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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-1
720 ILCS 5/24-2

from Ch. 38, par. 24-1
from Ch. 38, par. 24-2

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961 relating to the offense of unlawful use of weapons. Prohibits the sale, manufacture, purchase, possession, or carrying of an assisted opening knife. Exempts from a violation of the provision, the purchase, possession, or carrying of an assisted opening knife by any law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician and the manufacture, transport, testing, delivery, transfer or sale, and all lawful commercial or experimental activities necessary thereto, of such knives to any law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 changing
5 Sections 24-1 and 24-2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-1) (from Ch. 38, par. 24-1)

7 Sec. 24-1. Unlawful Use of Weapons.

8 (a) A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons
9 when he knowingly:

10 (1) Sells, manufactures, purchases, possesses or
11 carries any bludgeon, black-jack, slung-shot, sand-club,
12 sand-bag, metal knuckles, throwing star, ~~or~~ any knife,
13 commonly referred to as a switchblade knife, which has a
14 blade that opens automatically by hand pressure applied to
15 a button, spring or other device in the handle of the
16 knife, ~~or~~ a ballistic knife, which is a device that propels
17 a knifelike blade as a projectile by means of a coil
18 spring, elastic material or compressed gas, or any assisted
19 opening knife, which with the assistance of any internal
20 mechanism can be easily opened with one hand by the flick
21 of the wrist or by manipulating any portion of the blade;

22 or

23 (2) Carries or possesses with intent to use the same

1 unlawfully against another, a dagger, dirk, billy,
2 dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, broken bottle or other
3 piece of glass, stun gun or taser or any other dangerous or
4 deadly weapon or instrument of like character; or

5 (3) Carries on or about his person or in any vehicle, a
6 tear gas gun projector or bomb or any object containing
7 noxious liquid gas or substance, other than an object
8 containing a non-lethal noxious liquid gas or substance
9 designed solely for personal defense carried by a person 18
10 years of age or older; or

11 (4) Carries or possesses in any vehicle or concealed on
12 or about his person except when on his land or in his own
13 abode or fixed place of business any pistol, revolver, stun
14 gun or taser or other firearm, except that this subsection
15 (a) (4) does not apply to or affect transportation of
16 weapons that meet one of the following conditions:

17 (i) are broken down in a non-functioning state; or

18 (ii) are not immediately accessible; or

19 (iii) are unloaded and enclosed in a case, firearm
20 carrying box, shipping box, or other container by a
21 person who has been issued a currently valid Firearm
22 Owner's Identification Card; or

23 (5) Sets a spring gun; or

24 (6) Possesses any device or attachment of any kind
25 designed, used or intended for use in silencing the report
26 of any firearm; or

1 (7) Sells, manufactures, purchases, possesses or
2 carries:

3 (i) a machine gun, which shall be defined for the
4 purposes of this subsection as any weapon, which
5 shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily
6 restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot
7 without manually reloading by a single function of the
8 trigger, including the frame or receiver of any such
9 weapon, or sells, manufactures, purchases, possesses,
10 or carries any combination of parts designed or
11 intended for use in converting any weapon into a
12 machine gun, or any combination or parts from which a
13 machine gun can be assembled if such parts are in the
14 possession or under the control of a person;

15 (ii) any rifle having one or more barrels less than
16 16 inches in length or a shotgun having one or more
17 barrels less than 18 inches in length or any weapon
18 made from a rifle or shotgun, whether by alteration,
19 modification, or otherwise, if such a weapon as
20 modified has an overall length of less than 26 inches;
21 or

22 (iii) any bomb, bomb-shell, grenade, bottle or
23 other container containing an explosive substance of
24 over one-quarter ounce for like purposes, such as, but
25 not limited to, black powder bombs and Molotov
26 cocktails or artillery projectiles; or

1 (8) Carries or possesses any firearm, stun gun or taser
2 or other deadly weapon in any place which is licensed to
3 sell intoxicating beverages, or at any public gathering
4 held pursuant to a license issued by any governmental body
5 or any public gathering at which an admission is charged,
6 excluding a place where a showing, demonstration or lecture
7 involving the exhibition of unloaded firearms is
8 conducted.

9 This subsection (a) (8) does not apply to any auction or
10 raffle of a firearm held pursuant to a license or permit
11 issued by a governmental body, nor does it apply to persons
12 engaged in firearm safety training courses; or

13 (9) Carries or possesses in a vehicle or on or about
14 his person any pistol, revolver, stun gun or taser or
15 firearm or ballistic knife, when he is hooded, robed or
16 masked in such manner as to conceal his identity; or

17 (10) Carries or possesses on or about his person, upon
18 any public street, alley, or other public lands within the
19 corporate limits of a city, village or incorporated town,
20 except when an invitee thereon or therein, for the purpose
21 of the display of such weapon or the lawful commerce in
22 weapons, or except when on his land or in his own abode or
23 fixed place of business, any pistol, revolver, stun gun or
24 taser or other firearm, except that this subsection (a)
25 (10) does not apply to or affect transportation of weapons
26 that meet one of the following conditions:

1 (i) are broken down in a non-functioning state; or
2 (ii) are not immediately accessible; or
3 (iii) are unloaded and enclosed in a case, firearm
4 carrying box, shipping box, or other container by a
5 person who has been issued a currently valid Firearm
6 Owner's Identification Card.

7 A "stun gun or taser", as used in this paragraph (a)
8 means (i) any device which is powered by electrical
9 charging units, such as, batteries, and which fires one or
10 several barbs attached to a length of wire and which, upon
11 hitting a human, can send out a current capable of
12 disrupting the person's nervous system in such a manner as
13 to render him incapable of normal functioning or (ii) any
14 device which is powered by electrical charging units, such
15 as batteries, and which, upon contact with a human or
16 clothing worn by a human, can send out current capable of
17 disrupting the person's nervous system in such a manner as
18 to render him incapable of normal functioning; or

19 (11) Sells, manufactures or purchases any explosive
20 bullet. For purposes of this paragraph (a) "explosive
21 bullet" means the projectile portion of an ammunition
22 cartridge which contains or carries an explosive charge
23 which will explode upon contact with the flesh of a human
24 or an animal. "Cartridge" means a tubular metal case having
25 a projectile affixed at the front thereof and a cap or
26 primer at the rear end thereof, with the propellant

1 contained in such tube between the projectile and the cap;

2 or

3 (12) (Blank).

4 (b) Sentence. A person convicted of a violation of
5 subsection 24-1(a)(1) through (5), subsection 24-1(a)(10), or
6 subsection 24-1(a)(11) commits a Class A misdemeanor. A person
7 convicted of a violation of subsection 24-1(a)(8) or 24-1(a)(9)
8 commits a Class 4 felony; a person convicted of a violation of
9 subsection 24-1(a)(6) or 24-1(a)(7)(ii) or (iii) commits a
10 Class 3 felony. A person convicted of a violation of subsection
11 24-1(a)(7)(i) commits a Class 2 felony and shall be sentenced
12 to a term of imprisonment of not less than 3 years and not more
13 than 7 years, unless the weapon is possessed in the passenger
14 compartment of a motor vehicle as defined in Section 1-146 of
15 the Illinois Vehicle Code, or on the person, while the weapon
16 is loaded, in which case it shall be a Class X felony. A person
17 convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection
18 24-1(a)(4), 24-1(a)(8), 24-1(a)(9), or 24-1(a)(10) commits a
19 Class 3 felony. The possession of each weapon in violation of
20 this Section constitutes a single and separate violation.

21 (c) Violations in specific places.

22 (1) A person who violates subsection 24-1(a)(6) or
23 24-1(a)(7) in any school, regardless of the time of day or
24 the time of year, in residential property owned, operated
25 or managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public
26 housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income

1 development, in a public park, in a courthouse, on the real
2 property comprising any school, regardless of the time of
3 day or the time of year, on residential property owned,
4 operated or managed by a public housing agency or leased by
5 a public housing agency as part of a scattered site or
6 mixed-income development, on the real property comprising
7 any public park, on the real property comprising any
8 courthouse, in any conveyance owned, leased or contracted
9 by a school to transport students to or from school or a
10 school related activity, or on any public way within 1,000
11 feet of the real property comprising any school, public
12 park, courthouse, or residential property owned, operated,
13 or managed by a public housing agency or leased by a public
14 housing agency as part of a scattered site or mixed-income
15 development commits a Class 2 felony and shall be sentenced
16 to a term of imprisonment of not less than 3 years and not
17 more than 7 years.

18 (1.5) A person who violates subsection 24-1(a)(4),
19 24-1(a)(9), or 24-1(a)(10) in any school, regardless of the
20 time of day or the time of year, in residential property
21 owned, operated, or managed by a public housing agency or
22 leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered
23 site or mixed-income development, in a public park, in a
24 courthouse, on the real property comprising any school,
25 regardless of the time of day or the time of year, on
26 residential property owned, operated, or managed by a

1 public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency
2 as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development, on
3 the real property comprising any public park, on the real
4 property comprising any courthouse, in any conveyance
5 owned, leased, or contracted by a school to transport
6 students to or from school or a school related activity, or
7 on any public way within 1,000 feet of the real property
8 comprising any school, public park, courthouse, or
9 residential property owned, operated, or managed by a
10 public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency
11 as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development
12 commits a Class 3 felony.

13 (2) A person who violates subsection 24-1(a)(1),
14 24-1(a)(2), or 24-1(a)(3) in any school, regardless of the
15 time of day or the time of year, in residential property
16 owned, operated or managed by a public housing agency or
17 leased by a public housing agency as part of a scattered
18 site or mixed-income development, in a public park, in a
19 courthouse, on the real property comprising any school,
20 regardless of the time of day or the time of year, on
21 residential property owned, operated or managed by a public
22 housing agency or leased by a public housing agency as part
23 of a scattered site or mixed-income development, on the
24 real property comprising any public park, on the real
25 property comprising any courthouse, in any conveyance
26 owned, leased or contracted by a school to transport

1 students to or from school or a school related activity, or
2 on any public way within 1,000 feet of the real property
3 comprising any school, public park, courthouse, or
4 residential property owned, operated, or managed by a
5 public housing agency or leased by a public housing agency
6 as part of a scattered site or mixed-income development
7 commits a Class 4 felony. "Courthouse" means any building
8 that is used by the Circuit, Appellate, or Supreme Court of
9 this State for the conduct of official business.

10 (3) Paragraphs (1), (1.5), and (2) of this subsection
11 (c) shall not apply to law enforcement officers or security
12 officers of such school, college, or university or to
13 students carrying or possessing firearms for use in
14 training courses, parades, hunting, target shooting on
15 school ranges, or otherwise with the consent of school
16 authorities and which firearms are transported unloaded
17 enclosed in a suitable case, box, or transportation
18 package.

19 (4) For the purposes of this subsection (c), "school"
20 means any public or private elementary or secondary school,
21 community college, college, or university.

22 (d) The presence in an automobile other than a public
23 omnibus of any weapon, instrument or substance referred to in
24 subsection (a)(7) is prima facie evidence that it is in the
25 possession of, and is being carried by, all persons occupying
26 such automobile at the time such weapon, instrument or

1 substance is found, except under the following circumstances:
2 (i) if such weapon, instrument or instrumentality is found upon
3 the person of one of the occupants therein; or (ii) if such
4 weapon, instrument or substance is found in an automobile
5 operated for hire by a duly licensed driver in the due, lawful
6 and proper pursuit of his trade, then such presumption shall
7 not apply to the driver.

8 (e) Exemptions. Crossbows, Common or Compound bows and
9 Underwater Spearguns are exempted from the definition of
10 ballistic knife as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (a)
11 of this Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 94-72, eff. 1-1-06; 94-284, eff. 7-21-05; 95-331,
13 eff. 8-21-07.)

14 (720 ILCS 5/24-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 24-2)

15 Sec. 24-2. Exemptions.

16 (a) Subsections 24-1(a)(3), 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and
17 Section 24-1.6 do not apply to or affect any of the following:

18 (1) Peace officers, and any person summoned by a peace
19 officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the
20 peace, while actually engaged in assisting such officer.

21 (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons,
22 penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the
23 detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense,
24 while in the performance of their official duty, or while
25 commuting between their homes and places of employment.

1 (3) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of
2 the United States or the Illinois National Guard or the
3 Reserve Officers Training Corps, while in the performance
4 of their official duty.

5 (4) Special agents employed by a railroad or a public
6 utility to perform police functions, and guards of armored
7 car companies, while actually engaged in the performance of
8 the duties of their employment or commuting between their
9 homes and places of employment; and watchmen while actually
10 engaged in the performance of the duties of their
11 employment.

12 (5) Persons licensed as private security contractors,
13 private detectives, or private alarm contractors, or
14 employed by an agency certified by the Department of
15 Professional Regulation, if their duties include the
16 carrying of a weapon under the provisions of the Private
17 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint
18 Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004, while actually engaged
19 in the performance of the duties of their employment or
20 commuting between their homes and places of employment,
21 provided that such commuting is accomplished within one
22 hour from departure from home or place of employment, as
23 the case may be. Persons exempted under this subdivision
24 (a)(5) shall be required to have completed a course of
25 study in firearms handling and training approved and
26 supervised by the Department of Professional Regulation as

1 prescribed by Section 28 of the Private Detective, Private
2 Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith
3 Act of 2004, prior to becoming eligible for this exemption.
4 The Department of Professional Regulation shall provide
5 suitable documentation demonstrating the successful
6 completion of the prescribed firearms training. Such
7 documentation shall be carried at all times when such
8 persons are in possession of a concealable weapon.

9 (6) Any person regularly employed in a commercial or
10 industrial operation as a security guard for the protection
11 of persons employed and private property related to such
12 commercial or industrial operation, while actually engaged
13 in the performance of his or her duty or traveling between
14 sites or properties belonging to the employer, and who, as
15 a security guard, is a member of a security force of at
16 least 5 persons registered with the Department of
17 Professional Regulation; provided that such security guard
18 has successfully completed a course of study, approved by
19 and supervised by the Department of Professional
20 Regulation, consisting of not less than 40 hours of
21 training that includes the theory of law enforcement,
22 liability for acts, and the handling of weapons. A person
23 shall be considered eligible for this exemption if he or
24 she has completed the required 20 hours of training for a
25 security officer and 20 hours of required firearm training,
26 and has been issued a firearm control card by the

1 Department of Professional Regulation. Conditions for the
2 renewal of firearm control cards issued under the
3 provisions of this Section shall be the same as for those
4 cards issued under the provisions of the Private Detective,
5 Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and
6 Locksmith Act of 2004. Such firearm control card shall be
7 carried by the security guard at all times when he or she
8 is in possession of a concealable weapon.

9 (7) Agents and investigators of the Illinois
10 Legislative Investigating Commission authorized by the
11 Commission to carry the weapons specified in subsections
12 24-1(a)(3) and 24-1(a)(4), while on duty in the course of
13 any investigation for the Commission.

14 (8) Persons employed by a financial institution for the
15 protection of other employees and property related to such
16 financial institution, while actually engaged in the
17 performance of their duties, commuting between their homes
18 and places of employment, or traveling between sites or
19 properties owned or operated by such financial
20 institution, provided that any person so employed has
21 successfully completed a course of study, approved by and
22 supervised by the Department of Professional Regulation,
23 consisting of not less than 40 hours of training which
24 includes theory of law enforcement, liability for acts, and
25 the handling of weapons. A person shall be considered to be
26 eligible for this exemption if he or she has completed the

1 required 20 hours of training for a security officer and 20
2 hours of required firearm training, and has been issued a
3 firearm control card by the Department of Professional
4 Regulation. Conditions for renewal of firearm control
5 cards issued under the provisions of this Section shall be
6 the same as for those issued under the provisions of the
7 Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security,
8 Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. Such firearm
9 control card shall be carried by the person so trained at
10 all times when such person is in possession of a
11 concealable weapon. For purposes of this subsection,
12 "financial institution" means a bank, savings and loan
13 association, credit union or company providing armored car
14 services.

15 (9) Any person employed by an armored car company to
16 drive an armored car, while actually engaged in the
17 performance of his duties.

18 (10) Persons who have been classified as peace officers
19 pursuant to the Peace Officer Fire Investigation Act.

20 (11) Investigators of the Office of the State's
21 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor authorized by the board of
22 governors of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate
23 Prosecutor to carry weapons pursuant to Section 7.06 of the
24 State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

25 (12) Special investigators appointed by a State's
26 Attorney under Section 3-9005 of the Counties Code.

1 (12.5) Probation officers while in the performance of
2 their duties, or while commuting between their homes,
3 places of employment or specific locations that are part of
4 their assigned duties, with the consent of the chief judge
5 of the circuit for which they are employed.

6 (13) Court Security Officers while in the performance
7 of their official duties, or while commuting between their
8 homes and places of employment, with the consent of the
9 Sheriff.

10 (13.5) A person employed as an armed security guard at
11 a nuclear energy, storage, weapons or development site or
12 facility regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
13 who has completed the background screening and training
14 mandated by the rules and regulations of the Nuclear
15 Regulatory Commission.

16 (14) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of weapons
17 to persons authorized under subdivisions (1) through
18 (13.5) of this subsection to possess those weapons.

19 (b) Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and Section
20 24-1.6 do not apply to or affect any of the following:

21 (1) Members of any club or organization organized for
22 the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon
23 established target ranges, whether public or private, and
24 patrons of such ranges, while such members or patrons are
25 using their firearms on those target ranges.

26 (2) Duly authorized military or civil organizations

1 while parading, with the special permission of the
2 Governor.

3 (3) Hunters, trappers or fishermen with a license or
4 permit while engaged in hunting, trapping or fishing.

5 (4) Transportation of weapons that are broken down in a
6 non-functioning state or are not immediately accessible.

7 (c) Subsection 24-1(a)(7) does not apply to or affect any
8 of the following:

9 (1) Peace officers while in performance of their
10 official duties.

11 (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons,
12 penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the
13 detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense.

14 (3) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of
15 the United States or the Illinois National Guard, while in
16 the performance of their official duty.

17 (4) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of machine
18 guns to persons authorized under subdivisions (1) through
19 (3) of this subsection to possess machine guns, if the
20 machine guns are broken down in a non-functioning state or
21 are not immediately accessible.

22 (5) Persons licensed under federal law to manufacture
23 any weapon from which 8 or more shots or bullets can be
24 discharged by a single function of the firing device, or
25 ammunition for such weapons, and actually engaged in the
26 business of manufacturing such weapons or ammunition, but

1 only with respect to activities which are within the lawful
2 scope of such business, such as the manufacture,
3 transportation, or testing of such weapons or ammunition.
4 This exemption does not authorize the general private
5 possession of any weapon from which 8 or more shots or
6 bullets can be discharged by a single function of the
7 firing device, but only such possession and activities as
8 are within the lawful scope of a licensed manufacturing
9 business described in this paragraph.

10 During transportation, such weapons shall be broken
11 down in a non-functioning state or not immediately
12 accessible.

13 (6) The manufacture, transport, testing, delivery,
14 transfer or sale, and all lawful commercial or experimental
15 activities necessary thereto, of rifles, shotguns, and
16 weapons made from rifles or shotguns, or ammunition for
17 such rifles, shotguns or weapons, where engaged in by a
18 person operating as a contractor or subcontractor pursuant
19 to a contract or subcontract for the development and supply
20 of such rifles, shotguns, weapons or ammunition to the
21 United States government or any branch of the Armed Forces
22 of the United States, when such activities are necessary
23 and incident to fulfilling the terms of such contract.

24 The exemption granted under this subdivision (c)(6)
25 shall also apply to any authorized agent of any such
26 contractor or subcontractor who is operating within the

1 scope of his employment, where such activities involving
2 such weapon, weapons or ammunition are necessary and
3 incident to fulfilling the terms of such contract.

4 During transportation, any such weapon shall be broken
5 down in a non-functioning state, or not immediately
6 accessible.

7 (d) Subsection 24-1(a)(1) does not apply to the purchase,
8 possession or carrying of a black-jack or slung-shot by a peace
9 officer.

10 (d-5) Subsection 24-1(a)(1) does not apply to:

11 (1) The purchase, possession, or carrying of an
12 assisted opening knife by any law enforcement officer,
13 firefighter, paramedic, or emergency medical technician.

14 (2) The manufacture, transport, testing, delivery,
15 transfer or sale, and all lawful commercial or experimental
16 activities necessary thereto, of assisted opening knives
17 to persons described in paragraph (1) of this subsection
18 (d-5).

19 (e) Subsection 24-1(a)(8) does not apply to any owner,
20 manager or authorized employee of any place specified in that
21 subsection nor to any law enforcement officer.

22 (f) Subsection 24-1(a)(4) and subsection 24-1(a)(10) and
23 Section 24-1.6 do not apply to members of any club or
24 organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting
25 at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or
26 private, while using their firearms on those target ranges.

1 (g) Subsections 24-1(a)(11) and 24-3.1(a)(6) do not apply
2 to:

3 (1) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of
4 the United States or the Illinois National Guard, while in
5 the performance of their official duty.

6 (2) Bonafide collectors of antique or surplus military
7 ordinance.

8 (3) Laboratories having a department of forensic
9 ballistics, or specializing in the development of
10 ammunition or explosive ordinance.

11 (4) Commerce, preparation, assembly or possession of
12 explosive bullets by manufacturers of ammunition licensed
13 by the federal government, in connection with the supply of
14 those organizations and persons exempted by subdivision
15 (g)(1) of this Section, or like organizations and persons
16 outside this State, or the transportation of explosive
17 bullets to any organization or person exempted in this
18 Section by a common carrier or by a vehicle owned or leased
19 by an exempted manufacturer.

20 (g-5) Subsection 24-1(a)(6) does not apply to or affect
21 persons licensed under federal law to manufacture any device or
22 attachment of any kind designed, used, or intended for use in
23 silencing the report of any firearm, firearms, or ammunition
24 for those firearms equipped with those devices, and actually
25 engaged in the business of manufacturing those devices,
26 firearms, or ammunition, but only with respect to activities

1 that are within the lawful scope of that business, such as the
2 manufacture, transportation, or testing of those devices,
3 firearms, or ammunition. This exemption does not authorize the
4 general private possession of any device or attachment of any
5 kind designed, used, or intended for use in silencing the
6 report of any firearm, but only such possession and activities
7 as are within the lawful scope of a licensed manufacturing
8 business described in this subsection (g-5). During
9 transportation, those devices shall be detached from any weapon
10 or not immediately accessible.

11 (h) An information or indictment based upon a violation of
12 any subsection of this Article need not negative any exemptions
13 contained in this Article. The defendant shall have the burden
14 of proving such an exemption.

15 (i) Nothing in this Article shall prohibit, apply to, or
16 affect the transportation, carrying, or possession, of any
17 pistol or revolver, stun gun, taser, or other firearm consigned
18 to a common carrier operating under license of the State of
19 Illinois or the federal government, where such transportation,
20 carrying, or possession is incident to the lawful
21 transportation in which such common carrier is engaged; and
22 nothing in this Article shall prohibit, apply to, or affect the
23 transportation, carrying, or possession of any pistol,
24 revolver, stun gun, taser, or other firearm, not the subject of
25 and regulated by subsection 24-1(a)(7) or subsection 24-2(c) of
26 this Article, which is unloaded and enclosed in a case, firearm

1 carrying box, shipping box, or other container, by the
2 possessor of a valid Firearm Owners Identification Card.

3 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-613, eff. 9-11-07.)