



1 **Sponsors: Senator Boldt, Senator Gentile**

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3 Bill to create Committee on Safety by Amending Executive Branch By-Laws, Article 3, Section 2 External
4 Committees

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6 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
7 University;

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9 WHEREAS, campus safety is a major goal for the 2010-2011 Student Government Association;

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11 WHEREAS, the Safety Committee was created as an ad-hoc committee, and has made considerable
12 contributions to the safety of students on campus;

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14 WHEREAS, the Safety Committee has brought together students and safety professionals for the
15 common concern of student safety;

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17 WHEREAS, the Safety Committee will play an important role in helping to implement a university-wide
18 program called “The Bird Watch” headed by the Illinois State University Police Department;

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20 WHEREAS, the Safety Committee, for one of its first programs, will be putting on self-defense classes in
21 residence halls in coordination with the Alcohol Task Force and Campus Recreation Services;

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23 WHEREAS, the creation of the Committee on Safety as a standing external committee is appropriate at
24 this time due to students’ safety concerns and their inherent interest in having a continuing, successful,
25 committee working for them;

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27 WHEREAS, an amendment to the executive branch by-laws is needed in order to create a standing
28 external committee;

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30 WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 2, Subsection C, of the executive by-laws shall now read;

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32 *Section C. There shall be three standing external committees of the Student Government Association.*
33 *These are:*

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35 *i. Sustainability Committee*

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37 *ii. Diversity Committee*

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39 *iii. Committee on Safety*

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41 WHEREAS, the committee itself will be governed by the Committee on Safety Bylaws attached to this
42 bill;

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44 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves
45 the changes to the Executive Branch Bylaws, Article 3, Section 2, Subsection C, therefore creating the
46 Committee on Safety in a standing external capacity;

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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the Student Government Association approves the
49 Bylaws for the Committee on Safety.

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