

STOP CAMPUS HAZING ACT

Here's what the SCH
means for SHSU:

The Stop Campus Hazing Act (SCHA), enacted on December 23, 2024, amends the Clery Act reporting requirements and sets minimum standards for higher education institutions to prevent, monitor, and report hazing incidents. The act establishes three primary requirements designed to enhance transparency, hold institutions more accountable, and reduce the risk of harm to students. These measures include the following:

Annual Security Report (Clery Act) Enhancements

The university is required to disclose hazing statistics in its Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report (ASR) required by the Clery Act. For more information visit, <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/public-safety/upd/annual.html>.

Hazing Policy & Prevention Program Requirements

The university is required to maintain a comprehensive hazing policy that outlines how students, faculty, and staff can report hazing incidents, along with the procedures the university follows to investigate such reports. In addition, the university must have a policy that addresses hazing prevention and awareness programs that describes our campus-wide, research-informed prevention efforts. These efforts must incorporate primary prevention strategies such as bystander intervention, ethical leadership, and healthy teambuilding. All members of the SHSU campus community can access free online Hazing Prevention Education by visiting the Dean of Students' website at shsu.edu/doso and selecting the Hazing Notice and Training section.

Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR)

The university must develop and biannually update a publicly accessible Campus Hazing Transparency Report (CHTR), listing student organizations recently found responsible for hazing. The report will include:

- The name of the student organization;
- A general description of the violation that resulted in a finding of responsibility;
- Related dates (the date of the alleged incident, the date of the initiation of the investigation, the date the investigation ended with a finding, and the date the institution provided notice to the organization of the finding).

