

# Bill Tracker

May 11, 2026



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

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Maurice West (D), Rep. Patrick Windhorst (R), Rep. Dennis Tipsword (R)

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Steve Stadelman (D)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 057-000-000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**SB 3506:** 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.

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

**Senate Sponsor:** Rep. Julie Morrison (D)

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



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**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.

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Maurice West (D); Rep. Nabeela Syed (D), Rep. Mary Beth Canty (D), Rep. Lillian Jiménez (D), Rep. Maura Hirschauer (D), Rep. Justin Cochran (D)

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Adriane Johnson (D)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 055-000-000; Assigned to Judiciary – Civil Committee

**SB 939:** This bill would amend 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 either six months or one year, depending on the sexual conduct. The expulsion requirement for a student bringing a weapon to school or a school activity is one year. The superintendent or school board may modify the expulsion on a case-by-case basis and may take into consideration the age or disability status of the student who initiated the sexual act in modifying the expulsion. Expelled students may be eligible for an alternative school program.

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Tony McCombie (R), Rep. Christopher Davidsmeyer (R)

**Senate Sponsor:** Sen. Steve McClure (R)

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 048-003-002; Arrived in the House

**SB 3329:** 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.

**House Sponsors:** Rep. Maura Hirschauer (D), Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D)

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

**Status:** Passed in the Senate 042-012-000; Assigned to Gun Violence Prevention Committee

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**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 allows 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.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Mary Edly-Allen (D), Sen. Laura Murphy (D)

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 078-030-000; Referred to Assignments

**HB 4990:** Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act to add protections against student-on-student sexual harassment, including digital sexual harassment. It would ensure survivors can have a complaint advisor and a support person and clarify protective and supportive measures. It would allow a civil action against an institution that willfully violates the Act or disregards the survivor's safety.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Graciela Guzmán (D), Sen. Rachel Ventura (D)

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 072-027-000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading



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**HB 4394:** Would require 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 would also be required to inform survivors of the opportunity to have a support person present during an interview.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Mary Edly-Allen (D), Sen. Sue Rezin (R)

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 105-000-000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

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

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Jason Plummer (R), Sen. Chris Balkema (R), Sen. Sue Rezin (R)

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 107-000-000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**HB 4262:** Creates a civil legal remedy for children who are recorded or livestreamed, without parent consent, using a concealed recording device.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. John Curran (R), Sen. Sue Rezin (R)

**House Sponsor:** Rep. Curtis Tarver (D)

**Status:** Passed in the House 112-000-000; Referred to Assignments

**HB 4966:** The Safeguard to Ensure Continuity and Uphold Rights and Equity (SECURE) Act would require 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.

**Senate Sponsors:** Sen. Celina Villanueva (D), Sen. Lakesia Collins (D), Sen. Rachel Ventura (D)

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 071-034-000; Assigned to Judiciary

**HB 5295:** 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.

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

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

**Status:** Passed in the House 073-034-000; Postponed – Executive