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**Illinois Sentencing Policy
Advisory Council**

HOW SPAC DETERMINES WHICH BILLS TO ANALYZE

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WHAT SPAC TRACKS DURING SESSION



Statutes SPAC Analyzes

Illinois Criminal Code of 2012



Illinois Code of Corrections



Code of Criminal Procedure



Criminal Identification Act



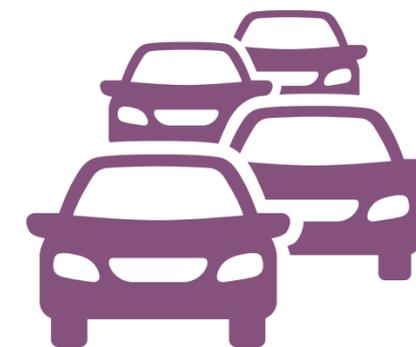
Controlled Substances Act



Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act



Illinois Vehicle Code



Tools SPAC Uses

- ILGA.gov
 - My Legislation Tool
- R
 - SPAC developed a scraping tool using R to analyze proposed legislation

Build ILCS Query

My Legislation Menu ▾

Report Information

My Queries	Corrections ▾
Query Name **	Corrections
General Assembly	104th General Assembly (2025-2026) ▾
Chapters:	730 - CORRECTIONS ▾
Acts:	5 - Unified Code of Corrections. ▾
Section:	ILCS Section (If Applicable)
Floor Action:	All Bills ▾
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Requests

Members of the General Assembly



Legislative Staff



SPAC Screens for Ability to Analyze

Ability to Analyze



- Data Exists
- Data Reliability/Stability

Magnitude of Change



SPAC Reviews the Bills

Primary Sponsors:

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Bill Summary: (Summary from ILGA)

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Bill Details: (Specific Language Changes provided?)

-

Drafting Errors: (Any Issues to Note for the Sponsor?)

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Ability to Analyze: (Do we have the Data to Analyze?)

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SPAC Fiscal Notes: (Does this Proposal Consume Additional SPAC Resources?)

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Non-SPAC Fiscal Notes: (Does this Proposal Consume Other State Resources?)

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Other Comments: (Any Additional Notes)

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SPAC Determines Which Bills to Analyze and Briefs the Bill with the Team

Research Team Confirms the Ability to Analyze



Requests from the Legislature or Legislative Staff



Resources



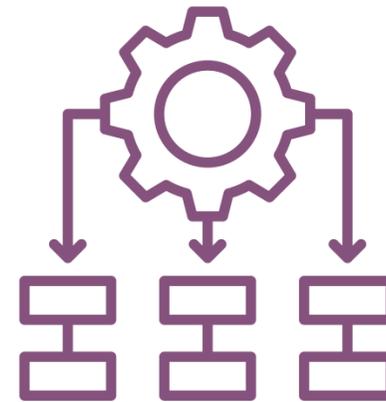
- SPAC Resources
- Potential Impact to the Criminal Justice System

What SPAC Tracks During Session

Bills and Amendments Filed



Bills assigned to committee



Committees SPAC tracks and attends



- House Judiciary Criminal
- House Public Safety Appropriations
- House Restorative Justice
- House Gun Violence Prevention
- Senate Criminal Law
- Senate Public Safety Appropriations
- Senate Executive Appointments

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