Policy Education Team Update

Since our last meeting in November 2024, SPAC has published 6 Impact Analyses of proposed legislation, four documents in our 101 series, and our Public Acts document from the 2024 session of the 103rd General Assembly.

SPAC presented to the Senate Criminal Law committee about our work and the ways SPAC can be of assistance to the Legislature. SPAC also provided testimony during the House Judiciary Criminal committee Truth in Sentencing subject matter hearing.

Impact Analyses

House Bill 2764 - Earned Reentry

House Bill 3332 - Resentencing for people who committed their crimes when they were under 21

House Bill 1241 - Mitigating Factors and sentencing for people were under 21 when they committed the crime

House Bill 2400 - Penalty enhancements for specific types of aggravated criminal sexual assault and predatory criminal sexual assault

Senate Bill 290 - Penalty increase for violating an order of protection

House Bill 2367 - Removal of Truth in Sentencing requirements

*** To Be Published ***

House Bill 74 - No probation for SORA offenses

House Bill 3449/Senate Bill 2257 - Truth in Sentencing step down

101 Series

Sentence Credits 101 - Explains sentence credits in Illinois

Truth in Sentencing 101 - Provides a history of Truth in Sentencing (TIS) in Illinois and explains how TIS operates

Controlled Substances 101 - Provides a high-level summary of the Controlled Substances Act in Illinois

Parole and Mandatory Supervised Release 101 - Highlights the differences between parole and mandatory supervised release

Public Acts Document

The document provides information about 22 public acts. The bills described in this document revise definitions related to criminal offenses, create new criminal offenses, impact sentence credit for people incarcerated in prison, create task forces to study a specific aspect of the criminal justice system, or change how criminal justice records and data are stored.