

Bill Tracker

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In the House



The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA), the statewide association of 30 community-based rape crisis centers, supports the following legislation impacting sexual assault victims.

Support

HB 92, ham002: Protects survivors with warrants for non-violent offenses from arrest when they report sexual assault or seek emergency medical treatment or medical forensic services.

Sponsors: Rep. Kalish (D), Rep. Villa (D)

Status: On 2nd Reading, Amendment Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee

HB 3584, ham001: Clarifies that victim statements submitted to the Prisoner Review Board are confidential and privileged.

Sponsors: Rep. Slaughter (D)

Status: On 3rd Reading

HB 1637: Creates Keep Illinois Families Together Act requiring new rules related to limiting assistance with immigration enforcement at the following facilities to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law to ensure that these facilities remain safe and accessible to all Illinois residents, regardless of immigration status: (1) public schools, (2) State-funded medical treatment and health care facilities, (3) public libraries, (4) facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary of State, and (5) courthouses. State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education shall review their confidentiality policies to identify changes necessary to limit collection of information to what is necessary to perform agency duties and to limit use or disclosure of information. Also provides that a law enforcement agency or official may not inquire about the citizenship or immigration status or place of birth of any individual.

Sponsors: Rep. Welch (D) Rep. Hernandez (D), Rep. Villanueva (D), Rep. Gong-Gershowitz (D), Rep. Chapa LaVia (D), Rep. Feigenholtz (D), Rep. Ammons (D), Rep; Harris (D), Rep. Gabel (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Carroll (D), Rep. Mason (D), Rep. Arroyo (D)

Status: On 2nd Reading



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HB 2118, ham001 or ham002: Extends the Survivor Support and Trafficking Prevention Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code through June 30, 2022.

Sponsors: Rep. Hernandez (D), Rep. Williams (D), Rep. Gong-Gershowitz (D), Rep. Welch (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Manley (D), Rep. Gabel (D), Rep. Harper (D), Rep. Fiegenholtz (D), Rep. Mah (D), Rep. Guzzardi (D), Rep. Bryant (R), Rep. Lilly (D), Rep. Mayfield (D), Rep. Mussman (D), Rep. Bourne (R), Rep. Villanueva (D), Rep. Ramirez (D), Rep. Arroyo (D), Rep. Severin (R), Rep. Robinson (D), Rep. Willis (D), Rep. Mason (D), Rep. Ortiz (D), Rep. McDermed (R), Rep. Ammons (D), Rep. Stava-Murray (D), Rep. Moeller (D), Rep. Andrade (D), Rep. Ford (D), Rep. Turner (D)

Status: On 2nd Reading



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In the Senate

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA), the statewide association of 30 community-based rape crisis centers, supports the following legislation impacting sexual assault victims.

Support

HB 2135: A prosecution for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse may be commenced at any time.

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Holmes (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Wheeler (R)

Status: Passed the House 113-000-000, Referred to Assignments in the Senate

HB 3550: Provides that course materials and instruction for sex education in grades 6-12 must include an age-appropriate discussion on the meaning of consent.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Lightford (D), Sen. Bush (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Williams (D)

Status: Passed the House 103-006-000, Referred to Assignments in the Senate

HB 3191: Allows court to order that a pro se defendant must question victim through a court-appointed attorney in cases of criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual abuse, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse when victim's testimony will describe an act or attempted act of sexual conduct, and court finds direct questioning will cause victim to suffer serious emotional or mental distress.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Bertino-Tarrant (D), Sen. Holmes (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Connor (D)

Status: Passed the House 111-000-001, Referred to Assignments in the Senate

SB 1588, sam001: Establishes a Sexual Harassment No Contact Order.

Sponsors: Sen. Bush (D), Sen. Martinez (D), Sen. Aquino (D), Sen. Castro (D), Sen. Steans (D), Sen. Hunter (D), Sen. Muñoz (D), Sen. Lightford (D), Sen. Ellman (D), Sen. Morrison (D), Sen. Holmes (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Hutchinson (D)

Status: On 3rd Reading, Amendment Assigned to Judiciary Committee



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HB 2142: Increases counseling or psychotherapy provided to an adult under guardianship, before consent of the guardian must be obtained, to 12 (rather than 5) sessions, lasting 60 (rather than 45) minutes.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Morrison (D), Sen. Holmes (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Davis (D)

Status: Passed the House 113-001-000, Referred to Assignments in the Senate

HB 3299: Provides access to sex education for persons admitted to a developmental disability facility, including related resources and treatment planning that supports their right to sexual health and healthy sexual practices and to be free from sexual exploitation and abuse.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Harmon (D), Sen. Holmes (D);

House Sponsor: Rep. Davis (D)

Status: Passed the House 068-042-000, Referred to Assignments in the Senate

HB 252: Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act to provide that “employer” includes any person employing one (instead of 15) or more employees within Illinois during 20 or more calendar weeks with in the calendar year of or preceding the alleged violation.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Castro (D), Sen. Peters (D), Sen. Holmes (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Guzzardi (D)

Status: Passed the House 074-040-000, Referred to Assignments in the Senate

SB 449, sam001: Adds protections for victims of gender-based violence in public schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Lightford (D), Sen. Hutchinson (D), Sen. Collins (D), Sen. Belt (D), Sen. Martinez (D), Sen Jones (D), Sen. Aquino (D), Sen. Koehler (D), Sen. Gillespie (D)

Status: On 3rd Reading



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