

HB1043



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

740 ILCS 82/5

Amends the Gender Violence Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the definition of "gender-related violence".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Gender Violence Act is amended by changing
5 Section 5 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 82/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definition. In this Act, "gender-related
8 violence", which is a form of sex discrimination, means the
9 ~~the~~ following:

10 (1) One or more acts of violence or physical
11 aggression satisfying the elements of battery under the
12 laws of Illinois that are committed, at least in part, on
13 the basis of a person's sex, whether or not those acts have
14 resulted in criminal charges, prosecution, or conviction.

15 (2) A physical intrusion or physical invasion of a
16 sexual nature under coercive conditions satisfying the
17 elements of battery under the laws of Illinois, whether or
18 not the act or acts resulted in criminal charges,
19 prosecution, or conviction.

20 (3) A threat of an act described in item (1) or (2)
21 causing a realistic apprehension that the originator of
22 the threat will commit the act.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-416, eff. 1-1-04.)