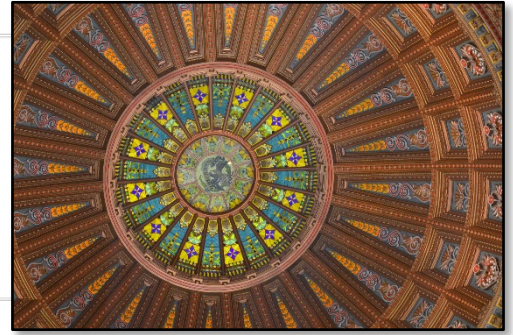


# Bill Tracker

May 14, 2021

## 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:** Rep. Ammons (D), Rep. Stuart (D), Rep. Gong-Gershowitz (D), Rep. Delgado (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Croke (D), Rep. E. Hernandez (D)

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Cunningham (D)

**Status:** Passed Senate 058-000-000; Second Reading



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**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), Rep. Buckner (D), Rep. Niemerg (R), Rep. West (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Vella (D), Rep. Meier (R)

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Bush (D)

**Status:** Passed Senate 056-000-000; Third Reading

**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.

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Bos (R)

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Bush (D)

**Status:** Passed the Senate 058-000-000; Second Reading

## Oppose

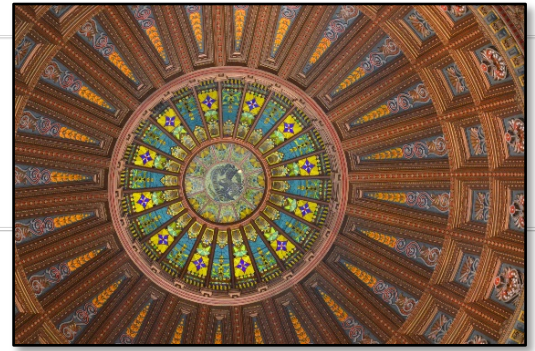
**HB 2399, ham001:** Would allow all persons sentenced to more than 20 years in prison, including those sentenced to natural life in prison after being convicted of multiple Class X felony sex offenses, to petition for discretionary release every two years once they have served 20 years. This bill would apply retroactively and change the rules for survivors who were told their offender would serve a life sentence. It could also re-traumatize sexual assault survivors by requiring them to engage with the system and their offender repeatedly for the hearings.

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Carol Ammons (D), Rep. Stava-Murray (D), Rep. Guzzardi (D), Rep. Cassidy (D), Rep. Gabel (D), Rep. Evans (D), Rep. Croke (D), Rep. Ramirez (D), Rep. Lilly (D), Rep. B. Hernandez (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 Sponsors:** Sen. Simmons (D), Sen. Plummer (R), Sen. McClure (R), Sen. Cunningham (D), Sen. Collins (D), Sen. Fine (D), Sen. Gillespie (D), Sen. Barickman (R); Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Villivalam (D)

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Cassidy (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 113-000-000; Assigned to Judiciary

**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 Sponsors:** Sen. Stadelman (D), Sen. Plummer (R), Sen. McClure (R)

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Vella (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 109-000-000; Do Pass Criminal Law; 009-000-000; Third Reading

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

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Lightford (D), Sen. Collins (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Fine (D), Sen. Koehler (D)

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Moeller (D)

**Status:** Passed the House 088-027-000; Assigned to Education



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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; Assigned to Judiciary

**SB 818, sam002:** Keeping Youth Safe & Healthy 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. Sims (D), Sen. Simmons (D), Sen. Jones (D), Sen. Lightford (D), Sen. Muñoz (D), Sen. Holmes (D), Sen. Murphy (D), Sen. Johnson (D), Sen. Peters (D), Sen. Bush (D), Sen. Feigenholtz (D), Sen. Martwick (D), Sen. Pacione-Zayas (D)

**Status:** Third Reading

**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), Sen. Simmons (D)

**Status:** Rule 3-9(a)/Re-referred to Assignments