



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4779

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a person shall not carry a concealed firearm onto private real property of any type without prior permission from the property owner. Provides that a real property owner shall indicate permission to carry concealed firearms onto the property by clearly and conspicuously posting a sign at the entrance of a building, premises, or real property under his or her control, except this posting is not required if the property is a private residence. Provides that the sign shall be at least 4 inches by 6 inches in size (rather than exactly that size). Effective immediately.

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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 Concealed Carry Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 65 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/65)

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 under  
11 the control of a public or private elementary or secondary  
12 school.

13 (2) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
14 the control of a pre-school or child care facility,  
15 including any room or portion of a building under the  
16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in  
17 this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care  
18 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a  
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.

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

1 building under the control of an officer of the executive  
2 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing  
3 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying a  
4 concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or trail  
5 in a park regulated by the Department of Natural Resources  
6 or any other designated public hunting area or building  
7 where firearm possession is permitted as established by the  
8 Department of Natural Resources under Section 1.8 of the  
9 Wildlife Code.

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

14 (5) Any building or portion of a building under the  
15 control of a unit of local government.

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

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

22 (8) Any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for  
23 in whole or in part with public funds, and any building,  
24 real property, and parking area under the control of a  
25 public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part  
26 with public funds.

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

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

18           (11) Any building or real property that has been issued  
19 a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in Section  
20 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time  
21 designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event  
22 Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as  
23 defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor  
24 Control Act during the time designated for the sale of  
25 alcohol by the Special use permit license.

26           (12) Any public playground.

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

7           (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook  
8 County Forest Preserve District.

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

16           (16) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
17 the control of a gaming facility licensed under the  
18 Riverboat Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
19 1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

20           (17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or  
21 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any  
22 collegiate or professional sporting event.

23           (18) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
24 the control of a public library.

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

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

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

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

14           (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under  
15 federal law.

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

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

21           (2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
22 regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and  
23 discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

24           (3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
25 regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which  
26 must include designated areas where persons can park

1 vehicles that carry firearms; and

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

8 (a-10) A person shall not carry a concealed firearm onto  
9 private real property of any type without prior permission from  
10 the property owner. A real property owner shall indicate  
11 permission to carry concealed firearms onto the property by  
12 clearly and conspicuously posting a sign at the entrance of a  
13 building, premises, or real property under his or her control,  
14 except this posting is not required if the property is a  
15 private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform design as  
16 established by the Department and shall be at least 4 inches by  
17 6 inches in size. The Department shall adopt rules for  
18 standardized signs to be used under this subsection. ~~The owner~~  
19 ~~of private real property of any type may prohibit the carrying~~  
20 ~~of concealed firearms on the property under his or her control.~~  
21 ~~The owner must post a sign in accordance with subsection (d) of~~  
22 ~~this Section indicating that firearms are prohibited on the~~  
23 ~~property, unless the property is a private residence.~~

24 (b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of  
25 this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection  
26 (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm

1 into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in  
2 subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be  
3 permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her  
4 person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a  
5 firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked  
6 vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the  
7 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed  
8 firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle  
9 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited  
10 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the vehicle's  
11 trunk, provided the licensee ensures the concealed firearm is  
12 unloaded prior to exiting the vehicle. For purposes of this  
13 subsection, "case" includes a glove compartment or console that  
14 completely encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the  
15 trunk of the vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box,  
16 or other container.

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

25 (d) (Blank). ~~Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is~~  
26 ~~prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the~~



1 ~~entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified in~~  
2 ~~this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or~~  
3 ~~premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform~~  
4 ~~design as established by the Department and shall be 4 inches~~  
5 ~~by 6 inches in size. The Department shall adopt rules for~~  
6 ~~standardized signs to be used under this subsection.~~

7 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.