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Introduced 2/6/2024, by Sen. Neil Anderson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the prohibition against carrying a firearm into any building, parking area, or portion of a building under the control of an officer of the executive or legislative branch of government does not apply to any rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation or to buildings located in rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by 5 changing Section 65 as follows:

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7 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

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

- 10 (1) Any building, real property, and parking area 11 under the control of a public or private elementary or 12 secondary school.
- (2) Any building, real property, and parking area 13 14 under the control of a pre-school or child care facility, including any room or portion of a building under the 15 16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care 17 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a 18 19 firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child 20 under child care at the home is present in the home or the 21 firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a 22 child under child care at the home is present in the home.

(3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a

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building under the control of an officer of the executive 1 2 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing 3 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or 4 5 trail in a park regulated by the Department of Natural 6 Resources or any other designated public hunting area or 7 firearm possession is permitted building where as established by the Department of Natural Resources under 8 9 Section 1.8 of the Wildlife Code. This paragraph (3) does 10 not apply to any rest areas under the control of the 11 Department of Transportation or to buildings located in 12 rest areas under the control of the Department of 13 Transportation.

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

18 (5) Any building or portion of a building under the19 control of a unit of local government.

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

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

1 (8) Any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for 2 in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, 3 real property, and parking area under the control of a 4 public transportation facility paid for in whole or in 5 part with public funds.

6 (9) Any building, real property, and parking area 7 under the control of an establishment that serves alcohol on its premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's 8 9 gross receipts within the prior 3 months is from the sale 10 of alcohol. The owner of an establishment who knowingly 11 fails to prohibit concealed firearms on its premises as 12 provided in this paragraph or who knowingly makes a false statement or record to avoid the prohibition on concealed 13 14 firearms under this paragraph is subject to the penalty under subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the Liquor 15 16 Control Act of 1934.

(10) Any public gathering or special event conducted on property open to the public that requires the issuance of a permit from the unit of local government, provided this prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must walk through a public gathering in order to access his or her residence, place of business, or vehicle.

(11) Any building or real property that has been
issued a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in
Section 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time
designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event

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Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as
 defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor
 Control Act during the time designated for the sale of
 alcohol by the Special use permit license.

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(12) Any public playground.

6 (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic 7 facility under the control of a municipality or park 8 district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit 9 a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a 10 trail or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway 11 includes a public park.

12 (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook13 County Forest Preserve District.

14 (15) Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical 15 clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, 16 entertainment venue, officially recognized university-related organization property, whether owned or 17 leased, and any real property, including parking areas, 18 19 sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public 20 or private community college, college, or university.

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

(17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or
 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any

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collegiate or professional sporting event.

2 (18) Any building, real property, or parking area3 under the control of a public library.

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

6 (20) Any building, real property, or parking area 7 under the control of an amusement park.

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

10 (22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property, 11 building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used 12 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory 13 14 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance 15 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a 16 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere 17 in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property, building, or facility described in this paragraph. 18

19 (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under20 federal law.

21 (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or 22 private community college, college, or university from:

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

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(2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies

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regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

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

7 (4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the 8 purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially 9 recognized programs, including but not limited to military 10 science and law enforcement training programs, or in any 11 designated area used for hunting purposes or target 12 shooting.

(a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property is a private residence.

(b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of 19 20 this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm 21 22 into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in 23 subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her 24 25 person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked 26

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vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the 1 2 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle 3 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited 4 5 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the vehicle's trunk. For purposes of this subsection, "case" 6 includes a glove compartment or console that completely 7 8 encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the 9 vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other 10 container.

11 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section 12 while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a), 13 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is 14 15 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions 16 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the 17 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of 18 law.

19 Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is (d) 20 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the 21 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified 22 in this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or 23 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform 24 design as established by the Illinois State Police and shall be 4 inches by 6 inches in size. The Illinois State Police 25 26 shall adopt rules for standardized signs to be used under this

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2 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

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3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon4 becoming law.