



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4127

Introduced 10/15/2025, by Rep. Tom Weber

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/49-7 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits failure to assist a person suffering a life-threatening injury or great bodily harm when he or she: (1) reasonably believes that another person residing in the same dwelling or whom the person personally visits in the dwelling is suffering a life-threatening injury or great bodily harm; and (2) knowingly fails to notify, as soon as possible after discovering the other person in that condition, a law enforcement agency or other public or private entity providing emergency medical technician services located within the municipality or unincorporated area where the person suffering the life-threatening injury or great bodily harm is found. Provides that if there is no law enforcement agency or other public or private entity providing emergency medical technician services located in the municipality or unincorporated area, then the notification shall be made to the agency or entity located within the same or nearest county to the discovery of the person suffering a life-threatening injury or great bodily harm. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony. Provides that if the violation results in the death, the person is guilty of a Class X felony.

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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 49-7 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/49-7 new)

7 Sec. 49-7. Failure to assist a person suffering a
8 life-threatening injury or great bodily harm.

9 (a) A person commits failure to assist a person suffering
10 a life-threatening injury or great bodily harm when he or she:

11 (1) reasonably believes that another person residing
12 in the same dwelling or whom the person personally visits
13 in the dwelling is suffering a life-threatening injury or
14 great bodily harm; and

15 (2) knowingly fails to notify, as soon as possible
16 after discovering the other person in that condition, a
17 law enforcement agency or other public or private entity
18 providing emergency medical technician services located
19 within the municipality or unincorporated area where the
20 person suffering the life-threatening injury or great
21 bodily harm is found.

22 If there is no law enforcement agency or other public or
23 private entity providing emergency medical technician services

1 located in the municipality or unincorporated area, then the
2 notification shall be made to the agency or entity located
3 within the same or nearest county to the discovery of the
4 person suffering a life-threatening injury or great bodily
5 harm.

6 (b) Sentence. Failure to assist a person suffering a
7 life-threatening injury or great bodily harm is a Class 4
8 felony. If the violation results in death, the person is
9 guilty of a Class X felony.