

SB3056



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB3056

Introduced 2/15/2018, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/75

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that an honorably discharged member of the active-duty or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who can provide proof of serving in a combat mission is exempt from the firearm training requirements of the Act. Provides that proof of combat mission service shall come from the service member's hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay documentation. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by
5 changing Section 75 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/75)

7 Sec. 75. Applicant firearm training.

8 (a) Within 60 days of the effective date of this Act, the
9 Department shall begin approval of firearm training courses and
10 shall make a list of approved courses available on the
11 Department's website.

12 (b) An applicant for a new license shall provide proof of
13 completion of a firearms training course or combination of
14 courses approved by the Department of at least 16 hours, which
15 includes range qualification time under subsection (c) of this
16 Section, that covers the following:

17 (1) firearm safety;

18 (2) the basic principles of marksmanship;

19 (3) care, cleaning, loading, and unloading of a
20 concealable firearm;

21 (4) all applicable State and federal laws relating to
22 the ownership, storage, carry, and transportation of a
23 firearm; and

1 (5) instruction on the appropriate and lawful
2 interaction with law enforcement while transporting or
3 carrying a concealed firearm.

4 (c) An applicant for a new license shall provide proof of
5 certification by a certified instructor that the applicant
6 passed a live fire exercise with a concealable firearm
7 consisting of:

8 (1) a minimum of 30 rounds; and

9 (2) 10 rounds from a distance of 5 yards; 10 rounds
10 from a distance of 7 yards; and 10 rounds from a distance
11 of 10 yards at a B-27 silhouette target approved by the
12 Department.

13 (d) An applicant for renewal of a license shall provide
14 proof of completion of a firearms training course or
15 combination of courses approved by the Department of at least 3
16 hours.

17 (e) A certificate of completion for an applicant's firearm
18 training course shall not be issued to a student who:

19 (1) does not follow the orders of the certified
20 firearms instructor;

21 (2) in the judgment of the certified instructor,
22 handles a firearm in a manner that poses a danger to the
23 student or to others; or

24 (3) during the range firing portion of testing fails to
25 hit the target with 70% of the rounds fired.

26 (f) An instructor shall maintain a record of each student's

1 performance for at least 5 years, and shall make all records
2 available upon demand of authorized personnel of the
3 Department.

4 (g) The Department and certified firearms instructors
5 shall recognize up to 8 hours of training already completed
6 toward the 16 hour training requirement under this Section if
7 the training course is submitted to and approved by the
8 Department. Any remaining hours that the applicant completes
9 must at least cover the classroom subject matter of paragraph
10 (4) of subsection (b) of this Section, and the range
11 qualification in subsection (c) of this Section.

12 (h) A person who has qualified to carry a firearm as an
13 active law enforcement or corrections officer, who has
14 successfully completed firearms training as required by his or
15 her law enforcement agency and is authorized by his or her
16 agency to carry a firearm; a person currently certified as a
17 firearms instructor by this Act or by the Illinois Law
18 Enforcement Training Standards Board; or a person who has
19 completed the required training and has been issued a firearm
20 control card by the Department of Financial and Professional
21 Regulation; or an honorably discharged member of the
22 active-duty or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the
23 United States who can provide proof of serving in a combat
24 mission shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section.
25 Proof of combat mission service shall come from the service
26 member's hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay documentation.

1 (i) The Department and certified firearms instructors
2 shall recognize 8 hours of training as completed toward the 16
3 hour training requirement under this Section, if the applicant
4 is an active, retired, or honorably discharged member of the
5 United States Armed Forces who has not served in a combat
6 mission. Any remaining hours that the applicant completes must
7 at least cover the classroom subject matter of paragraph (4) of
8 subsection (b) of this Section, and the range qualification in
9 subsection (c) of this Section.

10 (j) The Department and certified firearms instructors
11 shall recognize up to 8 hours of training already completed
12 toward the 16 hour training requirement under this Section if
13 the training course is approved by the Department and was
14 completed in connection with the applicant's previous
15 employment as a law enforcement or corrections officer. Any
16 remaining hours that the applicant completes must at least
17 cover the classroom subject matter of paragraph (4) of
18 subsection (b) of this Section, and the range qualification in
19 subsection (c) of this Section. A former law enforcement or
20 corrections officer seeking credit under this subsection (j)
21 shall provide evidence that he or she separated from employment
22 in good standing from each law enforcement agency where he or
23 she was employed. An applicant who was discharged from a law
24 enforcement agency for misconduct or disciplinary reasons is
25 not eligible for credit under this subsection (j).

26 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 98-600, eff. 12-6-13.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.