



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2275

Introduced 2/10/2011, by Sen. John J. Millner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-14-1.5

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a parole agent or parole supervisor must receive training in the use of firearms initially at the Illinois Department of Corrections Parole Academy and be certified as having successfully completing the training by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board upon graduation of parole training at the Academy. Thereafter, the parole agent or supervisor must successfully complete firearms training required for his or her position with the Department of Corrections. Eliminates provision that the training shall be taken while off-duty. Eliminates requirement that the agent or supervisor must register the firearm with the Department of State Police and with any other local law enforcement agency that requires registration. Effective immediately.

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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 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 changing Section 3-14-1.5 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1.5)

7 Sec. 3-14-1.5. Parole agents and parole supervisors;
8 off-duty firearms. Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and
9 Section 24-1.6 of the Criminal Code of 1961 do not apply to
10 parole agents and parole supervisors who meet the following
11 conditions:

12 (1) The parole agent or parole supervisor must receive
13 training in the use of firearms ~~while off duty~~ conducted by the
14 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board initially at
15 the Illinois Department of Corrections Parole Academy and be
16 certified as having successfully completing such training by
17 the Board upon graduation of parole training at the Academy.
18 Thereafter, the parole agent or supervisor must successfully
19 complete the firearms training required for his or her position
20 with the Department of Corrections. ~~The Board shall determine~~
21 ~~the amount of such training and the course content for such~~
22 ~~training. The parole agent or parole supervisor shall requalify~~
23 ~~for the firearms training annually at a State range certified~~

1 ~~by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. The~~
2 ~~expenses of such retraining shall be paid by the parole agent~~
3 ~~or parole supervisor and moneys for such requalification shall~~
4 ~~be expended at the request of the Illinois Law Enforcement~~
5 ~~Training Standards Board.~~

6 (2) The parole agent or parole supervisor shall purchase
7 such firearm at his or her own expense ~~and shall register the~~
8 ~~firearm with the Illinois Department of State Police and with~~
9 ~~any other local law enforcement agencies that require such~~
10 ~~registration.~~

11 (3) The parole agent or parole supervisor may not carry any
12 Illinois Department of Corrections State issued firearm while
13 off-duty. A person who violates this paragraph (3) is subject
14 to disciplinary action by the Illinois Department of
15 Corrections.

16 (4) Parole agents and supervisors who are terminated
17 ~~discharged~~ from employment of the Illinois Department of
18 Corrections shall no longer be considered law enforcement
19 officials and all their rights as law enforcement officials
20 shall be revoked ~~permanently~~.

21 (5) Definition. For the purposes of this Section,
22 "terminated" means terminated from employment due to internal
23 disciplinary matters and not due to retirement from the agency
24 or department they represent. State parole agents and
25 supervisors shall retain the right to exercise the ability of
26 off-duty status after mandated retirement if agents and

1 supervisors seek eligibility with the Retired Officer's Carry
2 Conceal Program which is supervised by the Illinois Law
3 Enforcement Training Standards Board.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-230, eff. 1-1-10; revised 9-16-10.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.