

# Bill Tracker

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## **Bills ICASA Supported That Became Public Acts**

**SB 2510 (P.A. 104-0003):** BUDGET BILL - Appropriates \$20 million “for grants to provide assistance to Sexual Assault Victims and for Sexual Assault Prevention Activities” (page 418).

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

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Emmanuel Welch (D)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 031-019-000; Passed in the House 075-041-000

**Effective Date:** Some provisions June 16, 2025, others July 1, 2025

**HB 1278 (P.A. 104-0171):** Prohibits employers from retaliating against employees or taking away employer-issued equipment if such device is used to document incidents of domestic, sexual, or other violence against the employee, or their family or household members. Employers must allow employees access to related recordings stored on the device.

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Daniel Didech (D)

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 110-000-000; Passed in the Senate 056-001-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**HB 1302 (P.A. 104-0173):** Fixes disparity in timing of notices by mandating that all crime victims receive 7 days’ notice of court proceedings. Provides that law enforcement officers shall not discourage victims from filing reports about sexual assault, sexual abuse, or domestic violence.

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Ann Williams (D)

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Robert Peters (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 117-000-000; Passed in the Senate 056-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**HB 2548 (P.A. 104-0235):** Prohibits the sale, marketing, promotion, advertisement, or distribution of self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kits in Illinois.

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Amy Briel (D)

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 113-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**HB 2602 (P.A. 104-0241):** Eliminates the statute of limitations for involuntary servitude, involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, and trafficking in persons, when the victim was under 18 at the time of the offense.

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Anne Stava-Murray (D)

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 113-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**HB 2690 (P.A. 104-0245):** Renames child pornography as child sexual abuse material. Sexual exploitation of a child includes when a person entices, coerces, or persuades a child to view a sexual act or participate in recording a sexual act. Statute of limitations for grooming is 10 years. Expands use of facility dogs for children.

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

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Christina Castro (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 114-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**HB 2873 (P.A. 104-0251):** Provides “stalking” in the SNCO Act includes harassment that is conduct unnecessary to accomplish a reasonable purpose, would cause a reasonable person emotional distress, and causes the emotional distress; creates rebuttable presumption that certain conduct causes emotional distress.

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D)

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Michael Halpin (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 106-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

**Effective Date:** August 15, 2025

**HB 3671 (P.A. 104-0323):** Allows individuals charged with the non-consensual dissemination of private sexual images to be tried either in the county where the offense occurred or where the victim resides.

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Martha Deuter (D)

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 106-000-000; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**HB 3710 (P.A. 104-0326):** Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act to include the right of victims to be free from deception during investigations.

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

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 110-001-001; Passed in the Senate 058-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**HB 3851 (P.A. 104-0338):** The School Code's definition of "bullying" will include the posting or distribution of sexually explicit images. Expands the definition of cyber-bullying to include the electronic distribution of unauthorized digital replicas that have the effects of bullying. Defines "unauthorized digital replica" as the use of a digital replica of an individual without the consent of that depicted individual.

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Janet Yang Rohr (D)

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 117-000-000; Passed in the Senate 057-000-000

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026

**SB 19 (P.A. 104-0011):** Requires the Prisoner Review Board (PRB) to ensure victims receive appropriate notifications and opportunities to provide impact statements. Establishes a Director of Victim and Witness Services at PRB. Requires the Attorney General to conduct an internal review of the witness notification system. Clarifies that victims who were abused prior to the offender's incarceration may seek an order of protection while the offender is incarcerated.

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Don Harmon (D)

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Will Guzzardi (D)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 032-022-000; Passed in the House 074-037-000

**Effective Date:** June 20, 2025

**SB 1195 (P.A. 104-0084):** Anna's Law amends the Illinois Police Training Act to require that both the training for new officers and the ongoing in-service trainings include instruction on trauma-informed practices. Requires Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board programs on trauma-informed responses and investigations of sexual assault and abuse include instruction on identifying conflicts of interest and options to address those conflicts when a responding or investigating officer is familiar with the victim or accused.

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

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Jackie Haas (R)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 056-000-000; Passed in the House 102-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**SB 1274 (P.A. 104-0371):** Would allow the sexual assault services voucher to be used to reimburse taxi or rideshare transportation costs for survivors who were transferred to a treatment hospital and need to return to the original transfer hospital, home, or a shelter.

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D)

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Martha Deuter (D)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 055-000-000; Passed in the House 113-000-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**SB 1422 (P.A. 104-0099):** Expands the human trafficking recognition training requirements, previously only for lodging establishments, to include employees of restaurants and truck stops. Adds enforcement mechanisms and fines of up to \$1,500 for each offense.

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Michael Halpin (D)

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Gregg Johnson (D)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 055-000-000; Passed in the House 109-00-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**SB 1602 (P.A. 104-0386):** Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act (SASETA) to provide factors the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) must consider when evaluating whether a proposed transfer plan would result in unduly burdensome patient transfers, with priority given to plans that transfer to the geographically closest treatment hospital. Allows all hospitals to issue vouchers for free follow-up healthcare to any survivor who is eligible. Defines “acute” sexual assault as occurring within 72 hours for children under 13 and 168 hours for patients 13 and older. Allows the required treatment hospital within 20 miles of a 4-year public university to be a treatment hospital with approved pediatric transfer. Changes who can consent for patients who are unable to consent for themselves. Changes the fines and process for correcting violations. Requires the Attorney General’s Office to maintain a Qualified Medical Provider List and creates a process for SANEs and SAFEs to verify continuing education and competency every three years.

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Julie Morrison (D)

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

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 057-000-000; Passed in the House 103-001-000

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

**SB 2323 (P.A. 104-0159):** Creates the Illinois Statewide Trauma-Informed Response to Human Trafficking Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to maintain a human trafficking unit to coordinate services and prevention efforts. Department of Human Services (DHS), in consultation with survivors and advocates, must develop a strategic plan to establish a statewide system to respond to human trafficking survivors. Illinois State Police (ISP) must develop a strategic plan for victim-centered, trauma-informed law enforcement response. Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB), with ISP, local law enforcement, service providers, and survivors, must develop curriculum standards for training.

**Chief Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Julie Morrison (D)

**Chief House Sponsor:** Rep. Ann Williams (D)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 056-000-000; Passed in the House 114-000-000

**Effective Date:** Some provisions August 13, 2025, others January 1, 2026