



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB1758

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. David Friess

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new  
430 ILCS 66/65  
720 ILCS 5/24-2

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a grant program to provide for armed security in the schools of this State and grants to schools for the training of teachers in armed security, including grants for teachers to obtain a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act and the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the unlawful use of weapons offense does not apply to carrying a concealed pistol, revolver, or handgun by a full-time teacher or full-time professor or administrator of a public or private school, community college, college, or university who has a valid concealed carry license issued under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act and who has been designated by his or her school district board or the board of trustees of his or her community college, college, or university as a school or college protection officer, into: (1) any building, real property, and parking area under the control of the public or private elementary or secondary school in which the person is employed; or (2) any building, classroom, laboratory, medical clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, entertainment venue, officially recognized university-related organization property, whether owned or leased, and any real property, including parking areas, sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public or private community college, college, or university in which the person is employed. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning school security.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.182 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.182. Grants for arming teachers and school  
8 security. The State Board of Education shall establish a grant  
9 program to provide for armed security in the schools of this  
10 State and grants to schools for the training of teachers in  
11 armed security, including grants for teachers to obtain a  
12 concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

13 Section 10. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by  
14 changing Section 65 as follows:

15 (430 ILCS 66/65)

16 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

17 (a) A licensee under this Act shall not knowingly carry a  
18 firearm on or into:

19 (1) Any building, real property, and parking area  
20 under the control of a public or private elementary or  
21 secondary school, except as otherwise provided in

1 subsection (a-5) of Section 24-2 of the Criminal Code of  
2 2012.

3 (2) Any building, real property, and parking area  
4 under the control of a pre-school or child care facility,  
5 including any room or portion of a building under the  
6 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in  
7 this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care  
8 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a  
9 firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child  
10 under child care at the home is present in the home or the  
11 firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a  
12 child under child care at the home is present in the home.

13 (3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a  
14 building under the control of an officer of the executive  
15 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing  
16 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying  
17 a concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or  
18 trail in a park regulated by the Department of Natural  
19 Resources or any other designated public hunting area or  
20 building where firearm possession is permitted as  
21 established by the Department of Natural Resources under  
22 Section 1.8 of the Wildlife Code.

23 (4) Any building designated for matters before a  
24 circuit court, appellate court, or the Supreme Court, or  
25 any building or portion of a building under the control of  
26 the Supreme Court.

1           (5) Any building or portion of a building under the  
2 control of a unit of local government.

3           (6) Any building, real property, and parking area  
4 under the control of an adult or juvenile detention or  
5 correctional institution, prison, or jail.

6           (7) Any building, real property, and parking area  
7 under the control of a public or private hospital or  
8 hospital affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing  
9 home.

10          (8) Any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for  
11 in whole or in part with public funds, and any building,  
12 real property, and parking area under the control of a  
13 public transportation facility paid for in whole or in  
14 part with public funds.

15          (9) Any building, real property, and parking area  
16 under the control of an establishment that serves alcohol  
17 on its premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's  
18 gross receipts within the prior 3 months is from the sale  
19 of alcohol. The owner of an establishment who knowingly  
20 fails to prohibit concealed firearms on its premises as  
21 provided in this paragraph or who knowingly makes a false  
22 statement or record to avoid the prohibition on concealed  
23 firearms under this paragraph is subject to the penalty  
24 under subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the Liquor  
25 Control Act of 1934.

26          (10) Any public gathering or special event conducted

1 on property open to the public that requires the issuance  
2 of a permit from the unit of local government, provided  
3 this prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must  
4 walk through a public gathering in order to access his or  
5 her residence, place of business, or vehicle.

6 (11) Any building or real property that has been  
7 issued a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in  
8 Section 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time  
9 designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event  
10 Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as  
11 defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor  
12 Control Act during the time designated for the sale of  
13 alcohol by the Special use permit license.

14 (12) Any public playground.

15 (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic  
16 facility under the control of a municipality or park  
17 district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit  
18 a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a  
19 trail or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway  
20 includes a public park.

21 (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook  
22 County Forest Preserve District.

23 (15) Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical  
24 clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue,  
25 entertainment venue, officially recognized  
26 university-related organization property, whether owned or

1 leased, and any real property, including parking areas,  
2 sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public  
3 or private community college, college, or university,  
4 except as otherwise provided in subsection (a-5) of  
5 Section 24-2 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

6 (16) Any building, real property, or parking area  
7 under the control of a gaming facility licensed under the  
8 Illinois Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
9 1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

10 (17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or  
11 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any  
12 collegiate or professional sporting event.

13 (18) Any building, real property, or parking area  
14 under the control of a public library.

15 (19) Any building, real property, or parking area  
16 under the control of an airport.

17 (20) Any building, real property, or parking area  
18 under the control of an amusement park.

19 (21) Any building, real property, or parking area  
20 under the control of a zoo or museum.

21 (22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property,  
22 building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used  
23 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site  
24 or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory  
25 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance  
26 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a

1 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere  
2 in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property,  
3 building, or facility described in this paragraph.

4 (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under  
5 federal law.

6 (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or  
7 private community college, college, or university from:

8 (1) prohibiting persons from carrying a firearm within  
9 a vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the college or  
10 university;

11 (2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
12 regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and  
13 discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

14 (3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
15 regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which  
16 must include designated areas where persons can park  
17 vehicles that carry firearms; and

18 (4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the  
19 purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially  
20 recognized programs, including but not limited to military  
21 science and law enforcement training programs, or in any  
22 designated area used for hunting purposes or target  
23 shooting.

24 (a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may  
25 prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property  
26 under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in

1 accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that  
2 firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property  
3 is a private residence.

4 (b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of  
5 this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection  
6 (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm  
7 into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in  
8 subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be  
9 permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her  
10 person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a  
11 firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked  
12 vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the  
13 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed  
14 firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle  
15 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited  
16 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the  
17 vehicle's trunk. For purposes of this subsection, "case"  
18 includes a glove compartment or console that completely  
19 encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the  
20 vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other  
21 container.

22 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section  
23 while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that  
24 touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a),  
25 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is  
26 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions



1 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the  
2 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of  
3 law.

4 (d) Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is  
5 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the  
6 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified  
7 in this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or  
8 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform  
9 design as established by the Department and shall be 4 inches  
10 by 6 inches in size. The Department shall adopt rules for  
11 standardized signs to be used under this subsection.

12 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19.)

13 Section 15. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by  
14 changing Section 24-2 as follows:

15 (720 ILCS 5/24-2)

16 Sec. 24-2. Exemptions.

17 (a) Subsections 24-1(a)(3), 24-1(a)(4), 24-1(a)(10), and  
18 24-1(a)(13) and Section 24-1.6 do not apply to or affect any of  
19 the following:

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

23 (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons,  
24 penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the

1 detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense,  
2 while in the performance of their official duty, or while  
3 commuting between their homes and places of employment.

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

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

15 (5) Persons licensed as private security contractors,  
16 private detectives, or private alarm contractors, or  
17 employed by a private security contractor, private  
18 detective, or private alarm contractor agency licensed by  
19 the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation,  
20 if their duties include the carrying of a weapon under the  
21 provisions of the Private Detective, Private Alarm,  
22 Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of  
23 2004, while actually engaged in the performance of the  
24 duties of their employment or commuting between their  
25 homes and places of employment. A person shall be  
26 considered eligible for this exemption if he or she has

1 completed the required 20 hours of training for a private  
2 security contractor, private detective, or private alarm  
3 contractor, or employee of a licensed private security  
4 contractor, private detective, or private alarm contractor  
5 agency and 20 hours of required firearm training, and has  
6 been issued a firearm control card by the Department of  
7 Financial and Professional Regulation. Conditions for the  
8 renewal of firearm control cards issued under the  
9 provisions of this Section shall be the same as for those  
10 cards issued under the provisions of the Private  
11 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint  
12 Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. The firearm control  
13 card shall be carried by the private security contractor,  
14 private detective, or private alarm contractor, or  
15 employee of the licensed private security contractor,  
16 private detective, or private alarm contractor agency at  
17 all times when he or she is in possession of a concealable  
18 weapon permitted by his or her firearm control card.

19 (6) Any person regularly employed in a commercial or  
20 industrial operation as a security guard for the  
21 protection of persons employed and private property  
22 related to such commercial or industrial operation, while  
23 actually engaged in the performance of his or her duty or  
24 traveling between sites or properties belonging to the  
25 employer, and who, as a security guard, is a member of a  
26 security force registered with the Department of Financial

1 and Professional Regulation; provided that such security  
2 guard has successfully completed a course of study,  
3 approved by and supervised by the Department of Financial  
4 and Professional Regulation, consisting of not less than  
5 40 hours of training that includes the theory of law  
6 enforcement, liability for acts, and the handling of  
7 weapons. A person shall be considered eligible for this  
8 exemption if he or she has completed the required 20 hours  
9 of training for a security officer and 20 hours of  
10 required firearm training, and has been issued a firearm  
11 control card by the Department of Financial and  
12 Professional Regulation. Conditions for the renewal of  
13 firearm control cards issued under the provisions of this  
14 Section shall be the same as for those cards issued under  
15 the provisions of the Private Detective, Private Alarm,  
16 Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of  
17 2004. The firearm control card shall be carried by the  
18 security guard at all times when he or she is in possession  
19 of a concealable weapon permitted by his or her firearm  
20 control card.

21 (7) Agents and investigators of the Illinois  
22 Legislative Investigating Commission authorized by the  
23 Commission to carry the weapons specified in subsections  
24 24-1(a)(3) and 24-1(a)(4), while on duty in the course of  
25 any investigation for the Commission.

26 (8) Persons employed by a financial institution as a

1 security guard for the protection of other employees and  
2 property related to such financial institution, while  
3 actually engaged in the performance of their duties,  
4 commuting between their homes and places of employment, or  
5 traveling between sites or properties owned or operated by  
6 such financial institution, and who, as a security guard,  
7 is a member of a security force registered with the  
8 Department; provided that any person so employed has  
9 successfully completed a course of study, approved by and  
10 supervised by the Department of Financial and Professional  
11 Regulation, consisting of not less than 40 hours of  
12 training which includes theory of law enforcement,  
13 liability for acts, and the handling of weapons. A person  
14 shall be considered to be eligible for this exemption if  
15 he or she has completed the required 20 hours of training  
16 for a security officer and 20 hours of required firearm  
17 training, and has been issued a firearm control card by  
18 the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.  
19 Conditions for renewal of firearm control cards issued  
20 under the provisions of this Section shall be the same as  
21 for those issued under the provisions of the Private  
22 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint  
23 Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004. The firearm control  
24 card shall be carried by the security guard at all times  
25 when he or she is in possession of a concealable weapon  
26 permitted by his or her firearm control card. For purposes

1 of this subsection, "financial institution" means a bank,  
2 savings and loan association, credit union or company  
3 providing armored car services.

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

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

10 (11) Investigators of the Office of the State's  
11 Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor authorized by the board of  
12 governors of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate  
13 Prosecutor to carry weapons pursuant to Section 7.06 of  
14 the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

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

17 (12.5) Probation officers while in the performance of  
18 their duties, or while commuting between their homes,  
19 places of employment or specific locations that are part  
20 of their assigned duties, with the consent of the chief  
21 judge of the circuit for which they are employed, if they  
22 have received weapons training according to requirements  
23 of the Peace Officer and Probation Officer Firearm  
24 Training Act.

25 (13) Court Security Officers while in the performance  
26 of their official duties, or while commuting between their

1 homes and places of employment, with the consent of the  
2 Sheriff.

3 (13.5) A person employed as an armed security guard at  
4 a nuclear energy, storage, weapons or development site or  
5 facility regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
6 who has completed the background screening and training  
7 mandated by the rules and regulations of the Nuclear  
8 Regulatory Commission.

9 (14) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of weapons  
10 to persons authorized under subdivisions (1) through  
11 (13.5) of this subsection to possess those weapons.

12 (a-5) Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) do not apply  
13 to or affect any person carrying a concealed pistol, revolver,  
14 or handgun and the person has been issued a currently valid  
15 license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act at the time of  
16 the commission of the offense, including carrying a concealed  
17 pistol, revolver, or handgun by a full-time teacher or  
18 full-time professor or administrator of a public or private  
19 school, community college, college, or university who has been  
20 designated by his or her school district board or the board of  
21 trustees of his or her community college, college, or  
22 university as a school or college protection officer, into:

23 (1) any building, real property, and parking area  
24 under the control of the public or private elementary or  
25 secondary school in which the person is employed; or

26 (2) any building, classroom, laboratory, medical

1 clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue,  
2 entertainment venue, officially recognized  
3 university-related organization property, whether owned or  
4 leased, and any real property, including parking areas,  
5 sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public  
6 or private community college, college, or university in  
7 which the person is employed.

8 (a-6) Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) do not apply  
9 to or affect a qualified current or retired law enforcement  
10 officer qualified under the laws of this State or under the  
11 federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

12 (b) Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and Section  
13 24-1.6 do not apply to or affect any of the following:

14 (1) Members of any club or organization organized for  
15 the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon  
16 established target ranges, whether public or private, and  
17 patrons of such ranges, while such members or patrons are  
18 using their firearms on those target ranges.

19 (2) Duly authorized military or civil organizations  
20 while parading, with the special permission of the  
21 Governor.

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

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

26 (5) Carrying or possessing any pistol, revolver, stun



1 gun or taser or other firearm on the land or in the legal  
2 dwelling of another person as an invitee with that  
3 person's permission.

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

6 (1) Peace officers while in performance of their  
7 official duties.

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

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

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

19 (5) Persons licensed under federal law to manufacture  
20 any weapon from which 8 or more shots or bullets can be  
21 discharged by a single function of the firing device, or  
22 ammunition for such weapons, and actually engaged in the  
23 business of manufacturing such weapons or ammunition, but  
24 only with respect to activities which are within the  
25 lawful scope of such business, such as the manufacture,  
26 transportation, or testing of such weapons or ammunition.

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

7 During transportation, such weapons shall be broken  
8 down in a non-functioning state or not immediately  
9 accessible.

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

22 The exemption granted under this subdivision (c)(6)  
23 shall also apply to any authorized agent of any such  
24 contractor or subcontractor who is operating within the  
25 scope of his employment, where such activities involving  
26 such weapon, weapons or ammunition are necessary and

1 incident to fulfilling the terms of such contract.

2 (7) A person possessing a rifle with a barrel or  
3 barrels less than 16 inches in length if: (A) the person  
4 has been issued a Curios and Relics license from the U.S.  
5 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; or  
6 (B) the person is an active member of a bona fide,  
7 nationally recognized military re-enacting group and the  
8 modification is required and necessary to accurately  
9 portray the weapon for historical re-enactment purposes;  
10 the re-enactor is in possession of a valid and current  
11 re-enacting group membership credential; and the overall  
12 length of the weapon as modified is not less than 26  
13 inches.

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

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

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

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

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

4           (2) Bonafide collectors of antique or surplus military  
5           ordnance.

6           (3) Laboratories having a department of forensic  
7           ballistics, or specializing in the development of  
8           ammunition or explosive ordnance.

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

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

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

9 (g-6) Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and Section  
10 24-1.6 do not apply to or affect any parole agent or parole  
11 supervisor who meets the qualifications and conditions  
12 prescribed in Section 3-14-1.5 of the Unified Code of  
13 Corrections.

14 (g-7) Subsection 24-1(a)(6) does not apply to a peace  
15 officer while serving as a member of a tactical response team  
16 or special operations team. A peace officer may not personally  
17 own or apply for ownership of a device or attachment of any  
18 kind designed, used, or intended for use in silencing the  
19 report of any firearm. These devices shall be owned and  
20 maintained by lawfully recognized units of government whose  
21 duties include the investigation of criminal acts.

22 (g-10) Subsections 24-1(a)(4), 24-1(a)(8), and  
23 24-1(a)(10), and Sections 24-1.6 and 24-3.1 do not apply to an  
24 athlete's possession, transport on official Olympic and  
25 Paralympic transit systems established for athletes, or use of  
26 competition firearms sanctioned by the International Olympic

1 Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the  
2 International Shooting Sport Federation, or USA Shooting in  
3 connection with such athlete's training for and participation  
4 in shooting competitions at the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic  
5 Games and sanctioned test events leading up to the 2016  
6 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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

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

26 (Source: P.A. 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 101-80, eff. 7-12-19.)

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