



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB3788

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Denyse Stoneback

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Ballistics Information Act. Provides that, whenever a law enforcement agency recovers any spent shell casing at a crime scene or has reason to believe that the recovered spent shell casing is related to or associated with the commission of a crime or the unlawful discharge of a firearm, the law enforcement agency shall, within a 24-hour period, submit the ballistics information to the National Integrated Ballistics Identification Network. Provides that, whenever a law enforcement agency seizes or recovers a semiautomatic firearm that is deemed suitable to be entered into the National Integrated Ballistics Identification Network system that was: unlawfully possessed, used for any unlawful purpose, recovered from the scene of a crime, is reasonably believed to have been used or associated with the commission of a crime, or is acquired by the law enforcement agency as an abandoned or discarded firearm, the law enforcement agency shall arrange for every such firearm to be test fired within 24 hours and the results of that test firing to be submitted to the National Integrated Ballistics Identification Network to determine whether the firearm is associated with or related to a crime, criminal event, or any individual associated with or related to a crime or criminal event or reasonably believed to be associated with or related to a crime or criminal event.

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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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Ballistics Information Act.

6 Section 5. Ballistics information.

7 (a) Whenever a law enforcement agency recovers any spent  
8 shell casing at a crime scene or has reason to believe that the  
9 recovered spent shell casing is related to or associated with  
10 the commission of a crime or the unlawful discharge of a  
11 firearm, the law enforcement agency shall, within a 24-hour  
12 period, submit the ballistics information to the National  
13 Integrated Ballistics Identification Network.

14 (b) Whenever a law enforcement agency seizes or recovers a  
15 semiautomatic firearm that is deemed suitable to be entered  
16 into the National Integrated Ballistics Identification Network  
17 system that was: unlawfully possessed, used for any unlawful  
18 purpose, recovered from the scene of a crime, is reasonably  
19 believed to have been used or associated with the commission  
20 of a crime, or is acquired by the law enforcement agency as an  
21 abandoned or discarded firearm, the law enforcement agency  
22 shall arrange for every such firearm to be test fired within 24  
23 hours and the results of that test firing to be submitted to

1 the National Integrated Ballistics Identification Network to  
2 determine whether the firearm is associated with or related to  
3 a crime, criminal event, or any individual associated with or  
4 related to a crime or criminal event or reasonably believed to  
5 be associated with or related to a crime or criminal event.

6 (c) As used in this Act, "law enforcement agency" means  
7 all State agencies with law enforcement officers, county  
8 sheriff's offices, municipal, special district, college, or  
9 unit of local government police departments.