

SB3441



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB3441

Introduced 6/30/2016, by Sen. Antonio Muñoz - Kwame Raoul

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Violent Gun Offender Sentencing Act. Contains only short title and purpose provisions.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Violent Gun Offender Sentencing Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The General Assembly recognizes that a
7 significant amount of gun violence is committed by individuals
8 with prior criminal histories involving violence and firearms.
9 This Act creates data-driven presumptive guidelines within
10 existing sentencing ranges to target the most serious penalties
11 towards offenders who have histories of violence and gun crime,
12 while maintaining judicial discretion in the interest of
13 justice. The goal of these presumptive guidelines is to provide
14 additional guidance to the court, to ensure that sentences for
15 repeat, violent gun offenders reflect the seriousness of those
16 offenses.