



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB3941

Introduced 2/6/2026, by Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton - Doris Turner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Persistent Domestic Violence Offender Database Act. Requires the Illinois State Police to establish and maintain a Statewide Persistent Domestic Violence Offender Database for the purpose of identifying persistent domestic violence offenders. Requires the Illinois State Police to maintain the database based upon information supplied by the court clerks and information available to the Illinois State Police from the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies. Requires the Illinois State Police to make the information contained in the database accessible to the public on the agency's Internet home page and update that information as it deems necessary. Sets forth the information that must be stored in the database. Provides that if a person is convicted of a domestic violence offense and the person convicted has at least one prior conviction for a domestic violence offense or if a person has an order of protection granted against them and the person has at least one prior order of protection granted against them, then the court shall, upon proof of any prior domestic violence offense convictions or order of protection, order the person to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Requires the court clerk to forward to the Illinois State Police a certified copy of the qualifying conviction or order of protection and the date of birth of any person ordered to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Contains provisions on registration fees. Requires the Illinois State Police to remove a registered person's name and other information from the database after a specified number of years following the person's last conviction. Provides that the Act applies only to persons convicted of a domestic violence offense or to persons against whom an order of protection is granted on or after January 1, 2027; however, a prior conviction is not required to occur on or after January 1, 2027.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Persistent Domestic Violence Offender Database Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Conviction" means a verdict of guilty by a judge or jury
8 or a plea of guilty and includes a plea of nolo contendere and
9 a best interest plea accepted by the court.

10 "Domestic violence offense" means the offense of domestic
11 battery, aggravated domestic battery, or violation of a
12 protective order as defined in the Criminal Code of 2012.

13 "Order of Protection" means a final, plenary,
14 non-emergency, or emergency protective order granted under
15 Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 or the
16 Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

17 "Persistent domestic violence offender" means a person
18 who:

19 (1) has been convicted in this State for a domestic
20 violence offense and has at least one prior conviction for
21 a domestic violence offense; or

22 (2) has an order of protection granted against them in
23 this State and has had at least one prior order of

1 protection granted against them.

2 Section 10. Persistent Domestic Violence Offender
3 Database.

4 (a) The Illinois State Police shall establish and maintain
5 a Statewide Persistent Domestic Violence Offender Database for
6 the purpose of identifying persistent domestic violence
7 offenders. The Illinois State Police shall maintain this
8 database based upon information supplied by the court clerks
9 in accordance with subsections (c) and (d) and information
10 available to the Illinois State Police from the Department of
11 Corrections and local law enforcement agencies.

12 (b) The Illinois State Police must make the information
13 contained in the Statewide Persistent Domestic Violence
14 Offender Database accessible to the public on the Illinois
15 State Police's Internet home page. The Illinois State Police
16 must update that information as it deems necessary.

17 (c) The database must consist of the persistent domestic
18 violence offender's name, date of birth, conviction date,
19 county or counties of convictions, and, if available, a
20 current photograph of the persistent domestic violence
21 offender. If available after reasonable inquiry, the court
22 clerk shall provide the Illinois State Police with a copy of
23 the persistent domestic violence offender's driver license, or
24 other State or federal identification, and such other
25 identifying data as the Illinois State Police determines is

1 necessary to properly identify the persistent domestic
2 violence offender and exclude innocent persons. However, the
3 database available for public inquiry must not include the
4 persistent domestic violence offender's address, social
5 security number, driver license number, or any other State or
6 federal identification number.

7 (d) (1) If a person is convicted of a domestic violence
8 offense and the person convicted has at least one prior
9 conviction for a domestic violence offense or if a person has
10 an order of protection granted against them and the person has
11 at least one prior order of protection granted against them,
12 then the court shall, upon proof of any prior domestic
13 violence offense convictions or order of protections, order
14 the person to register as a persistent domestic violence
15 offender in accordance with this Act.

16 (2) If a court orders a person to register in accordance
17 with this Act, then the court clerk shall forward to the
18 Illinois State Police a certified copy of the qualifying
19 conviction or order of protection and the date of birth of the
20 person. The court clerk shall forward the information to the
21 Illinois State Police within 7 days of the date of the
22 conviction or order of protection.

23 (e) A person required to register under this Act shall be
24 assessed a \$150 registration fee, which must be paid to the
25 clerk of the court imposing the sentence, who shall:

26 (1) retain \$50 to be used for official purposes; and

1 (2) remit \$100 to the Attorney General within 30 days
2 of receipt for deposit into the Illinois Domestic Violence
3 Fund.

4 Section 15. Removal from database. The Illinois State
5 Police shall remove from the registry the name and other
6 identifying information of a persistent domestic violence
7 offender required to register under this Act:

8 (1) 5 years after the date of the most recent
9 conviction for a domestic violence offense or order of
10 protection if the person has 1 prior conviction for a
11 domestic violence offense or 1 prior order of protection;

12 (2) 7 years after the date of the most recent
13 conviction for a domestic violence offense or order of
14 protection if the person has 2 prior convictions for a
15 domestic violence offense or 2 prior orders of protection;

16 (3) 10 years after the date of the most recent
17 conviction for a domestic violence offense or order of
18 protection if the person has 3 prior convictions for a
19 domestic violence offense or 3 prior orders of protection;
20 and

21 (4) 20 years after the date of the most recent
22 conviction for a domestic violence offense or order of
23 protection if the person has 4 or more prior convictions
24 for a domestic violence offense or 4 or more prior orders
25 of protection.

1 Section 20. Applicability. This Act applies only to
2 persons convicted of a domestic violence offense or to persons
3 against whom an order of protection is granted on or after
4 January 1, 2027; however, a prior conviction or order of
5 protection is not required to occur on or after January 1,
6 2027.