

Stava-Sponsored Bills 2025-2026: *Most harmful proposed bills to freedom and pocketbook.*

HB0042 - Public Act 104-0036 (9-1-2025): Amended Illinois Local Library Act and Public Library District Act. Authorizes costs paid by persons residing outside of the relevant library jurisdiction to be paid quarterly or biannually if permitted by board regulations. Effective immediately.

HB1085, also known as the mental health parity bill, is legislation passed by the Illinois General Assembly in October 2025 to **strengthen mental health and substance use disorder insurance coverage**. The bill passed unanimously in the Senate and is expected to be signed by the Governor, with major provisions taking effect for insurance plans starting January 1, 2027.

HB 1312, known as the **Illinois Bivens Act** and part of the **Court Access, Safety, and Participation Act**, was signed into law by Governor JB Pritzker in December 2025, provides **sweeping new protections for immigrant communities against federal immigration enforcement (ICE)** in locations, including courthouses, hospitals, schools, and licensed day care centers.

HB 1437 amends the State Treasurer Act allowing establishment of a non-profit investment pool and electronic processing program to supplement and enhance investment opportunities and secure electronic payment options otherwise available to **not-for-profit corporations**. Treasurer may receive funds paid into the pool for the purpose of holding and investing those funds.

HB 1567 focuses on law enforcement funding, specifically a new loan program for vehicles.

- **Synopsis:** Amends the Illinois Finance Authority Act to allow the Illinois Finance Authority and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to jointly administer a **Squad Car Revolving Loan Program**.
- **Fund Creation:** It creates the Squad Car Revolving Loan Fund to **provide loans to local law enforcement agencies**.
- **Loan Limits:** No local law enforcement agency may receive a loan exceeding \$250,000.
- **Repayment Terms:** Loans must be repaid within 5 years, with at least 20% of the principal repaid annually.
- **Eligibility:** Agencies cannot receive a second loan until 50% of previous loans are repaid.

HB 1605 - Expands and clarifies conservation rights in Illinois, broadens the definition of conservation rights to explicitly include preserving cultural heritage sites, allowing property owners to **convey conservation rights to federally- or state-recognized Indian tribes**.

HB 1710 - Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and Uniform Crime Reporting Act to provide that, beginning January 1, 2026, Illinois State Police shall submit to Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority **specified information concerning homicides** on a quarterly basis.

HB 1806 - Creates the Wellness and Oversight for Psychological Resources Act. Provides that an individual, corporation, or entity may not provide, advertise or otherwise offer therapy or psychotherapy services to the public in the State unless the therapy or psychotherapy services are conducted by an individual who is a licensed professional. Provides that a licensed professional may use an artificial intelligence system only to the extent the use of the artificial intelligence system meets the **definition of permitted use of artificial intelligence systems**.

HB 1836 – Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the offense of methamphetamine trafficking may be tried in any county. Permits the Attorney General to authorize certain eavesdropping requests from law enforcement. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 to permit the Attorney General . . . to authorize an application to a circuit judge for . . . an order **authorizing or approving the use of an eavesdropping device by a law enforcement officer** or agency having the responsibility for the investigation of any felony under Illinois law where any one party to a conversation to be monitored . . . has consented to such monitoring.

HB 1910 – Amends the Illinois Local Library Act. Provides that all libraries open to the general public in the State shall maintain a supply of opioid antagonists in an accessible location. Provides that any **authorized personnel may administer an opioid overdose medication** to any person whom the authorized personnel believes, in good faith, to be having an opioid overdose (i) on library grounds; (ii) in the immediate vicinity of the library; or (iii) at a library-sponsored event.

HB 2517 (Public Act 104-0061), May 2025, mandates that Illinois healthcare professionals providing maternal, prenatal, or postnatal care complete one hour of implicit bias training before renewing their licenses, effective January 1, 2026. The law **aims to reduce racial disparities** in maternal mortality. Addresses high maternal mortality rates, particularly among Black women, who are three times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes in Illinois. Requires at least one hour of implicit bias awareness training covering:

- Current statistics on pregnancy-related deaths.
- Risk factors for marginalized racial/ethnic groups.
- Successful medical care plans to reduce complications.

Health care professionals providing maternal health services (e.g., obstetricians, nurses, midwives). The training mandate applies to license renewals on or after January 1, 2026.