



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB2608

Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie - Daniel J. Burke

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 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 ~~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.)