

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  
5 changing Section 12C-50 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12C-50)

7 Sec. 12C-50. Hazing.

8 (a) A person commits hazing when he or she knowingly  
9 requires the performance of any act by a student or other  
10 person in a school, college, university, or other educational  
11 institution of this State, for the purpose of induction or  
12 admission into any group, organization, or society associated  
13 or connected with that institution, if:

14 (1) the act is not sanctioned or authorized by that  
15 educational institution; and

16 (2) the act results in bodily harm to any person.

17 (a-1) It is not a defense to a prosecution under  
18 subsection (a) that the person against whom the hazing was  
19 directed consented to or acquiesced in the hazing.

20 (b) Sentence. Hazing is a Class A misdemeanor, except that  
21 hazing that results in death or great bodily harm is a Class 4  
22 felony.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)