

Bill Tracker

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In the House

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HB 4990: Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act to add protections for survivors who experience sexual harassment by another student, including digital sexual harassment and require higher education institutions' policies to include information about how survivors are protected from retaliation. The bill would ensure survivors have access to a complaint advisor and support person and clarify protective and supportive measures. It would also provide student survivors with the option of a civil cause of action against an institution that shows reckless disregard for the safety of the survivor or the requirements of the Act.

Sponsors: Rep. Mary Beth Canty (D)

Status: 2nd Reading

HB 5078: The Protect Survivor Reporting Act provides an early dismissal process for lawsuits against survivors based on their reporting gender-based violence (GBV), which enables survivors to seek help and justice with less risk of retaliatory lawsuits. The bill includes a defense against the motion to dismiss if it is established that a report of GBV was false or made with reckless disregard for whether it was false.

Sponsors: Rep. Mary Beth Canty (D)

Status: 2nd Reading



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

HB 4072: Allows survivors of childhood sexual abuse to file claims for damages in the Court of Claims without first exhausting other administrative or legal remedies.

Sponsors: Rep. Curtis Tarver, II (D), Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D), Rep. Tony McCombie (R), Rep. Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D), Rep. Ann Williams (D)

Status: Re-referred to Rules

HB 4394: Would require law enforcement to notify a survivor of their right to request an officer of their preferred sex or gender conduct the interview, if reasonably available. Law enforcement would also be required to inform sexual assault or abuse victims of their right to have a support person present during an interview, unless the officer or prosecutor makes a good faith determination that the support person's presence would be detrimental to the purpose of the interview.

Sponsors: Rep. Daniel Didech (D), Rep. Katie Stuart (D), Rep. Rick Ryan (D), Rep. Michael Kelly (D), Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock (D), Rep. Michelle Mussman (D), Rep. Sharon Chung (D), Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl (D)

Status: 2nd Reading

HB 4312: This bill is an initiative of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) that would modernize the Illinois Domestic Violence Act (IDVA). It updates the definition of "harassment" in the Order of Protection (OP) sections of the IDVA and Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure by expanding the list of conduct that is presumed to cause emotional distress and allowing courts to order respondents to remove harassing online content, including doxing and digitally altered sexual images. It would also clarify the process to extend plenary OPs.

Sponsors: Rep. Maurice West, II (D), Rep. Yolonda Morris (D), Rep. Joyce Mason (D), Rep. Rick Ryan (D), Rep. Martha Deuter (D), Rep. Michael Kelly (D), Rep. Michelle Mussman (D)

Status: 2nd Reading

HB 5723: Creates the Illinois Epstein Files Investigation Commission, an investigatory and advisory body tasked with examining possible crimes or misconduct in Illinois connected to Jeffrey Epstein's network.

Sponsors: Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid (D), Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D), Rep. Anne Stava (D), Rep. Nabeela Syed (D), Rep. Patrick Sheehan (R), Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock (D), Rep. Lilian Jiménez (D), Rep. Jay Hoffman (D), Rep. Nicolle Grasse (D), Rep. Natalie Manley (D), Rep. Kevin John Olickal (D), Rep. Lisa Davis (D), Rep. Carol Ammons (D), Rep. Barbara Hernandez (D), Rep. Stephanie Kifowit (D), Rep. Edgar González, Jr. (D), Rep. Aarón Ortíz (D), Rep. Will Guzzardi (D), Rep. Kam Buckner (D), Rep. Michael Crawford (D), Rep. Nicole La Ha (R), Rep. Kevin Schmidt (R), Rep. Jennifer Sanalitra (R)

Status: Referred to Rules

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In the Senate

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SB 3467: Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act to add protections for survivors who experience sexual harassment by another student, including digital sexual harassment and require higher education institutions' policies to include information about how survivors are protected from retaliation. The bill would ensure survivors have access to a complaint advisor and support person and clarify protective and supportive measures. It would also provide student survivors with the option of a civil cause of action against an institution that shows reckless disregard for the safety of the survivor or the requirements of the Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Graciela Guzmán (D), Sen. Christopher Belt (D), Sen. Doris Turner (D), Sen. Mattie Hunter (D), Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D)

Status: 2nd Reading

SB 2915: The Judicial Sexual Assault Training Act would require continuing education on sexual assault for judges and relevant court personnel.

Sponsors: Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D)

Status: Re-referred to Assignments



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SB 2991: Amends the School Code to require a student determined to have initiated non-consensual sexual activity at a school or school-sponsored activity or event to be expelled for at least one year, which is the same expulsion requirement for a student bringing a weapon to school or a school activity. The superintendent or school board may modify the expulsion on a case-by-case basis, and expelled students may be eligible to transfer to an alternative school program.

Sponsors: Sen. Steve McClure (R), Sen. Jil Tracy (R), Sen. Julie Morrison (D), Sen. Willie Preston (D), Sen. Doris Turner (D), Sen. Robert Martwick (D), Sen. Mary Edly-Allen (D), Sen. Linda Holmes (D), Sen. Li Arellano, Jr. (R), Sen. Javier Cervantes (D), Sen. Mark Walker (D), Sen. Christopher Belt (D), Sen. Michael Halpin (D), Sen. Mike Porfirio (D), Sen. Lakesia Collins (D), Sen. Erica Harriss (R), Sen. Craig Wilcox (R), Sen. Chris Balkema (R), Sen. Dave Syverson (R), Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D), Sen. Adriane Johnson (D), Sen. Paul Faraci (D), Sen. Darby Hills (R), Sen. Michael Hastings (D), Sen. Laura Murphy (D), Sen. Chapin Rose (R), Sen. John Curran (R), Sen. Dale Fowler (R), Sen. Seth Lewis (R), Sen. Neil Anderson (R), Sen. Sue Rezin (R), Sen. Sally Turner (R), Sen. Terri Bryant (R), Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D), Sen. Donald DeWitte (R), Sen. Patrick Joyce (D), Sen. Jason Plummer (R), Sen. David Koehler (D)

Status: Do Pass as Amended in Criminal Law Committee; 009-000-000; also assigned to Education Committee (Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline April 24, 2026)

SB 3395: Creates the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Training Act, which would require GALs seeking to be appointed in family law and juvenile cases to complete medical literacy training that includes information regarding chronic medical conditions, instruction on distinguishing medical advocacy from parental conflict, information regarding consulting with treating medical professions, and modules covering treatment adherence and risk as well as the ethical limits of a GAL's medical opinion.

Sponsors: Sen. Michael Hastings (D), Sen. Karina Villa (D)

Status: Re-referred to Assignments

SB 3020: This bill is an initiative of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) that would modernize the Illinois Domestic Violence Act (IDVA). It updates the definition of "harassment" in the Order of Protection (OP) sections of the IDVA and Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure by expanding the list of conduct that is presumed to cause emotional distress and allowing courts to order respondents to remove harassing online content, including doxing and digitally altered sexual images. It would also clarify the process to extend plenary OPs.

Sponsors: Sen. Adrienne Johnson (D), Sen. Mattie Hunter (D), Sen. Cristina Castro (D), Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D), Sen. Rachel Ventura (D)

Status: 3rd Reading