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In the House



The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the statewide association of 29 community-based rape crisis centers, supports the following legislation impacting sexual assault victims. Please vote “yes” on these bills!

SB 189: Removes criminal statute of limitations for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, criminal sexual abuse, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse against a child.

Sponsors: (Sen. Bennett (D)); Rep. Mussman (D), Chapa LaVia (D), Gordon-Booth (D), Costello (D), Andersson (R), Walsh (D), Flowers (D), Hoffman (D), Stuart (D), Moylan (D), McDermed (R), Hurley (D), Fine (D), Wehrli (R)

Status: Passed Senate 54-0; House Judiciary - Civil Committee

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For more information on these bills contact Polly Poskin at 217-753-4117 or visit www.icasa.org.

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HB 40: Protects access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare in Illinois and allows Medicaid and State Employee Health Insurance to cover abortion services.

Sponsors: (Rep. Feigenholtz (D)); Sen. Steans (D), Harmon (D), Biss (D), Castro (D), Aquino (D), Murphy (D), Martinez (D), Koehler (D), Jones (D), Hunter (D), Van Pelt (D)

Status: Senate Human Services Committee; Passed House 62-55-0

HB 528: Creates the Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking and Reporting Commission

Sponsors: (Rep. McDermed (R)); Sen. McConchie (R), Manar (D), McConnaughay (R), Muñoz (D), Bivins (R)

Status: Senate Criminal Law Committee; Passed House 107 – 0

HB 3151: Makes it a Class 3 felony for a person to commit “sextortion” – intimidation by threatening to publish sexually explicit images without consent.

Sponsor: (Rep. Burke (D)); Sen. Bush (D)

Status: Senate Criminal Law Committee; Passed House 102-5-3

HB 3709: Expands minors’ access to counseling.

Sponsors: (Rep. Sims (D)); Sen. Lightford (D), Martinez (D), Stadelman (D)

Status: Senate Assignments Committee; Passed House 93 -0

HB 3718: Creates procedures for obtaining an OP, CNCO or SNCO in conjunction with a criminal proceeding or delinquency petition.

Sponsors: (Rep. Sims (D)); Sen. Bush (D), Holmes (D), Morrison (D)

Status: Senate Criminal Law Committee; Passed House 114-0-1

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