

# HB2740



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 68/5-20

Amends the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Provides that packaging of any firearm and any descriptive materials that accompany any firearm sold or transferred by a certified licensee shall bear a label containing a specified warning statement. Contains requirements for the warning statement. Requires certified licensees to post conspicuously within the licensed premises an additional notice regarding suicide.

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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 Dealer License Certification Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 5-20 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 68/5-20)

7 Sec. 5-20. Additional licensee requirements.

8 (a) A certified licensee shall make a photo copy of a  
9 buyer's or transferee's valid photo identification card  
10 whenever a firearm sale transaction takes place. The photo  
11 copy shall be attached to the documentation detailing the  
12 record of sale.

13 (b) A certified licensee shall post in a conspicuous  
14 position on the premises where the licensee conducts business  
15 a sign that contains the following warning in block letters  
16 not less than one inch in height:

17 "With few exceptions enumerated in the Firearm Owners  
18 Identification Card Act, it is unlawful for you to:

19 (A) store or leave an unsecured firearm in a place  
20 where a child can obtain access to it;

21 (B) sell or transfer your firearm to someone else  
22 without receiving approval for the transfer from the  
23 Department of State Police, or

1 (C) fail to report the loss or theft of your  
2 firearm to local law enforcement within 72 hours."

3 This sign shall be created by the Department and made  
4 available for printing or downloading from the Department's  
5 website.

6 (c) No retail location established after the effective  
7 date of this Act shall be located within 500 feet of any  
8 school, pre-school, or day care facility in existence at its  
9 location before the retail location is established as measured  
10 from the nearest corner of the building holding the retail  
11 location to the corner of the school, pre-school, or day care  
12 facility building nearest the retail location at the time the  
13 retail location seeks licensure.

14 (d) The packaging of any firearm and any descriptive  
15 materials that accompany any firearm sold or transferred in  
16 this State, or delivered for sale in this State, by a certified  
17 licensee shall bear a label containing the following warning  
18 statement:

19 "WARNING

20 Firearms must be handled responsibly and securely stored to  
21 prevent access by children and other unauthorized users.  
22 Illinois has strict laws pertaining to firearms, and you may  
23 be fined or imprisoned if you fail to comply with them.  
24 Prevent child access by always keeping guns locked away and

1 unloaded when not in use. If you keep a loaded firearm where a  
2 child obtains and improperly uses it, you may be fined or sent  
3 to jail.

4 If you or someone you know is contemplating suicide, please  
5 call the national suicide prevention lifeline at  
6 1-800-273-TALK (8255)."

7 A yellow triangle containing an exclamation mark shall  
8 appear immediately before the word "Warning" on the label.

9 If the firearm is sold or transferred without accompanying  
10 packaging, the warning label or notice shall be affixed to the  
11 firearm itself by a method to be prescribed by the Illinois  
12 State Police.

13 The warning statement required under this subsection shall  
14 satisfy both of the following requirements:

15 (1) It shall be displayed in its entirety on the  
16 principal display panel of the firearm's package, and on  
17 any descriptive materials that accompany the firearm.

18 (2) It shall be displayed in both English and Spanish,  
19 in conspicuous and legible type in contrast by typography,  
20 layout, or color with other printed matter on that package  
21 or descriptive materials, in a manner consistent with 16  
22 CFR 1500.121, or successor regulations thereto.

23 (e) A certified licensee shall post conspicuously within  
24 the licensed premises, in block letters not less than one inch  
25 in height, an additional notice, including, but not limited

1 to, a notice provided by a suicide prevention program,  
2 containing the following statement:

3 "IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE, PLEASE  
4 CALL THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AT  
5 1-800-273-TALK (8255)."

6 (Source: P.A. 100-1178, eff. 1-18-19.)