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3 By Senators Kline and Zarelli

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5 On page 2, line 29, after "(10)" strike all material through
6 "persons." on page 3, line 2, and insert "Gang" means a group which:
7 (a) Consists of three or more persons; (b) has identifiable leadership;
8 and (c) on an ongoing basis, regularly conspires and acts in concert
9 mainly for criminal purposes.

10 (11) "Gang-related activity" means any commission of a felony by a
11 member of a gang or a person seeking to become a gang member when the
12 offense was committed with the intent to promote the goals or enhance
13 the resources of the gang. A gang that has members with criminal
14 histories demonstrating an ongoing pattern of arrests and convictions
15 for felonies may be deemed to conduct gang-related activity."

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EFFECT: Clarifies the definition of gang and gang-related activity.