



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

**HB4860**

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Michael T. Marron

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/31-5.5 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a public officer or public employee commits failure to report a sex offense when he or she knows or has reason to know that a sex offense has been committed and knowingly fails to report to a law enforcement agency or peace officer the commission of that offense and the name, address, and description of the alleged offender, if known. Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor for a first violation and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent violation.

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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 31-5.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/31-5.5 new)

7 Sec. 31-5.5. Failure to report a sex offense.

8 (a) In this Section, "sex offense" means any offense listed  
9 in Article 11 of this Code.

10 (b) A public officer or public employee commits failure to  
11 report a sex offense when he or she knows or has reason to know  
12 that a sex offense has been committed and knowingly fails to  
13 report to a law enforcement agency or peace officer the  
14 commission of that offense and the name, address, and  
15 description of the alleged offender, if known.

16 (c) Sentence. Failure to report a sex offense is a Class A  
17 misdemeanor for a first violation and a Class 4 felony for a  
18 second or subsequent violation.