

Bill Tracker

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Bills ICASA Supported That Became Public Acts

HB 111 (P.A. 104-0464): BUDGET BILL - Appropriates \$20 million “for grants to provide assistance to Sexual Assault Victims and for Sexual Assault Prevention Activities” (page 414).

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Emmanuel Welch (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Elgie Sims, Jr. (D)

Status: Passed in the House 076-038-000; Passed in the Senate 037-021-000

Effective Date: Some provisions June 16, 2026, others July 1, 2026

HB 4394 (P.A. 104-0604): Requires law enforcement to notify a sexual assault survivor of the opportunity to request an officer of their preferred sex or gender to conduct the interview, if reasonably available. Law enforcement are also be required to inform survivors of the opportunity to have a support person present during an interview.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Daniel Didech (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Mary Edly-Allen (D)

Status: Passed in the House 105-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

HB 3393 (P.A. 104-0760): In response to the Supreme Court decision in *Pitts v. Mississippi*, this bill removes the rebuttable presumption that children under age 13 testify via CCTV, instead leaving that decision fully to judicial discretion. If a judge initially denies a request for remote testimony, the speedy trial timeline is tolled for up to 30 days.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Adam Niemerg (R)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Andrew Chesney (R)

Status: Passed in the House 102-000-000; Passed in the Senate 059-000-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

HB 4340 (P.A. 104-0550): Requires State agencies to review invoices within 30 days and allows agencies to pay interest penalties from other state funds. The bill also requires the Court of Claims to issue annual reports on claims caused by lapsed appropriations.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Dagmara Avelar (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Michael Halpin (D)

Status: Passed in the House 104-000-000; Passed in the Senate 059-000-000

Effective Date: July 1, 2027

HB 4536 (P.A. 104-0612): Updates the annual trauma-informed practices training required for institutes or internal training workshops offered by regional superintendents for educators and school personnel under the Illinois School Code. The bill revises the definitions of “trauma” and “trauma-responsive learning environments” and expands the definition of “trauma-informed practices” to recognize that trauma may be ongoing, relational, and expressed differently over time. The institutes’ trauma-informed practices training must continue to be provided before the first day of each school year.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Michelle Mussman (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Sara Feigenholtz (D)

Status: Passed in the House 084-016-000; Passed in the Senate 041-017-000

Effective Date: July 24, 2026

HB 4654 (P.A. 104-0670): Requires the Department of Transportation to post human trafficking notices in all roadside rest area public restrooms.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Nicole La Ha (R)

Chief Senate Sponsors: Sen. Jason Plummer (R)

Status: Passed in the House 107-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

HB 4741 (P.A. 104-0775): Updates Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to align with the changes made in SB 19, which passed last year. Clarifies that victims who were abused prior to the offender's incarceration may seek a protective order while the offender is incarcerated.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Will Guzzardi (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Robert Peters (D)

Status: Passed in the House 103-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

Effective Date: August 7, 2026

HB 4966 (P.A. 104-0559): The Safeguard to Ensure Continuity and Uphold Rights and Equity (SECURE) Act requires DCFS to consider protected characteristics, including race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability when placing a child in care. The bill prohibits unnecessary disclosure of a child's sensitive identity information and mandates regular communication between children placed out of state and Illinois case workers.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Celina Villanueva (D)

Status: Passed in the House 071-034-000; Passed in the Senate 075-040-000

Effective Date: July 10, 2026

HB 5095 (P.A. 104-0536): Allow individuals to select "male," "female," or "X" as the sex designation on state IDs, driver's licenses, and permits, replacing the term "non-binary" with "X." The bill also establishes a process for updating the sex designation through a gender designation form and prohibits the Secretary of State from disclosing an individual's form unless ordered by a court.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Will Guzzardi (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Laura Ellman (D)

Status: Passed in the House 072-037-000; Passed in the Senate 038-019-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

HB 5295 (P.A. 104-0471): Requires electronic health networks to establish safeguards separating reproductive health records from other medical information and prohibits disclosure of those records to out-of-state entities when the information could be used to investigate, penalize, or interfere with reproductive health care provided in Illinois. The bill also creates a private civil enforcement option for individuals whose protected reproductive health records are improperly disclosed or accessed.

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Mary Beth Canty (D)

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Celina Villanueva (D)

Status: Passed in the House 073-034-000; Passed in the Senate 038-019-000

Effective Date: July 1, 2027

SB 2968 (P.A. 104-0566): Authorizes the Illinois State Treasurer to establish a state-run investment pool and electronic payment system for eligible nonprofit organizations, allowing them to deposit and manage funds in a secure, centralized platform. The bill requires the Treasurer to adopt formal rules, maintain transparency through public investment policies and audits, and ensure appropriate oversight of the program.

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Adriane Johnson (D)

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Rita Mayfield (D)

Status: Passed in the Senate 041-016-000; Passed in the House 075-036-001

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

SB 3020 (P.A. 104-0754): An initiative of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) that modernizes 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 also requires courts to grant a request for a remote hearing unless good cause is shown for denial and to clarify the process to extend plenary OPs.

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Adriane Johnson (D)

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Maurice West (D)

Status: Passed in the Senate 055-000-000; Passed in the House 091-023-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

SB 3044 (P.A. 104-0835): Creates a legal presumption that a respondent had actual knowledge of a plenary protective order’s terms if they were served with a summons containing required notice language, served with the petition for the order, held in default in the proceeding, and had previously been served with an emergency protective order.

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Steve Stadelman (D)

Chief House Sponsors: Rep. Maurice West (D)

Status: Passed in the Senate 057-000-000; Passed in the House 109-000-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2028

SB 3329 (P.A. 104-0721): A Karina’s Law trailer bill that creates a criminal offense for knowingly transferring or allowing access to firearms or firearm parts to a respondent in an order of protection that requires firearm surrender. Establishes that it is a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense, and a Class 4 felony for subsequent offenses. The bill also strengthens victim notification requirements related to firearm seizure warrants.

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Celina Villanueva (D)

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Maura Hirschauer (D)

Status: Passed in the Senate 042-012-000; Passed in the House 078-028-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

SB 3341 (P.A. 104-0570): Allows minors in Illinois to consent to contraceptive services or supplies without needing parental or adult permission.

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Graciela Guzmán (D)

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Dagmara Avelar (D)

Status: Passed in the Senate 037-019-000; Passed in the House 073-038-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027

SB 3506 (P.A. 104-0837): This bill would allow hospitals to use TeleSANE preceptorship during medical forensic examinations by SANEs in training. Under approved plans and with the consent of the survivor, a qualified medical provider (QMP) may remotely supervise a forensic sexual assault examination. The bill clarifies who can consent to evidence collection when a survivor lacks decisional capacity.

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Julie Morrison (D)

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D)

Status: Passed in the Senate 058-000-000; Passed in the House 110-000-000

Effective Date: Some provisions January 1, 2027, others June 1, 2027

SB 3510 (P.A. 104-0832): Amends the Children's Advocacy Center Act by requiring closer coordination and information sharing between CACs, law enforcement, DCFS, prosecutors, victim advocates, and medical and mental health providers during child abuse investigations. A reference to "victim advocates" and recognition of confidentiality laws regarding sharing information were added at ICASA's request. The bill provides guidance on the process for notifying a child of the right to a forensic interview and adds trafficking and involuntary servitude to the crimes where a child has a right to a forensic interview at a CAC. The bill requires CACI to convene an annual meeting of statewide leadership from each MDT discipline. It also amends the Criminal Code to clarify that a prior conviction for endangering the life or health of a child in another state would make the same Illinois offense a Class 3 felony (already Class 3 for a second or subsequent Illinois conviction).

Chief Senate Sponsor: Sen. Julie Morrison (D)

Chief House Sponsor: Rep. Michelle Mussman (D)

Status: Passed in the Senate 058-000-000; Passed in the House 102-003-000

Effective Date: January 1, 2027