

**8.06**  
**Definition Of Unlawful Restraint**

A person commits the offense of unlawful restraint when he knowingly and without legal authority detains another person.

**Committee Note**

720 ILCS 5/10-3 (West, 1999) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §10-3 (1991)).

Give Instruction 8.07.

If legal authority is a question of fact, an instruction defining legal authority should be given as applied to the facts in the case. See, for example, Section 107-3 (arrest by private person), and Section 16A-6 (merchant's defense). See also Article 7 of Chapter 720.