



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2003 and 2004

Introduced 02/06/04, by Michael J. Madigan

#### 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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1 AN ACT concerning civil liability.

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 ~~following~~:

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

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