

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 Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
5 amended by adding Section 106B-10 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 5/106B-10 new)

7 Sec. 106B-10. Conditions for testimony by a victim who is a
8 child or a moderately, severely, or profoundly intellectually
9 disabled person or a person affected by a developmental
10 disability. In a prosecution of criminal sexual assault,
11 predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated
12 criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual abuse, or aggravated
13 criminal sexual abuse, the court may set any conditions it
14 finds just and appropriate on the taking of testimony of a
15 victim who is a child under the age of 18 years or a
16 moderately, severely, or profoundly intellectually disabled
17 person or a person affected by a developmental disability,
18 involving the use of a facility dog in any proceeding involving
19 that offense. When deciding whether to permit the child or
20 person to testify with the assistance of a facility dog, the
21 court shall take into consideration the age of the child or
22 person, the rights of the parties to the litigation, and any
23 other relevant factor that would facilitate the testimony by

1 the child or the person. As used in this Section, "facility
2 dog" means a dog that is a graduate of an assistance dog
3 organization that is a member of Assistance Dogs International.