

ROLL CALL NEWS



New Legislation Prohibits Street Gang Recruitment of Minors

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Criminal street gang recruitment of a minor is a Class 1 felony which is committed when a person threatens the use of physical force to coerce, solicit, recruit, or induce another person to join or remain a member of a criminal street gang, or conspires to do so, whether or not the threat is communicated in person, by means of the internet, or by means of a telecommunications device. **720 ILCS 5/12-6.4(a-5), PA 96-199, effective 1/1/10.**

A defendant may be charged with **aggravated assault for using an air rifle** as defined in the Air Rifle Act. **720 ILCS 5/12-2(a)(1).** Likewise an aggravated battery can be committed when an individual uses an air rifle. **720 ILCS 5/12-4(b)(1). PA 96-201 effective 8/10/09.**

A defendant placed on probation, conditional discharge or supervision and who is found guilty of a sex offense shall be ordered to refrain from accessing or using a **social networking website** as a condition of said disposition. **730 ILCS 5/5-6-3(a)(8.9) and 730 ILCS 5/6-3.1(s), PA 96-262, effective 1/1/10.**

There is a new offense called **“use of a stolen firearm in the commission of an offense”** which is a Class 2 felony when a person knowingly uses a firearm during the commission of an offense and that person also knows the firearm was stolen. **720 ILCS 5/24-3.7, PA 96-190, effective 1/1/10.**

The **statute of limitations** has been abolished for child pornography under Section 11-20.1(a)(1) and for aggravated child pornography