

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 24-10 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-10 new)

7 Sec. 24-10. Municipal ordinance regulating firearms;  
8 affirmative defense to a violation. It is an affirmative  
9 defense to a violation of a municipal ordinance that prohibits,  
10 regulates, or restricts the private ownership of firearms if  
11 the violation is based on the use or possession of a firearm in  
12 an act of self-defense or defense of another.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.