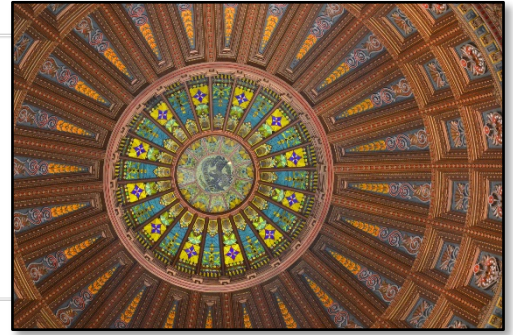


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In the House

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

HB 3534: Provides victims with the right to timely notice regarding charging decisions and a meeting with the State's Attorney to discuss decisions not the charge with an attorney, advocate and/or support person allowed to join them. Establishes a process for when prosecutors seek the victim's confidential records without the victim's consent. Clarifies that the victim can seek injunctive, mandamus, or declaratory relief to enforce crime victims' rights.

House Sponsors: Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Hirschauer (D), Rep. Mayfield (D), Rep. McCombie (R), Rep. Vella (D), Rep. West (D)

Status: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 1610: Requires higher education institutions to conduct a sexual misconduct climate survey; establishes a task force to develop questions for the survey.

House Sponsor:

Senate Sponsor: Sen Cunningham (D)

Status: Passed Senate 058-000-000

SB 1677: Includes electronic communication in the definition of "contact" in the Stalking No Contact Order Act. Provides that the court may restrain the respondent from having any electronic communication with the petitioner in a Civil No Contact Order.

House Sponsor: Rep. Mason (D)

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Bush (D)

Status: Passed Senate 056-000-000; Referred to Rules



For more information on these bills, contact Sarah Beuning by phone (217-753-4117) or email (sbeuning@icasa.org).

SB 2567: Amends the Criminal Code to provide direction about when a victim is unable to give knowing consent and lists circumstances under which a victim will be presumed to be unable to give knowing consent. Also provides that it is unlawful for a person to knowingly make a video recording or transmit live video of another's intimate parts.

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Bush (D)

Status: Passed the Senate 058-000-000

HB 1736: The Responsible Education for Adolescent and Children's Health (REACH) Act requires comprehensive, inclusive, and age-appropriate personal health and safety education to be taught in public schools in grades K-12.

House Sponsors: Rep. Willis (D), Rep. Lilly (D), Rep. West (D), Rep. Mussman (D), Rep. Ramirez (D), Rep. Gordon-Booth (D), Rep. Robinson (D), Rep. Collins (D), Rep. Gonzalez (D), Rep. Stuart (D), Rep. Yingling (D), Rep. Costa Howard (D), Rep. Conroy (D), Rep. Didech (D), Rep. Mason (D), Rep. Croke (D), Rep. Williams (D), Rep. Walker (D), Rep. Hirschauer (D), Rep. B. Hernandez (D), Rep. Guzzardi (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Stava-Murray (D), Rep. Morgan (D), Rep. Buckner (D), Rep. Manley (D), Rep. Harris (D), Rep. E. Hernandez (D), Rep. Gong-Gershowitz (D), Rep. Avelar (D), Rep. Mah (D), Rep. LaPointe (D), Rep. Gabel (D), Rep. Andrade (D)

Status: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

Oppose

HB 2399: Would allow persons sentenced to natural life in prison after being convicted of multiple Class X felony sex offenses to petition for parole every three years once they are at least 60 years old and have served 20 years or after serving 25 consecutive years with no age requirement. Provides notice to victim's family, but not to the victim.

House Sponsor: Rep. Carol Ammons (D), Rep. Stava-Murray (D), Rep. Guzzardi (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Gabel (D)

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Support

HB 3265, ham001: Amends the Confidentiality of Statements Made to Rape Crisis Personnel statute to confirm that all ICASA-certified rape crisis centers are subject to the absolute privilege requirements to protect victim confidentiality.

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Simmons (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Cassidy (D)

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

HB 734: Provides that the duration of a civil no contact order may be permanent if a judgment of conviction for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual abuse, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse is entered.

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Stadelman (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Vella (D)

Status: Passed in the House 109-000-000, Referred to Assignments

HB 3223: The Ensuring Success in Schools Law supports trauma-informed schools for sexual assault survivors and pregnant and parenting students.

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Lightford (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Moeller (D)

Status: Passed the House 088-027-000



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HB 3248: Establishes a privilege for restorative justice practices, including the process to waive the privilege and circumstances under which it does not apply.

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Peters (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Ammons (D)

Status: Passed the House 113-000-000; Referred to Assignments

HB 3295: Increases the maximum Crime Victims Compensation payment from \$27,000 to \$45,000, and provides for emergency awards for victim relocation and funeral/burial expenses. Provides a victim's criminal history does not automatically disqualify them from compensation.

Senate Sponsor: Sen. Sims (D)

House Sponsor: Rep. Slaughter (D)

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

SB 563: The Judicial Quality Act would require the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to develop and implement ongoing education and training program for judges and court personnel regarding issues such as intimate partner violence, child abuse, racial bias in sentencing, cultural competency, LGBTQ+ individuals, and the impact of trauma on youth brain development.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Aquino (D), Sen. Hunter (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Peters (D)

Status: Third Reading

SB 647; Senate Amendment 2: The Responsible Education for Adolescent and Children's Health (REACH) Act requires comprehensive, inclusive, age-appropriate personal health and safety education to be taught in public schools in grades K-12.

Senate Sponsors: Sen. Villivalam (D), Sen. Villanueva (D), Sen. Peters (D), Sen. Holmes (D), Sen. Sims (D), Sen. Fine (D), Sen. Simmons (D), Sen. Morrison (D), Sen. Jones (D), Sen. Johnson (D), Sen. Bush (D), Sen. Martwick (D), Sen. Belt (D), Sen. Gillespie (D), Sen. Lightford (D), Sen. Muñoz (D), Sen. Feigenholtz (D), Sen. Aquino (D), Sen. Hunter (D), Sen. Laura Murphy (D), Sen. Ellman (D)

Status: Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments