

# Bill Tracker

April 5, 2024



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**HB 5452:** The Right to Speak Your Truth Act would protect survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) from defamation lawsuits by applying the protections of the Citizen Participation Act to reporting GBV. The bill also requires protections against retaliation against survivors in higher education institutions' GBV policies.

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Mary Beth Canty (D), Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy (D)

**Status:** 2nd Reading

**HB 5550:** The Summary of Rights for Safer Homes Act would require an IDHR summary of housing rights for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in leases.

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Theresa Mah (D), Rep. Lilian Jiménez (D), Rep. Will Guzzardi (D), Rep. Janet Yang Rohr (D), Rep. Anna Moeller (D), Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid (D), Rep. Michelle Mussman (D), Rep. Mary Beth Canty (D), Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D), Rep. Maura Hirschauer (D), Rep. Suzanne Ness (D)

**Status:** 2nd Reading



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**HB 4623:** Provides that "child pornography" includes depiction of an actual child, who by manipulation, creation, or modification appears to be engaged in sexual activity. Creates the offenses of "obscene depiction" and "non-consensual dissemination of sexually explicit digitized depictions" and sets criminal penalties.

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D), Rep. Natalie Manley (D), Rep. Margaret Croke (D), Rep. Anne Stava-Murray (D), Rep. Jeff Keicher (R), Rep. Brandun Schweizer (R), Rep. Ann Williams (D), Rep. Bob Morgan (D), Rep. Fred Crespo (D), Rep. Michelle Mussman (D), Rep. Daniel Didech (D), Rep. Lance Yednock (D), Rep. Joyce Mason (D), Rep. Matt Hanson (D), Rep. Travis Weaver (R), Rep. Will Guzzardi, Rep. Steven Reick (R), Rep. Bradley Fritts (R), Rep. Tony McCombie (R), Rep. Amy Grant (R), Rep. Nicole La Ha (R), Rep. Kevin Olickal (D), Rep. Sue Scherer (D), Rep. Mary Beth Canty (D), Rep. Michael Kelly (D), Rep. Jaime Andrade, Jr. (D), Rep. Harry Benton (D), Rep. Diane Blair-Sherlock (D), Rep. Kam Buckner (D), Rep. La Shawn Ford (D), Rep. Gregg Johnson (D), Rep. Stephanie Kifowit (D), Rep. Martin Moylan (D), Rep. Terra Costa Howard (D), Rep. Theresa Mah (D), Rep. Hoan Huynh (D), Rep. Dagmara Avelar (D), Rep. Laura Faver Dias (D), Rep. Aaron Ortiz (D), Rep. Maurice West, II (D), Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl (D), Rep. Barbara Hernandez (D), Rep. Jawaharial Williams (D), Rep. Cyril Nichols (D), Rep. Yolonda Morris (D), Rep. Ryan Spain (R), Rep. Dave Vella (D)

**Status:** 2nd Reading

**HB 5467:** Provides unlimited statute of limitations for prosecutions for involuntary servitude, involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, or trafficking in persons and related offenses when the victim was under 18 at the time of the offense.

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Nicole La Ha (R), Rep. Joe C. Sosnowski (R), Rep. Jennifer Sanalidro (R), Rep. Brad Stephens (R), Rep. Jeff Keicher (R), Rep. Tony M. McCombie (R), Rep. Brandun Schweizer (R), Rep. Michael Coffey, Jr. (R), Rep. Margaret Croke (D), Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita (D), Rep. Ann Williams (D), Rep. Ryan Spain (R), Rep. Dan Ugaste (R), Rep. Jackie Haas (R), Rep. Amy Elik (R), Rep. Norine Hammond (R), Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D)

**Status:** 2nd Reading

**HB 4867:** Adds discrimination based on reproductive health decisions to the IHRA definition of unlawful discrimination.

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Anna Moeller (D), Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D)

**Status:** 2nd Reading

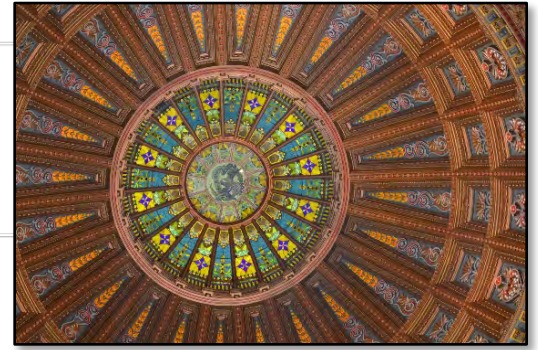
**HB 5239:** Prohibits the State from providing information or expending resources to assist any interstate investigation or proceeding seeking to impose civil or criminal liability related to reproductive health care, if the conduct is not illegal in Illinois.

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D)

**Status:** 2nd Reading

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**SB 3652:** Creates the Summary of Rights for Safer Homes Act, which would require landlords to include a summary of housing rights for survivors of domestic and sexual violence developed by IDHR as the first page of each written lease.

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Robert Peters (D), Sen. Celina Villanueva (D), Sen. Lakesia Collins (D), Sen. Mike Simmons (D), Sen. Michael Halpin (D), Sen. Michael Hastings (D), Sen. Mary Edly-Allen (D), Sen. Adriane Johnson (D)

**Status:** 3rd Reading

**SB 3184:** Requires the Prisoner Review Board must make all reasonable efforts to notify a victim who wants notices when it grants early release to their offender.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Terri Bryant (R), Sen. Neil Anderson (R), Sen. Laura Murphy (D)

**Status:** Referred to Assignments



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**SB 2683:** In the Stalking No Contact Order Act, adds using an electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine a targeted person's location, moment, or travel patterns to the definition of course of conduct.

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Steve Stadelman (D), Sen. Michael Hastings (D), Sen. Sally Turner (R), Sen. Christopher Belt (D), Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D), Sen. Michael Halpin (D), Sen. Andrew Chesney (R)

**Status:** 3rd Reading

**SB 2940:** Provides that "child pornography" includes the depiction of an actual child under 18, who by manipulation, creation, or modification appears to be engaged in sexual activity. Creates the offenses of "obscene depiction" and "non-consensual dissemination of sexually explicit digitized depictions" and sets criminal penalties for these offenses. Enhances victim impact statement rights for parents.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Mary Edly-Allen (D), Sen. Linda Holmes (D), Sen. Christopher Belt (D), Sen. Javier Cervantes (D), Sen. Ann Gillespie (D), Sen. Laura Fine (D), Sen. Karina Villa (D), Sen. Adriane Johnson (D), Sen. David Koehler (D), Sen. Sue Rezin (R), Sen. Laura Murphy (D), Sen. Michael Hastings (D), Sen. Mattie Hunter (D), Sen. Michael Halpin (D), Sen. Cristina Castro (D), Sen. Mike Porfirio (D), Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D), Sen. Celina Villanueva (D), Sen. Mike Simmons (D), Sen. Napoleon Harris, III (D), Sen. Ram Villivalam (D), Sen. Dan McConchie (R), Sen. Doris Turner (D), Sen. Steve Stadelman (D), Sen. Lakesia Collins (D), Sen. Julie Morrison (D)

**Status:** Referred to Assignments

**SB 2633:** Karina's Bill clarifies and strengthens the law to require that firearms be removed when a petitioner is granted the firearm remedy in an Order of Protection.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Celina Villanueva (D), Sen. Ram Villivalam, (D), Sen. Julie Morrison (D), Sen. Willie Preston (D), Sen. Robert Peters (D), Sen. Mike Porfirio (D), Sen. Natalie Toro (D), Sen. Javier Cervantes (D), Sen. Adriane Johnson (D), Sen. Mary Edly-Allen (D), Sen. Ann Gillespie (D), Sen. Christopher Belt (D), Sen. Rachel Ventura (D), Sen. Mike Simmons (D), Sen. Robert Martwick (D), Sen. Laura Murphy (D), Rep. Laura Fine (D), Rep. Karina Villa (D)

**Status:** Assigned to Subcommittee on Firearms

**HB 1397:** Amends the Criminal Code to provide criminal sexual assault and abuse include sexual penetration or conduct using coercive control: "a direct or implied threat of danger, or retribution sufficient to coerce a reasonable person of ordinary susceptibilities to perform an act that otherwise would not have been performed, or acquiesce in an act to which one otherwise would not have submitted."

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Celina Villanueva (D)

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

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