

Bill Tracker

April 13, 2022



In the House

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

Support

SB 3667: Requires courts in 250,000+ population counties to offer a remote hearing option to petitioners for protective orders. Petitions may be filed in-person or online.

House Sponsors: Rep. West, II (D), Rep. Mason (D)

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Stadelman (D), Sen. Connor (D), Sen. Morrison (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Crowe (D)

Status: Passed Senate 053-000-000; Passed Both Houses

SB 3157: For emergency protective orders (SNCOs, CNCOs, and DVOPs), this bill limits accessibility to the petition and file (in addition to the order) to the Court, law enforcement, petitioner, party's attorneys, victim advocate, and State's Attorneys, until the petition is served on the respondent.

House Sponsors: Rep. Windhorst (R), Rep. McCombie (R), Rep. Hammond (R), Rep. Jackie Haas (R)

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Bennett (D), Sen. Crowe (D), Sen. McClure (R), Sen. Curran (R), Sen. Fowler (R)

Status: Passed Senate 054-000-000; Passed Both Houses



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SB 2942: Provides that in a prosecution for a sex offense, the court may exclude from the proceedings those who do not have a direct interest of the case, except the media, while a victim who was under 18 at the time of the offense is testifying, regardless of the victim's age at the time of the testimony. The court shall enter its finding that parties are disinterested and the basis for that finding into the record.

House Sponsors: Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Brady (R), Rep. Lilly (D), Rep. Bos (R), Rep. LaPointe (D), Rep. Wang Stoneback (D), Rep. Mussman (D), Rep. Severin (R), Rep. Mazzochi (R), Rep. Gabel (D), Rep. E. Hernandez (D)

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Sally Turner (R), Sen. Tracy (R), Sen. McClure (R), Sen. Stoller (R), Sen. Barickman (R), Sen. Bryant (R), Sen. Curran (R), Sen. Bennett (D), Sen. McConchie (R), Sen. Crowe (D), Sen. Fowler (R)

Status: Passed Senate 049-000-000; Passed Both Houses

SB 3925: Creates the Human Service Professional Loan Repayment Program, which shall be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Subject to appropriation, the Program shall provide loan repayment assistance to eligible professionals practicing in a community-based, human service agency that contracts with or is grant funded by a State agency. Contains provisions concerning applications, award amounts, eligibility and work requirements, and rules.

House Sponsor: Rep. Robinson, Jr. (D), Rep. Halpin (D), Rep. Costa Howard (D), Rep. Buckner (D), Rep. Scherer (D), Rep. Conroy (D), Rep. E. Hernandez (D), Rep. West, II (D), Rep. Mussman (D), Rep. Stuart (D), Rep. Greenwood (D), Rep. Moeller (D), Rep. Harper (D)

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Fine (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Hunter (D), Sen. Lightford (D), Sen. Villanueva (D)

Status: Passed Senate 051-000-000; Passed Both Houses

SB 2967: Increases the reimbursement rate for medical forensic services provided to sexual assault survivors.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Morrison (D), Sen. Koehler (D), Sen. Hunter (D), Sen. Loughran Cappel (D)

Status: Re-referred to Assignments in Senate

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SB 3023: Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA). Defines "follow-up healthcare" to mean specified healthcare services within 180 (instead of 90) days of the initial visit for medical forensic services, aligning with CDC recommendations. A sexual assault survivor who is not the subscriber or primary policyholder of their health insurance policy may opt out of billing their private insurance, and if the survivor opts out, then the bill for medical forensic services shall be sent to DHFS's Sexual Assault Emergency Treatment Program for reimbursement. Limits IDPH approval to no more than 6 federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), which must be in geographically diverse areas of the State, and prohibits approved FQHCs from billing sexual assault survivors directly for medical forensic services. Adds requirements FQHCs must meet to be approved. Adds a member to the Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Services Implementation Task Force and requires the Task Force's report to the General Assembly be submitted by Jan. 1, 2024 (rather than 2023). Task Force provisions are repealed on Jan. 1, 2025 (rather than 2024).

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Morrison (D), Sen. Simmons (D), Sen. Bush (D), Sen. Koehler (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Crowe (D)

House Sponsors: Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Scherer (D), Rep. Buckner (D), Rep. Conroy (D), Rep. Tarver, II (D), Rep. E. Hernandez (D), Rep. Greenwood (D), Rep. Mason (D), Rep. West, II (D), Rep. Avelar (D), Rep. Welch (D), Rep. Keicher (R), Rep. Lewis (R), Rep. Lilly (D), Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar (D)

Status: Passed Senate 053-000-000; Passed Both Houses



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HB 5441: For purposes of the Sex Offenses Article of the Criminal Code, "Unable to give knowing consent" includes when the victim takes an intoxicating or controlled substance, but the accused did not provide or administer the substance.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Gillespie (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Fowler (R), Sen. McClure (R)

House Sponsors: Rep. Walker (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Bos (R), Rep. Stuart (D), Rep. Willis (D), Rep. West, II (D), Rep. Gonzalez, Jr. (D), Rep. Stava-Murray (D), Rep. Buckner (D), Rep. LaPointe (D), Rep. Guzzardi (D), Rep. Severin (R), Rep. Windhorst (R), Rep. Mazzochi (R), Rep. McCombie (R), Rep. Hirschauer (D), Rep. Chesney (R), Rep. E. Hernandez (D), Rep. Collins (D), Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar (D)

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HB 5490: Updates Illinois sex crimes statutes. "Unable to give knowing consent" includes when victim is surprised. Changes language from "child pornography" to "child sexual abuse materials" to reflect the harmful nature of this crime. Extends Rape Shield protections to survivors of trafficking. Extends the statute of limitations for grooming from 3 to 10 years. Expands definition of "unauthorized recording" from video taken in the victim's residence to any residence, including the offender's home. Adds "sibling" to the definition of "family member" for sex offenses. Allows for child witnesses or witnesses with intellectual disabilities to use a facility dog.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Bush (D), Sen. Tracy (R), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. McClure (R)

House Sponsors: Rep. LaPointe (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Bos (R), Rep. Stava-Murray (D), Rep. McCombie (R), Rep. Mason (D), Rep. Collins (D), Rep. Wang Stoneback (D), Rep. Slaughter (D), Rep. Elik (R), Rep. Caulkins (R)

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HB 4593: Amends the Criminal Code by deleting the affirmative defense to a charge of solicitation of a sexual act with a person who is under the age of 18 that the accused reasonably believed the person was of the age of 18 at the time of the act.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. McConchie (R), Sen. Fowler (R), Sen. McClure (R)

House Sponsors: Rep. Bos (R), Rep. Carroll (D), Rep. Welter (R), Rep. Batinick (R), Rep. Miller (R), Rep. Hammond (R), Rep. Wheeler (R), Rep. Wilhour (R), Rep. Windhorst (R), Rep. Haas (R), Rep. McCombie (R), Rep. Caulkins (R), Rep. Brady (R), Rep. Friess (R), Rep. Demmer (R), Rep. Lewis (R), Rep. Severin (R), Rep. Mazzochi (R), Rep. Stephens (R), Rep. Grant (R), Rep. Hamilton (R), Rep. Elik (R), Rep. Ugaste (R), Rep. Hurley (D), Rep. Moylan (D), Rep. Collins (D), Rep. Kelly (D), Rep. Ammons (D), Rep. Guerrero-Cuellar (D), Rep. Keicher (R), Rep. Frese (R), Rep. Butler (R), Rep. Swanson (R), Rep. Jacobs (R), Rep. Chesney (R), Rep. Bourne (R), Rep. Weber (R), Rep. Niemerg (R)

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