

1 AN ACT in relation to 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 1961 is amended by  
5 changing Section 31-1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/31-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 31-1)

7 Sec. 31-1. Resisting or obstructing a peace officer or  
8 correctional institution employee.

9 (a) A person who knowingly resists or obstructs the  
10 performance by one known to the person to be a peace officer  
11 or correctional institution employee of any authorized act  
12 within his or her official capacity commits a Class A  
13 misdemeanor.

14 (b) For purposes of this Section, "correctional  
15 institution employee" means any person employed to supervise  
16 and control inmates incarcerated in a penitentiary, State  
17 farm, reformatory, prison, jail, house of correction, police  
18 detention area, half-way house, or other institution or place  
19 for the incarceration or custody of persons under sentence  
20 for offenses or awaiting trial or sentence for offenses,  
21 under arrest for an offense, a violation of probation, a  
22 violation of parole, or a violation of mandatory supervised  
23 release, or awaiting a bail setting hearing or preliminary  
24 hearing.

25 (Source: P.A. 87-1198.)