



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4553

Introduced 2/5/2020, by Rep. Tony McCombie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/21-7.5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of criminal trespass to an emergency services area. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly enters into the immediate area or causes a mechanical or electronic device to enter the immediate area in which a public safety official is performing his or her duties, unless requested by the public safety official. Provides that a violation of this provision is a Class A misdemeanor. Provides that if a violation of this provision results in physical harm to any person or results in the release of an arrestee from custody, it is a Class 4 felony. Defines "enters into the immediate area" and "public safety official".

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 adding
5 Section 21-7.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/21-7.5 new)

7 Sec. 21-7.5. Criminal trespass to an emergency services
8 area.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "Enters into the immediate area" means to purposefully
11 insert oneself or a mechanical or electronic device or an
12 electronic transmission into the designated safety area, for
13 the purpose of interference with a public safety official's
14 duties.

15 "Public safety official" means a peace officer,
16 firefighter, emergency management services personnel, or other
17 rescue service personnel.

18 (b) A person commits criminal trespass to an emergency
19 services area when he or she knowingly enters into the
20 immediate area or causes a mechanical device to enter the
21 immediate area in which a public safety official is performing
22 his or her duties, unless requested by the public safety
23 official.

1 (c) A violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor.
2 If a violation of this Section results in physical harm to any
3 person or results in the release of an arrestee from custody,
4 it is a Class 4 felony.