



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5563

Introduced 2/13/2026, by Rep. Nicole La Ha

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2610/47 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Act. Creates a registry of persistent domestic violence offenders within the Illinois State Police. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall maintain the registry based upon information supplied to the Illinois State Police by court clerks and information available to the Illinois State Police from the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall make the registry available for public inquiry on the Internet. Provides that the registry must consist of the persistent domestic violence offender's name, date of birth, conviction date, county of convictions, and a current photograph of the persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that, if a person is convicted of an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim and the person convicted has at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim, then the court shall, upon proof of any prior convictions committed against a domestic abuse victim, order the person to register as a persistent domestic violence offender. Provides that a defendant who is required to register must be assessed a registration fee in the amount of \$150. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of a persistent domestic violence offender after a specified number of years following the defendant's most recent conviction. Effective January 1, 2027.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois State Police Act is amended by
5 adding Section 47 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2610/47 new)

7 Sec. 47. Persistent domestic violence offender registry.

8 (a) Definitions. As used in this Section:

9 "Conviction" has the meaning given to that term in Section
10 2-5 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

11 "Domestic abuse victim" means any family or household
12 member who is a victim of abuse as defined in Section 103 of
13 the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

14 "Persistent domestic violence offender" means a person
15 who:

16 (1) has been convicted in this State of an offense
17 committed against a domestic abuse victim; and

18 (2) has at least one prior conviction for an offense
19 committed against a domestic abuse victim.

20 "Prior conviction" means a conviction for an offense
21 occurring prior to the commission of the offense for which the
22 defendant is being sentenced.

23 (b) There is created within the Illinois State Police a

1 registry of persistent domestic violence offenders.

2 (c) The Illinois State Police shall maintain the registry
3 created under subsection (b) based upon information supplied
4 to the Illinois State Police by court clerks under subsections
5 (d) and (e) and information available to the Illinois State
6 Police from the Department of Corrections and local law
7 enforcement agencies. The Illinois State Police shall make the
8 registry available for public inquiry on the Internet.

9 (d) The registry must consist of the persistent domestic
10 violence offender's name, date of birth, conviction date,
11 county of convictions, and a current photograph of the
12 persistent domestic violence offender. The court clerk shall
13 provide the Illinois State Police with a copy of the
14 persistent domestic violence offender's driver license, if it
15 is available after reasonable inquiry, or other State or
16 federal identification, and other identifying data the
17 Illinois State Police determines is necessary to properly
18 identify the persistent domestic violence offender and exclude
19 innocent persons. However, the registry available for public
20 inquiry must not include the persistent domestic violence
21 offender's address, social security number, driver license
22 number, or any other State or federal identification number.

23 (e) (1) If a person is convicted of an offense committed
24 against a domestic abuse victim and the person convicted has
25 at least one prior conviction for an offense committed against
26 a domestic abuse victim, then the court shall, upon proof of

1 any prior convictions committed against a domestic abuse
2 victim, order the person to register as a persistent domestic
3 violence offender under this Section.

4 (2) If a court orders a defendant to register under this
5 Section, then the court clerk shall forward to the Illinois
6 State Police a certified copy of the qualifying conviction and
7 the date of birth of the defendant. The court clerk shall
8 forward the information to the Illinois State Police within 7
9 days of the date of the conviction.

10 (f) Notwithstanding any other law and in addition to any
11 other punishment that may be imposed for a conviction of the
12 offense, a defendant required to register under this Section
13 must be assessed a registration fee in the amount of \$150,
14 which must be paid to the clerk of the court imposing the
15 sentence, who shall:

16 (1) retain \$50 of the fee for the administration of
17 this Section, which must be reserved for the purposes
18 authorized by this Section at the end of each fiscal year;
19 and

20 (2) remit \$100 of the fee to the Illinois Criminal
21 Justice Information Authority for the purpose of
22 administering grants to fund family violence prevention
23 and intervention services. These funds shall not revert to
24 the General Revenue Fund at the end of the fiscal year and
25 must be carried forward for the purposes authorized by
26 this paragraph.

1 (g) The Illinois State Police shall remove from the
2 registry the name and other identifying information of a
3 persistent domestic violence offender required to register
4 under this Section:

5 (1) 5 years after the date of the most recent
6 conviction for an offense committed against a domestic
7 abuse victim if the defendant has one prior conviction for
8 an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim;

9 (2) 7 years after the date of the most recent
10 conviction for an offense committed against a domestic
11 abuse victim if the defendant has 2 prior convictions for
12 an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim;

13 (3) 10 years after the date of the most recent
14 conviction for an offense committed against a domestic
15 abuse victim if the defendant has 3 prior convictions for
16 an offense committed against a domestic abuse victim; and

17 (4) 20 years after the date of the most recent
18 conviction for an offense committed against a domestic
19 abuse victim if the defendant has 4 or more prior
20 convictions for an offense committed against a domestic
21 abuse victim.

22 (h) This Section applies only to persons convicted of an
23 offense committed against a domestic abuse victim that
24 occurred on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act
25 of the 104th General Assembly; however, a prior conviction is
26 not required to occur on or after the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
3 1, 2027.