

SB3173



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/2/2026, by Sen. Mary Edly-Allen

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

750 ILCS 60/307 new

Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Requires a law enforcement officer investigating an alleged incident of domestic violence to complete a lethality assessment form to evaluate the likelihood of serious injury or death to the victim. Requires that the law enforcement officer to advise the victim of the results of the assessment and refer the victim to the local domestic violence program and provide the number of the Illinois State Domestic Violence Hotline. Requires that the personal identifying information of the offender and the results of the lethality assessment be given to the officer's supervisor and filed with the law enforcement agency in a manner that will allow aggregate data on domestic violence cases to be compiled.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is
5 amended by adding Section 307 as follows:

6 (750 ILCS 60/307 new)

7 Sec. 307. Lethality assessments.

8 (a) When a law enforcement officer investigates an alleged
9 incident of domestic violence, the officer shall complete a
10 lethality assessment form to evaluate the likelihood of
11 serious injury or death. To administer the assessment the law
12 enforcement officer shall ask the victim the following
13 questions about the person who is the alleged cause of the
14 lethality assessment, in the same or similar wording and in
15 the same order:

16 (1) Has [insert the name of person who is alleged to
17 have committed the act of domestic violence] ever used a
18 weapon against you or threatened to do so?

19 (2) Has [insert the name of person who is alleged to
20 have committed the act of domestic violence] ever
21 threatened to kill you, your children, or your pets?

22 (3) Do you believe [insert the name of person who is
23 alleged to have committed the act of domestic violence]

1 may try to kill you or has he or she ever tried to kill
2 you?

3 (4) Has [insert the name of person who is alleged to
4 have committed the act of domestic violence] ever
5 strangled or choked you or attempted to do so?

6 (5) Does [insert the name of person who is alleged to
7 have committed the act of domestic violence] have a
8 firearm or could easily get one?

9 (6) Is [insert the name of person who is alleged to
10 have committed the act of domestic violence] violent or
11 constantly jealous, or is he or she controlling of most of
12 your daily activities?

13 (7) Are you separated from [insert the name of person
14 who is alleged to have committed the act of domestic
15 violence], or has he or she left your home because he or
16 she may hurt you?

17 (8) Is [insert the name of person who is alleged to
18 have committed the act of domestic violence] unemployed?

19 (9) Has [insert the name of person who is alleged to
20 have committed the act of domestic violence] ever
21 threatened to kill him or herself?

22 (10) Do you have a child with [insert the name of
23 person who is alleged to have committed the act of
24 domestic violence] who he or she believes is not his or her
25 biological child?

26 (11) Does [insert the name of person who is alleged to

1 have committed the act of domestic violence] follow, spy
2 on, or send threatening messages to you?

3 (12) Is there anything else that worries you about
4 your safety and, if so, what worries you?

5 (b) A law enforcement officer shall advise the victim of
6 the results of the assessment and refer the victim to the local
7 domestic violence program and provide the number of the
8 Illinois State Domestic Violence Hotline.

9 (c) If the victim does not or is unable to provide
10 information to a law enforcement officer sufficient to
11 administer or complete a lethality assessment, the law
12 enforcement officer shall note the lack of a lethality
13 assessment in a written police report and attempt to refer the
14 victim to the nearest certified domestic violence program or
15 the Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline.

16 (d) The personal identifying information of the offender
17 and the results of the lethality assessment shall be given to
18 the officer's supervisor and filed with the law enforcement
19 agency in a manner that will allow aggregate data on domestic
20 violence cases to be compiled.