

CLEAR COMMISSION

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Cullerton and Dillard serve on the CLEAR Commission with Reps. Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, and Robert S. Molaro, D-Chicago. All CLEAR Commission decisions were made by consensus and required the approval of all commission members.

“Because the current Criminal Code can be so hard to follow and is peppered with so many passages that courts have ruled unconstitutional, it often is interpreted incorrectly,” Durkin said. “Decisions made by judges and lawyers in a courtroom should be guided by a document that is logical and orderly and not one that can be compared to a jigsaw puzzle with missing pieces.”

For additional information about the background and work of the CLEAR Commission, visit www.clearinitiative.org.

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About the CLEAR Commission:

The CLEAR Initiative was developed by staff at Chicago Metropolis 2020, a business-based civic organization promoting long-term planning and smart investment in the Chicago region and working for better outcomes in our legal and corrections systems.

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