

HB4418



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4418

by Rep. Barbara Wheeler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-3.5

was 720 ILCS 5/12-6.3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the sentence for the offense of interfering with the report of domestic violence is a Class 4 felony (rather than a Class A misdemeanor).

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 12-3.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-3.5) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-6.3)

7 Sec. 12-3.5. Interfering with the reporting of domestic
8 violence.

9 (a) A person commits interfering with the reporting of
10 domestic violence when, after having committed an act of
11 domestic violence, he or she knowingly prevents or attempts to
12 prevent the victim of or a witness to the act of domestic
13 violence from calling a 9-1-1 emergency telephone system,
14 obtaining medical assistance, or making a report to any law
15 enforcement official.

16 (b) In ~~For the purposes of~~ this Section:

17 "Domestic violence" shall have the meaning ascribed to it
18 in Section 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.

19 (c) Sentence. Interfering with the reporting of domestic
20 violence is a Class 4 felony ~~A misdemeanor~~.

21 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)