 (d) Failure of a volunteer to disclose that they are a
16 child sex offender pursuant to this Section is a Class A
17 misdemeanor, except that a second or subsequent violation is a
18 Class 4 felony. Any person convicted of a violation under this
19 subsection shall, in addition to any other penalty required by
20 law, be required to serve a minimum period of 7 days
21 confinement in the local county jail, and the court shall
22 impose a mandatory minimum fine of \$500. These fines shall be
23 deposited in the Sex Offender Registration Fund.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law."