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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 566

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 566 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Metro East Police District Act is amended
5 by adding Section 70 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1750/70 new)

7 Sec. 70. Social Media Intelligence Pilot Project.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that: (i) violent crimes and
9 street gangs jeopardize the safety of Illinois communities;
10 (ii) there is a critical need for a program that will reduce
11 this violence; and (iii) communities across the State of
12 Illinois, such as the Metro East Area and East St. Louis, have
13 experienced a growth in violent crimes and seek to combat
14 instances of crime. Therefore, the General Assembly finds that
15 in the interest of public safety, police departments must be
16 equipped with new technology and tools to investigate crimes,

1 identify offenders, and predict crimes of violence before they
2 happen.

3 (b) As used in this Section:

4 "Legitimate law enforcement purpose" means for the purpose
5 of investigating criminal offenses or violations of federal,
6 State, or local laws or ordinances by a police department.

7 "Social media intelligence" means electronic mapping and
8 measuring of relationships and flows between people, groups,
9 organizations, computers and other connected information
10 including use of companies or software such as, but not limited
11 to, PathAR to gather such information.

12 "Software data" means an algorithm that mathematically
13 combines multiple dimensions to determine relationships,
14 direction, and knowledge regarding past and current
15 activities.

16 (c) Within 6 months after this amendatory Act of the 99th
17 General Assembly becomes effective, the Commission shall
18 establish, subject to appropriation, a pilot program that
19 allows the police departments in the District to use social
20 media intelligence software.

21 (d) The Commission shall adopt rules and policies governing
22 the use of the social media intelligence software. At a
23 minimum, the rules and policies must provide:

24 (1) that the police departments of the District shall
25 only use social media intelligence software to gather
26 evidence in an investigation and for legitimate law

1 enforcement purposes and shall not allow such software to
2 be used for personal use;

3 (2) that the police departments of the District must
4 conduct a training course for officers that will use and
5 have access to social media intelligence software and the
6 data obtained from such software; and

7 (3) for the protection of individual privacy in the
8 collecting, storing, and release of personal information
9 discovered through social media intelligence software.

10 (e) The following information shall be reported to (i) the
11 Commission by each police department in the District every six
12 months; and (ii) the General Assembly and the Governor by the
13 Commission once every calendar year:

14 (1) the specific types of offenses discovered using
15 social media intelligence software;

16 (2) the number of offenses discovered using social
17 media intelligence software;

18 (3) the number of times social media intelligence
19 software was used; and

20 (4) the number of times the use of social media
21 intelligence software was successful in providing evidence
22 used to prosecute any person or to solve a crime.

23 (f) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2018.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
25 2015."