



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2971

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Smart Handgun Technology Act. Provides that until the Attorney General finds that personalized handgun technology is available, he or she is required to report to the Governor and the General Assembly every 6 months regarding the availability of personalized handguns for retail sales purposes. Provides that 23 months after the Attorney General finds that smart handguns are available for retail sale, the Attorney General and the Director of State Police must begin the process of adopting a list of personalized handguns that may be sold in the State. Provides that 6 months after the initial list of personalized handguns is approved, it is unlawful for any licensed manufacturer, wholesaler, or retail firearms dealer to transport into the State, sell, expose for sale, possess with the intent of selling, assign, or otherwise transfer a handgun unless it is a personalized handgun. Provides exemptions. Defines "personalized handgun".

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning firearms.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Smart  
5 Handgun Technology Act.

6 Section 5. Smart handgun technology; requirements.

7 (a) In this Section, "personalized handgun" means a handgun  
8 that incorporates within its design, and as part of its  
9 original manufacture, technology that automatically limits its  
10 operational use and that cannot be readily deactivated, so that  
11 it may only be fired by an authorized or recognized user.

12 (b) Until the Attorney General finds that personalized  
13 handgun technology is available, he or she is required to  
14 report to the Governor and the General Assembly every 6 months  
15 regarding the availability of personalized handguns for retail  
16 sales purposes.

17 (c) Twenty-three months after the Attorney General finds  
18 that smart handguns are available for retail sale, the Attorney  
19 General and the Director of State Police must begin the process  
20 of adopting a list of personalized handguns that may be sold in  
21 this State. This process must be completed within 6 months.

22 (d) Six months after the initial list of personalized  
23 handguns is approved, it is unlawful for any licensed

1 manufacturer, wholesaler, or retail firearms dealer to  
2 transport into this State, sell, expose for sale, possess with  
3 the intent of selling, assign, or otherwise transfer a handgun  
4 unless it is a personalized handgun. This subsection (d) does  
5 not apply to antique firearms, as that term is defined in 18  
6 U.S.C. 921 (a) (16), or a peace officer or members of the Armed  
7 Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois  
8 National Guard while in the performance of their official  
9 duties.