

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 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-5) A school official, including a teacher, guidance
18 counselor, support staff, coach, or volunteer coach employed by
19 a school, college, university, or other educational
20 institution of this State commits hazing when he or she fails
21 to report to law enforcement authorities any hazing reported to
22 school or educational institution authorities by others or of
23 which school or educational authorities otherwise have

1 knowledge.

2 (b) Sentence. Hazing under subsection (a) of this Section
3 is a Class A misdemeanor, except that hazing that results in
4 death or great bodily harm is a Class 4 felony. Hazing under
5 subsection (a-5) of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor.

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

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.