

HB2919



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/16/2023, by Rep. Dennis Tipsword, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 68/5-35

Amends the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Provides that an inspection of a licensee's place of business may only be completed after business hours. Provides that an inspection shall not interfere with the business transactions occurring in the store. Provides that if a law enforcement officer is assigned to a business for inspection, the owner of the business has the right to prohibit the officer from returning to the store as a customer.

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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 5-35 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 68/5-35)

7 Sec. 5-35. Inspection of licensees' places of business.
8 Licensees shall have their places of business open for
9 inspection by the Illinois State Police and law enforcement
10 during all hours of operation involving the selling, leasing,
11 or otherwise transferring of firearms, provided that the
12 Illinois State Police or law enforcement may conduct no more
13 than one unannounced inspection per business per year without
14 good cause. During an inspection, licensees shall make all
15 records, documents, and firearms accessible for inspection
16 upon the request of the Illinois State Police or law
17 enforcement agency.

18 An inspection may only be completed after business hours.
19 An inspection shall not interfere with the business
20 transactions occurring in the store.

21 If a law enforcement officer is assigned to a business for
22 inspection, the owner of the business has the right to
23 prohibit the officer from returning to the store as a

1 customer.

2 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)