

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.

Sponsor: 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.

Sponsor: 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 5447: 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 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: Rep. Christopher Davidsmeyer (R), Rep. Kyle Moore (R), Rep. Joe Sosnowski (R)

Status: 2nd Reading

HB 4394: Would require law enforcement to notify a survivor of the opportunity 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), Rep. Maurice West, II (D), Rep. Matt Hanson (D)

Status: 2nd Reading

HB 4312: 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 require courts to grant requests for remote hearings unless good cause is shown for denial. It would also clarify the process to extend plenary OPs.

Sponsors: Rep. Maurice West, II (D), Rep. Kelly Cassidy (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 5057: Amends the Crime Victims Compensation Act to remove the requirements to report a crime within 72 hours or seven days for sex crimes. Requires the comptroller to issue emergency awards within two business days of approval. Allows emergency awards to be issued for funeral or relocation expenses prior to expenses being incurred.

Sponsor: Rep. Jay Hoffman (D)

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SB 3467: Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act to add protections against sexual harassment by another student, including digital sexual harassment and require higher education institutions' policies to include information about reporting 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 safety or the Act.

Sponsors: Sen. Graciela Guzmán (D), Sen. Christopher Belt (D), Sen. Doris Turner (D), Sen. Mattie Hunter (D), Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D), Sen. Rachel Ventura (D), Sen. David Koehler (D), Sen. Adriane Johnson (D)

Status: 2nd Reading

SB 3044: Ensures emergency protective orders for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking stay in effect until plenary orders are served.

Sponsors: Sen. Steve Stadelman (D), Sen. Julie Morrison (D), Sen. Javier Cervantes (D)

Status: 3rd Reading



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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 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 (Committee Deadline April 24, 2026)

SB 3020: 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 require courts to grant a request for a remote hearing unless good cause is shown for denial and clarify the process to extend plenary OPs.

Sponsors: Sen. Adriane Johnson (D), Sen. Mattie Hunter (D), Sen. Cristina Castro (D), Sen. Bill Cunningham (D), Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D), Sen. Rachel Ventura (D), Sen. David Koehler (D)

Status: 3rd Reading

SB 3461: Prohibits discrimination in housing and real estate transactions on the basis of an individual’s status as a victim of domestic or sexual violence.

Sponsor: Sen. Graciela Guzmán (D)

Status: Assigned to Executive Committee (Committee Deadline April 24, 2026)

HB 4654: Requires the Department of Transportation to post human trafficking notices in all roadside rest area public restrooms.

House Sponsor: Rep. Nicole La Ha (R)

Status: Passed in the House 107-000-000