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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1016

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1016 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Gun
5 Dealer Licensing Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Address of record" means the designated address recorded
8 by the Department in the applicant's, dealer's or dealership
9 agent's application file or license file as maintained by the
10 Department's licensure maintenance unit. It is the duty of the
11 applicant or dealer to inform the Department of any change of
12 address, and those changes must be made either through the
13 Department's website or by contacting the Department's
14 licensure maintenance unit.

15 "Applicant" means any person who applies for a dealership
16 license or dealer license, or the renewal of the dealership

1 license or dealer license under this Act.

2 "Board" means the Gun Dealer Licensing Board.

3 "Confidential or security information" means information
4 which identifies the purchasers or other transferees of
5 firearms from a dealer or dealership.

6 "Dealer" has the meanings provided by 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(11)
7 and 27 CFR 478.11 to include any person engaged in the business
8 of selling firearms at wholesale or retail, or repairing
9 firearms or making or fitting special barrels, stocks, or
10 trigger mechanisms to firearms.

11 "Dealership" means a person, firm, corporation, or other
12 legal entity that engages in the business of selling, leasing,
13 or otherwise transferring firearms and employs, in addition to
14 the gun dealer licensee-in-charge, at least one other
15 dealership agent.

16 "Dealership agent" means an owner, officer, paid or unpaid
17 agent, volunteer or employee of a licensed dealership who has
18 access to or control of firearms in the inventory of the
19 dealership or confidential or security information of the
20 dealership.

21 "Dealership licensee-in-charge" or "licensee-in-charge"
22 means a dealer who has been designated by a dealership to be
23 the licensee-in-charge of the dealership, who is a full-time
24 management employee or owner who assumes sole responsibility
25 for maintaining all records required by this Act, and who
26 assumes sole responsibility for assuring the dealership's

1 compliance with its responsibilities as stated in this Act. The
2 Department shall adopt rules mandating licensee-in-charge
3 participation in dealership affairs.

4 "Department" means the Department of Financial and
5 Professional Regulation.

6 "Engage in the business" means, as provided in 18 U.S.C.
7 921(a)(21)(D) and 27 CFR 478.11(a), a "person who devotes time,
8 attention, and labor to engaging in such activity as a regular
9 course of trade or business with the principal objective of
10 livelihood and profit."

11 "Gunsmith" means, as defined in 27 CFR 478.11(d), any
12 person who receives firearms (frames receivers, or otherwise)
13 provided by a customer for the purpose of repairing, modifying,
14 embellishing, refurbishing, or installing parts in or on those
15 firearms. A gunsmith is not "engaged in business" of
16 manufacturing firearms because the firearms being produced are
17 not owned by the gunsmith and he does not sell or distribute
18 the firearms manufactured.

19 "Firearm" has the same meaning as "firearm" in Section 1.1
20 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

21 "Licensee" means a dealer or a dealership licensed under
22 this Act. Anyone who holds himself or herself out as a licensee
23 or who is accused of unlicensed business is considered a
24 licensee for purposes of enforcement, investigation, hearings,
25 and the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

26 "Manufacturer" means, as defined by 18 U.S.C. 921 (a) (10)

1 and 27 CFR 478.11, any person engaged in the business of
2 manufacturing firearms or ammunition for purposes of sale or
3 distribution.

4 "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and
5 Professional Regulation.

6 Section 10. License requirement.

7 (a) It is unlawful for a person to engage in the business
8 of selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring firearms
9 without a license under this Act. A dealership agent other than
10 a dealer licensee-in-charge may act on behalf of the licensed
11 dealership under Section 75 without being licensed as a dealer
12 under this Act.

13 (b) It is unlawful for a person, firm, corporation, group
14 of individuals, or other legal entity to act as a dealership
15 licensed under this Act, to advertise, or to assume to act as a
16 licensed dealership or to use a title implying that the person,
17 firm, or other entity is engaged in business as a dealership
18 without a license under this Act. An individual or sole
19 proprietor licensed as a dealer who operates without any
20 dealership agents may act as a dealership without having to
21 obtain a dealership license, provided the dealer notifies the
22 Department that he or she is operating in this manner and
23 provides the information required under Section 65, as
24 determined to be applicable to the dealer by the Department.
25 The dealer may operate under a "doing business as" or assumed

1 name certification so long as the assumed name is first
2 registered with the Department.

3 (c) No dealership shall operate a branch office without
4 first applying for and receiving a branch office license for
5 each location. The term "branch office" does not include a
6 location at which the dealership conducts business
7 temporarily, such as at a gun show.

8 (d) It is unlawful to obtain or attempt to obtain any
9 license or authorization issued under this Act by fraudulent
10 misrepresentation.

11 (e) A person who violates any provision of this Section is
12 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first violation, and a
13 Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent violation.

14 (f) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any
15 person or entity who violates any provision of this Section
16 shall, pay a civil penalty to the Department in an amount not
17 to exceed \$10,000 for each offense as determined by the
18 Department. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the
19 Department after a hearing is held in accordance with the
20 provisions set forth in this Act regarding the provision of a
21 hearing for the discipline of a licensee.

22 (g) The Department has the authority and power to
23 investigate any and all unlicensed activity.

24 (h) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after
25 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The
26 order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and

1 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from
2 any court of record.

3 Section 15. Exemptions. The provisions of this Act related
4 to the licensure of dealers and dealerships do not apply to a
5 person or other entity that engages in the following
6 activities:

7 (1) transfers of less than 10 firearms within each calendar
8 year;

9 (2) temporary transfers of firearms solely for use at the
10 location or on the premises where the transfer takes place,
11 such as transfers at a shooting range for use at that location;

12 (3) temporary transfers of firearms solely for use while in
13 the presence of the transferor, such as transfers for the
14 purposes of firearm safety training by a training instructor;

15 (4) transfers of firearms among immediate family or
16 household members, as "immediate family or household member" is
17 defined in Section 3-2.7-10 of the Unified Code of Corrections;

18 (5) transfers by persons or entities acting under operation
19 of law or a court order;

20 (6) transfers by persons or entities liquidating all or
21 part of a collection, provided that a person or entity is not
22 considered to be liquidating a collection if the person or
23 entity acquires more than one additional firearm within the
24 3-year period after the transfer;

25 (7) transfers of firearms that have been rendered

1 permanently inoperable to a nonprofit historical society,
2 museum, or institutional collection;

3 (8) transfers by a law enforcement or corrections agency or
4 a law enforcement or corrections officer acting within the
5 course and scope of his or her official duties;

6 (9) transfers by a person who has his or her Firearm
7 Owner's Identification Card revoked to a State or local law
8 enforcement agency;

9 (10) transfers of curios and relics, as defined under
10 federal law, between collectors licensed under subsection (b)
11 of Section 923 of the federal Gun Control Act of 1968;

12 (11) transfers of firearms by a store in which 20% or less
13 of that store's annual sales is from the sale of firearms;

14 (12) a person who possess a license to manufacture firearms
15 as defined under subsection (a) of Section 923 of the federal
16 Gun Control Act of 1968; or

17 (13) a person who is actually engaged in the business of
18 manufacturing and selling any piece or part of a firearm, but
19 only with respect to the activities which are within the lawful
20 scope of that business, and who possesses a license under
21 subsection (a) of Section 923 of the federal Gun Control Act of
22 1968.

23 Section 20. Powers and duties of the Department. Subject to
24 the provisions of this Act, the Department shall exercise the
25 following powers and duties:

1 (1) Prescribe forms to be issued for the administration
2 and enforcement of this Act.

3 (2) Prescribe and publish rules for issuance of dealer
4 licenses and dealership licenses authorizing qualified
5 applicants to engage in the business of selling, leasing,
6 or otherwise transferring firearms.

7 (3) Review application to ascertain the qualifications
8 of applicants for licenses.

9 (4) Examine the records of licensees or investigate any
10 other aspect of the business of selling, leasing, or
11 otherwise transferring firearms.

12 (5) Conduct hearings on proceedings to refuse to issue
13 or renew licenses or to revoke, suspend, place on
14 probation, reprimand, or take any other disciplinary or
15 non-disciplinary action against licenses issued under this
16 Act.

17 (6) Formulate rules required for the administration of
18 this Act. Notice of proposed rulemaking shall be
19 transmitted to the Board, and the Department shall review
20 the Board's response and any recommendations made in the
21 response.

22 (7) Solicit the advice and expert knowledge of the
23 Board on any matter relating to the administration and
24 enforcement of this Act.

25 (8) Maintain rosters of the names and addresses of all
26 licensees and all persons whose licenses have been

1 suspended, revoked, denied renewal, or otherwise
2 disciplined within the previous calendar year. These
3 rosters shall be available upon written request and payment
4 of the required fee as established by rule.

5 (9) Exercise the powers and duties prescribed by the
6 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois for the
7 administration of licensing Acts.

8 (10) Contract with the Department of State Police, as
9 necessary, to perform inspections of licensees, as
10 provided under this Act.

11 Section 25. The Gun Dealer Licensing Board.

12 (a) The Gun Dealer Licensing Board shall consist of 5
13 members to be appointed by the Secretary. Each member shall
14 have a reasonable knowledge of the federal and State laws
15 regarding firearms. Each member shall either be a resident of
16 this State or shall certify that he or she will become a
17 resident of this State before taking office. The Board shall
18 consist of:

19 (1) one member with at least 5 years of service as a
20 county sheriff or chief of police of a municipal police
21 department within this State;

22 (2) one representative of the Department State Police
23 with at least 5 years investigative experience or duties
24 related to criminal justice;

25 (3) one member with at least 5 years of experience as a

1 federally licensed firearms dealer in good standing within
2 this State;

3 (4) one member who is a representative of an advocacy
4 group for public safety; and

5 (5) one member shall be a lawyer licensed to practice
6 law in this State. The membership shall reasonably reflect
7 the different geographic areas in this State.

8 (b) Members shall serve 4 year terms and may serve until
9 their successors are appointed and qualified. Partial terms of
10 over 2 years in length shall be considered full terms. No
11 member shall serve for more than 2 successive terms. Whenever a
12 vacancy in the Board occurs, the remaining members of the Board
13 shall notify the Secretary of that vacancy within 5 days after
14 its occurrence and the Secretary shall fill the vacancy within
15 45 days. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the
16 same manner as the original appointments for the unexpired
17 portion of the vacated term.

18 (c) The Secretary may recommend the removal of any member
19 of the Board for cause at any time before the expiration of his
20 or her term. A majority vote of the members is required for a
21 decision to remove any member of the Board. A member subject to
22 formal disciplinary proceedings shall disqualify himself or
23 herself from all Board business until the charge is resolved. A
24 member also shall disqualify himself or herself from any matter
25 on which the member cannot act objectively.

26 (d) The Board shall annually elect one of its members as

1 chairperson and one of its members as vice-chair.

2 (e) Members shall receive compensation as set by law. Each
3 member shall receive reimbursement as set by the Governor's
4 Travel Control Board for expenses incurred in carrying out the
5 duties as a Board member.

6 (f) A majority of Board members constitutes a quorum. A
7 majority vote of the members is required for a decision. A
8 vacancy in the membership of the Board shall not impair the
9 right of a quorum to exercise all of the rights and perform all
10 of the duties of the Board.

11 (g) The Board may recommend policies, procedures, and rules
12 relevant to the administration and enforcement of this Act.

13 Section 30. Application for license; forms.

14 (a) Each license application shall be on forms provided by
15 the Department.

16 (b) Every application for an original dealer license shall
17 include the applicant's social security number, which shall be
18 retained in the dealership's records pertaining to the license.
19 As soon as practical, the Department shall assign a customer's
20 identification number to each applicant for a license.

21 Every application for a renewal or restored license shall
22 require the applicant's customer identification number.

23 (c) Beginning January 1, 2018, the Department shall accept
24 applications for dealership licenses and dealer licenses.

1 Section 35. Issuance of license; renewal; fees.

2 (a) The Department shall, upon the applicant's
3 satisfactory completion of the requirements under this Act and
4 receipt of the fee, issue the license indicating the name and
5 business location of the licensee and the date of expiration.
6 On or before December 31, 2018, the Department shall issue
7 dealer and dealership licenses to all qualified applicants
8 whose business existed in that location on the effective date
9 of this Act, and who submitted the application to the
10 Department on or after January 1, 2018 but before October 1,
11 2018. If an applicant submits an application for a license
12 before October 1, 2018 and the Department does not issue or
13 deny the license on or before December 31, 2018, or the
14 Department does not issue or deny a license within 90 days to
15 an applicant who submits an application for a license or
16 renewal of a license on October 1, 2018 or thereafter, the
17 applicant or licensee shall not be in violation of this Act on
18 the basis of continuing to operate the business.

19 (b) The expiration date, renewal period, and conditions for
20 renewal and restoration of each license shall be set by rule.
21 The holder may renew the license during the 90 days preceding
22 its expiration by paying the required fee and by meeting
23 conditions that the Department may specify. As a condition of
24 renewal of a dealer's license, the Department shall receive
25 from the applicant a copy of his or her valid and unexpired
26 concealed carry license, or shall verify the validity of the

1 applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card through the
2 Department of State Police in a manner prescribed by rule by
3 the Department of State Police. A dealership or dealer
4 operating on an expired license is considered to be practicing
5 without a license.

6 (c) A dealership that has permitted a license to expire may
7 have it restored by submitting an application to the
8 Department, successfully completing an inspection by the
9 Department, and by paying the required restoration fee and all
10 lapsed renewal fees.

11 (d) A dealer that has permitted a license to expire may
12 have it restored by submitting an application to the
13 Department, paying the required restoration fee and all lapsed
14 renewal fees and by providing evidence of competence to resume
15 practice satisfactory to the Department and the Board, which
16 shall include a copy of the license holder's valid and
17 unexpired concealed carry license, or verification of the
18 continued validity of the license holder's Firearm Owner's
19 Identification Card through the Department of State Police in a
20 manner prescribed by rule by the Department of State Police,
21 and may include passing a written examination.

22 (e) Any dealer whose license has expired while he or she
23 has been engaged (1) in the federal service in active duty with
24 the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the
25 Marine Corps, the Air Force, the Coast Guard, or the State
26 Militia called into the service or training of the United

1 States of America, or (2) in training or education under the
2 supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into
3 the military service, may have his or her license restored
4 without paying any lapsed renewal fees or restoration fee, if
5 within 2 years after termination of that service, training or
6 education, other than by dishonorable discharge, he or she
7 furnishes the Department with an affidavit to the effect that
8 he or she has been so engaged and that his or her service,
9 training or education has been so terminated.

10 (f) A license shall not be denied any applicant because of
11 the race, religion, creed, national origin, political beliefs
12 or activities, age, sex, sexual orientation, or physical
13 disability that does not affect a person's ability to practice
14 with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.

15 Section 40. Qualifications for licensure as a dealer.

16 (a) A person is qualified for licensure as a dealer if he
17 or she meets all of the following requirements:

18 (1) is at least 21 years of age;

19 (2) has a currently valid and unexpired concealed carry
20 license or Firearm Owner's Identification Card. The
21 Department shall verify the validity of the applicant's
22 Firearm Owner's Identification Card through the Department
23 of State Police in a manner prescribed by rule by the
24 Department of State Police. The Department of State Police
25 shall provide the Department with an approval number if the

1 Firearm Owner's Identification Card is currently valid;

2 (3) has not had a license or permit to sell, lease,
3 transfer, purchase, or possess firearms from the federal
4 government or the government of any state or subdivision of
5 any state revoked or suspended for good cause within the
6 preceding 3 years, or been terminated from employment with
7 a licensee or former licensee for good cause within the
8 preceding 3 years;

9 (4) has a minimum of one year of experience, with a
10 minimum of 100 hours per year, during the 5 years
11 immediately preceding the application: (i) as a dealership
12 agent under this Act; or (ii) as a federal firearms dealer
13 licensed under Section 923 of the federal Gun Control Act
14 of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 923) or an employee of the business who
15 had access to firearms; and

16 (5) has paid the fees required by this Act.

17 (b) The Department may request a personal interview of an
18 applicant before the Board to further evaluate his or her
19 qualifications for a license.

20 Section 45. Qualifications for licensure as a dealership.

21 (a) Upon receipt of the required fee and the information
22 listed in subsection (b) of this Section, the Department shall
23 issue a license as a dealership to any of the following:

24 (1) An individual who submits an application and is a
25 licensed dealer under this Act.

1 (2) A firm that submits an application and all of the
2 members of the firm are licensed dealers under this Act.

3 (3) A corporation or limited liability company doing
4 business in this State that is authorized by its articles
5 of incorporation or organization to engage in the business
6 of conducting a dealership if at least one executive
7 employee is licensed as a dealer under this Act.

8 (b) The Department shall require all of the following
9 information from each applicant for licensure as a dealership
10 under this Act:

11 (1) The name, full business address, and telephone
12 number of the dealership. The business address for the
13 dealership shall be the complete street address where
14 firearms in the inventory of the dealership are regularly
15 stored, shall be located within the State, and may not be a
16 P.O. Box. The applicant shall submit proof that the
17 business location is or will be used to conduct the
18 dealership's business.

19 (2) All trade or business names used by the licensee.

20 (3) The type of ownership or operation, such as a
21 partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship.

22 (4) The name of the owner or operator of the
23 dealership, including:

24 (A) if a person, then the name and address of
25 record of the person;

26 (B) if a partnership, then the name and address of

1 record of each partner and the name of the partnership;

2 (C) if a corporation, then the name, address of
3 record, and title of each corporate officer and
4 director, the corporate names, and the name of the
5 state of incorporation; and

6 (D) if a sole proprietorship, then the full name
7 and address of record of the sole proprietor and the
8 name of the business entity.

9 (5) The name and license number of the
10 licensee-in-charge for the dealership.

11 (6) Proof that the applicant has applied for or
12 received a certificate of registration under the
13 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

14 (7) From the sheriff of the county in which the
15 business address is located either (A) written
16 confirmation stating that, to the best of the sheriff's
17 knowledge, the applicant is in compliance with applicable
18 federal, State, and local laws, or (B) objection in writing
19 to a license applicant based upon a reasonable suspicion
20 that the applicant is not in compliance with applicable
21 federal, State, and local laws. A written confirmation or
22 objection may be submitted to the Department up to 30 days
23 after the date of application. If no written confirmation
24 or objection is made under this paragraph (7) within 30
25 days after the date of the application, the Department
26 shall process the application in accordance with this Act.

1 A municipality or county may impose additional
2 requirements for the operation of gun dealers and
3 dealerships beyond the requirements of this Act and
4 consistent with the United States Constitution and the
5 Constitution of the State of Illinois, including local
6 license requirements. It shall be the duty of local
7 authorities to investigate and enforce any failure of a
8 dealer or dealership to meet these requirements and to
9 notify the Department of these investigations and
10 enforcement actions. This paragraph (7) supersedes Section
11 13.1 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act and
12 Section 90 of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act as applied to
13 the local regulation of dealers and dealerships.

14 (8) Proof that the dealership is properly licensed as a
15 firearms dealer under federal law.

16 (9) A final inspection report demonstrating that the
17 Department has determined upon inspection that the
18 proposed business premises comply with Section 70.

19 (c) No dealer may be the licensee-in-charge for more than
20 one dealership. Upon written request by a representative of a
21 dealership, within 10 days after the loss of a
22 licensee-in-charge of a dealership because of the death of that
23 individual or because of the termination of the employment of
24 that individual, the Department shall issue a temporary
25 certificate of authority allowing the continuing operation of
26 the licensed dealership. No temporary certificate of authority

1 shall be valid for more than 90 days. An extension of an
2 additional 90 days may be granted upon written request by the
3 representative of the dealership. Not more than 2 extensions
4 may be granted to any dealership. No temporary permit shall be
5 issued for loss of the licensee-in-charge because of
6 disciplinary action by the Department related to his or her
7 conduct on behalf of the dealership.

8 (d) The Department may request a personal interview of a
9 gun dealership licensee-in-charge to evaluate the dealership's
10 qualifications for a license.

11 Section 50. Display of license. Each licensee shall
12 prominently display his or her individual, agency, or branch
13 office license at each place where business is being conducted,
14 as required under this Act. A licensee-in-charge is required to
15 post his or her license only at the dealership office.

16 Section 55. Requirements; prohibitions.

17 (a) The Department of Financial and Professional
18 Regulation shall implement the provisions of this Section by
19 rule.

20 (b) A licensee shall maintain operating documents which
21 shall include procedures for the oversight of the licensee and
22 procedures to ensure accurate recordkeeping.

23 (c) By the date of application, a licensee shall implement
24 appropriate security measures, as provided by rule, to deter

1 and prevent the theft of firearms and unauthorized entrance
2 into areas containing firearms. The rules may provide for:

3 (1) the manner of securing firearms when the location
4 is both open and closed for business;

5 (2) alarm systems for licensees; and

6 (3) other reasonable requirements to deter illegal
7 sales and reduce the risk of burglaries and other crimes or
8 accidents at licensees' business establishments.

9 (d) The area where the licensee stores firearms that are
10 inventory of the licensee shall only be accessed by dealership
11 agents, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
12 staff performing inspections, law enforcement or other
13 emergency personnel, and contractors working on jobs unrelated
14 to firearms, such as installing or maintaining security devices
15 or performing electrical wiring.

16 (e) A licensee shall operate its business and conduct all
17 sales and transfers of firearms or in compliance with all
18 federal and State laws, and maintain all records as required by
19 federal and State laws.

20 (f) A licensee shall not allow any person to handle
21 firearms while intoxicated.

22 (g) A licensee shall post in a conspicuous position on the
23 premises where the licensee conducts business a sign that
24 contains the following warning in block letters not less than
25 one inch in height:

26 "With few exceptions, it is unlawful for you to:

1 (1) store or leave an unsecured firearm in a place
2 where a child can obtain access to it,

3 (2) sell or transfer your firearm to someone else
4 without receiving approval for the transfer from the
5 Department of State Police, or

6 (3) fail to report the loss or theft of your
7 firearm to local law enforcement within 72 hours."

8 A licensee shall post any additional warnings or provide
9 any other information regarding firearms laws and the safe
10 storage of firearms to consumers as required by the Department
11 by rule.

12 (h) Before issuance, renewal, or restoration of a
13 dealership license, the Department shall inspect the premises
14 of the proposed business to ensure compliance with this Act.
15 Licensees shall have their places of business open for
16 inspection by the Department and law enforcement during all
17 hours of operation, provided that the Department may conduct no
18 more than one unannounced inspection per dealer or dealership
19 per year without good cause. Licensees shall make all records,
20 documents, and firearms accessible for inspection upon the
21 request of law enforcement and the Department.

22 (i) The premises where the licensee conducts business shall
23 not be located in any district or area that is within 500 feet
24 of any school, pre-school, or day-care facility. This
25 subsection (i) does not apply to a licensee whose business
26 existed in that location on the effective date of this Act, and

1 does not limit the authority of a local government to impose
2 and enforce additional limits on the location of a business
3 regulated under this Act.

4 Section 60. Dealership agent requirements. A licensed
5 dealership may employ in the conduct of his or her business
6 dealership agents under the following provisions:

7 (1) A dealership shall not knowingly allow a person to have
8 unsupervised access to firearms in the inventory of the
9 dealership or confidential or security information who:

10 (A) is younger than 21 years of age;

11 (B) Does not have a valid and unexpired concealed carry
12 license or Firearm Owner's Identification Card; or

13 (C) Has had a license denied, suspended, or revoked
14 under this Act, or been terminated from employment as a
15 dealership agent:

16 (i) within one year before the date the person's
17 application for employment with the dealership; and

18 (ii) that refusal, denial, suspension, revocation,
19 or termination was based on any provision of this Act.

20 (2) No person may act as a dealership agent under this
21 Section until he or she has executed and furnished to the
22 employer, on forms furnished by the Department, a verified
23 statement to be known as "Dealership Agent's Statement" setting
24 forth:

25 (A) The person's full name, age, and residence address.

1 (B) That the person has not had a license denied,
2 revoked, or suspended under this Act, or been terminated
3 from employment as a dealership agent:

4 (i) within one year before the date the person's
5 application for employment with the dealership; and

6 (ii) that refusal, denial, suspension, revocation,
7 or termination was based on any provision of this Act.

8 (C) That the person will notify the dealership
9 immediately if his or her Firearm Owner's Identification
10 Card or concealed carry license is revoked for any reason.

11 (D) That the person will not divert firearms in
12 violation of the law.

13 (3) Each applicant for employment as a dealership agent
14 shall provide a copy of his or her valid and unexpired
15 concealed carry license, or have the validity of his or her
16 Firearm Owner's Identification Card confirmed by the
17 dealership through the Department of State Police in a manner
18 prescribed by rule by the Department of State Police. The
19 Department of State Police shall provide the dealership with an
20 approval number if the Firearm Owner's Identification Card is
21 currently valid.

22 (4) As part of an application for renewal or restoration of
23 a dealership license, the dealership shall confirm the validity
24 of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card of each dealership
25 agent employed by the dealership, and record the unique
26 approval number provided by the Department of State Police in

1 the record maintained under paragraph (5) of this Section,
2 provided that a dealership shall not be required to confirm the
3 validity of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card of a
4 dealership agent if the dealership has already confirmed the
5 validity of the dealership agent's Firearm Owner's
6 Identification Card within the last 6 months or the dealership
7 agent has provided the dealership with a copy of his or her
8 valid and unexpired concealed carry license within the last 6
9 months.

10 (5) Each dealership shall maintain a record of each
11 dealership agent that is accessible to the Department. The
12 record shall contain the following information:

13 (A) The Dealership Agent's Statement specified in
14 paragraph (2) of this Section; and

15 (B) A copy of the dealership agent's concealed carry
16 license or Firearm Owner's Identification Card, and the
17 approval number provided by the Department of State Police
18 when the dealership last confirmed the validity of the
19 dealership agent's Firearm Owner's Identification Card.
20 The Department may, by rule, prescribe further record
21 requirements.

22 (6) Every dealership shall maintain a separate roster of
23 the names of all dealership agents and submit the roster to the
24 Department on request.

25 (7) No dealership may employ any person to perform a
26 licensed activity under this Act unless the person possesses a

1 valid dealer license under this Act or the requirements of this
2 Section are met, or the person is exempt under paragraph (8) of
3 this Section.

4 (8) Peace officers shall be exempt from the requirements of
5 this Section relating to Firearm Owner's Identification Cards
6 and concealed carry licenses. The dealership shall remain
7 responsible for any peace officer employed under this
8 exemption, regardless of whether the peace officer is
9 compensated as an employee or as an independent contractor and
10 as further defined by rule.

11 (9) Persons who have no unsupervised access to firearms in
12 the inventory of a dealership or confidential or security
13 information are exempt from the requirements of a dealership
14 agent.

15 (10) This Section shall apply to unpaid or paid volunteers
16 or other agents of the dealership who will have access to or
17 control over firearms in the inventory of the dealership or
18 confidential or security information, just as it applies to
19 paid employees.

20 Section 65. Employment requirement. A dealership licensed
21 under this Act is prohibited from evading or attempting to
22 evade the requirements for dealership agents under this Act by
23 engaging a contractor or independent contractor to perform the
24 activities of a dealer or dealership agent, unless that person
25 is licensed under this Act.

1 Section 70. Disciplinary sanctions.

2 (a) The Department may deny issuance, refuse to renew, or
3 restore or may reprimand, place on probation, suspend, revoke,
4 or take other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action against
5 any license, may impose a fine not to exceed \$10,000 for each
6 violation, and may assess costs as provided for under Section
7 135, for any of the following, consistent with the Protection
8 of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, 15 U.S.C. 7901 through 7903 or
9 amendments thereto:

10 (1) Material misstatement in furnishing information to
11 the Department or to any other State or federal agency.

12 (2) Violations of this Act, any of the rules adopted
13 under this Act, or any law applicable to the sale or
14 transfer of firearms.

15 (3) Making any misrepresentation for the purpose of
16 obtaining licenses or cards.

17 (4) A pattern of practice or other behavior which
18 demonstrates incapacity or incompetency to practice under
19 this Act.

20 (5) Aiding or assisting another person in violating any
21 provision of this Act or rules adopted under this Act.

22 (6) Failing, within 60 days, to provide information in
23 response to a written request made by the Department.

24 (7) Conviction of or plea of guilty or plea of nolo
25 contendere to any crime that disqualifies the person from

1 obtaining a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

2 (8) Continued practice, although the person has become
3 unfit to practice due to any of the following:

4 (A) Physical illness, mental illness, or other
5 impairment, including, but not limited to,
6 deterioration through the aging process or loss of
7 motor skills that results in the inability to serve the
8 public with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.

9 (B) Any circumstance that disqualifies the person
10 from obtaining a valid Firearm Owner's Identification
11 Card.

12 (C) Habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs
13 defined in law as controlled substances, alcohol, or
14 any other substance that results in the inability to
15 practice with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.

16 (9) Receiving, directly or indirectly, compensation
17 for any firearms sold or transferred illegally.

18 (10) Discipline by another United States jurisdiction,
19 foreign nation, or governmental agency, if at least one of
20 the grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially
21 equivalent to those set forth in this Act.

22 (11) Giving differential treatment to a person that is
23 to that person's detriment because of race, color, creed,
24 sex, sexual orientation, religion, or national origin.

25 (12) Violation of any disciplinary order imposed on a
26 licensee by the Department.

1 (13) Conducting a dealership without a valid license.

2 (14) Revealing confidential or security information,
3 except as specifically authorized by law, including but not
4 limited to information about purchasers and transferees of
5 firearms, provided that a licensee or dealership agent may
6 disclose this information under a court order, subpoena, or
7 search warrant or to the Department or federal, State, or
8 local law enforcement agencies upon request.

9 (15) Purporting to be a licensee-in-charge of an agency
10 without active participation in the agency.

11 (16) A finding by the Department that the licensee,
12 after having his or her license placed on probationary
13 status, has violated the terms of probation.

14 (17) Failure to report in writing to the Department,
15 within 60 days of an entry of a settlement or a verdict in
16 excess of \$10,000, any legal action in which the business
17 of the dealer, dealership, or dealership agent was the
18 subject of the legal action.

19 (b) All fines imposed under this Section shall be paid
20 within 60 days after the effective date of the order imposing
21 the fine.

22 Section 75. Suspension or revocation of dealership agent
23 authority.

24 (a) Dealership agents shall be subject to the disciplinary
25 sanctions of this Act and shall otherwise comply with this Act

1 and the rules adopted under it. Notwithstanding any other
2 provision in this Act to the contrary, dealership agents shall
3 not be responsible for compliance with any requirement that
4 this Act assigns to the dealership or the licensee-in-charge
5 regardless of the agent's job title, job duties, or position in
6 the dealership. The procedures for disciplining a licensee
7 shall also apply in taking action against a dealership agent.

8 (b) The revocation of a dealer's or dealership agent's
9 Firearm Owner's Identification Card or concealed carry
10 license, if applicable, operates as an automatic suspension of
11 the dealer license or dealership agent's authority under this
12 Act. The suspension will end only upon the issuance by the
13 Department of State Police of a new Firearm Owner's
14 Identification Card or concealed carry license to the dealer or
15 dealership agent.

16 Section 80. Returned checks; fines. Any person who delivers
17 a check or other payment to the Department that is returned to
18 the Department unpaid by the financial institution upon which
19 it is drawn shall pay to the Department, in addition to the
20 amount already owed to the Department, a fine of \$50. The fines
21 imposed by this Section are in addition to any other discipline
22 provided under this Act for unlicensed business or business on
23 a nonrenewed license. The Department shall notify the person
24 that payment of fees and fines shall be paid to the Department
25 by certified check or money order within 30 calendar days of

1 the notification. If, after the expiration of 30 days from the
2 date of the notification, the person has failed to submit the
3 necessary remittance, the Department shall automatically
4 terminate the license or deny the application, without hearing.
5 If, after termination or denial, the person seeks a license, he
6 or she shall apply to the Department for restoration or
7 issuance of the license and pay all fees and fines due to the
8 Department. The Department may establish a fee for the
9 processing of an application for restoration of a license to
10 pay all expenses of processing this application. The Secretary
11 may waive the fines due under this Section in individual cases
12 if the Secretary finds that the fines would be unreasonable or
13 unnecessarily burdensome.

14 Section 85. Statute of limitations. No action may be taken
15 under this Act against a person or entity licensed under this
16 Act unless the action is commenced within 5 years after the
17 occurrence of the alleged violations. A continuing violation
18 shall be deemed to have occurred on the date when the
19 circumstances last existed that give rise to the alleged
20 violation.

21 Section 90. Complaints; investigations; hearings.

22 (a) The Department may investigate the actions of any
23 applicant or of any person or persons holding or claiming to
24 hold a license or registration under this Act.

1 (b) The Department shall, before disciplining a licensee
2 under Section 115 or refusing to issue or license, at least 30
3 days before the date set for the hearing, (i) notify the
4 accused in writing of the charges made and the time and place
5 for the hearing on the charges, (ii) direct him or her to file
6 a written answer to the charges under oath within 20 days after
7 service, and (iii) inform the applicant or licensee that
8 failure to answer will result in a default being entered
9 against the applicant or licensee.

10 (c) At the time and place fixed in the notice, the Board or
11 the hearing officer appointed by the Secretary shall proceed to
12 hear the charges, and the parties or their counsel shall be
13 accorded ample opportunity to present any pertinent
14 statements, testimony, evidence, and arguments. The Board or
15 hearing officer may continue the hearing from time to time. In
16 case the person, after receiving the notice, fails to file an
17 answer, his or her license may, in the discretion of the
18 Secretary, having first received the recommendation of the
19 Board, be suspended, revoked, or placed on probationary status,
20 or be subject to whatever disciplinary action the Secretary
21 considers proper, including limiting the scope, nature, or
22 extent of the person's business or the imposition of a fine,
23 without hearing, if the act or acts charged constitute
24 sufficient grounds for that action under this Act.

25 (d) The written notice and any notice in the subsequent
26 proceeding may be served by certified mail to the licensee's

1 address of record.

2 (e) The Secretary has the authority to appoint any attorney
3 licensed to practice law in this State to serve as the hearing
4 officer in any action for refusal to issue, restore, or renew a
5 license or to discipline a licensee. The hearing officer has
6 full authority to conduct the hearing.

7 Section 95. Hearing; rehearing.

8 (a) The Board or the hearing officer authorized by the
9 Department shall hear evidence in support of the formal charges
10 and evidence produced by the licensee. At the conclusion of the
11 hearing, the Board shall present to the Secretary a written
12 report of its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and
13 recommendations. The report shall contain a finding of whether
14 the accused person violated this Act or failed to comply with
15 the conditions required in this Act. The Board shall specify
16 the nature of the violation or failure to comply and shall make
17 its recommendation to the Secretary.

18 (b) At the conclusion of the hearing, a copy of the Board
19 or hearing officer's report shall be served upon the applicant
20 or licensee by the Department, either personally or as provided
21 in this Act for the service of a notice of hearing. Within 20
22 calendar days after service, the applicant or licensee may
23 present to the Department a motion in writing for a rehearing,
24 which shall specify the particular grounds for rehearing. The
25 Department may respond to the motion for rehearing within 20

1 calendar days after its service on the Department. If no motion
2 for rehearing is filed, then upon the expiration of the time
3 specified for filing such a motion, or upon denial of a motion
4 for rehearing, the Secretary may enter an order in accordance
5 with the recommendations of the Board or hearing officer. If
6 the applicant or licensee orders from the reporting service and
7 pays for a transcript of the record within the time for filing
8 a motion for rehearing, the 20-day period within which a motion
9 may be filed shall commence upon the delivery of the transcript
10 to the applicant or licensee.

11 (c) Whenever the Secretary is not satisfied that
12 substantial justice has been done, the Secretary may order a
13 rehearing by the same or another hearing officer.

14 (d) All proceedings under this Section are matters of
15 public record and shall be preserved.

16 (e) The dealer or dealership may continue to operate as a
17 dealer or dealership during the course of an investigation or
18 hearing, unless the Secretary finds that the public interest,
19 safety, or welfare requires an emergency action.

20 (f) Upon the suspension or revocation of a license, the
21 licensee shall surrender the license to the Department and,
22 upon failure to do so, the Department shall seize the same.

23 Section 100. Disposition by consent order. At any point in
24 any investigation or disciplinary proceeding provided for in
25 the Act, both parties may agree to a negotiated consent order.

1 The consent order shall be final upon signature of the
2 Secretary.

3 Section 105. Restoration of license after disciplinary
4 proceedings. At any time after the successful completion of a
5 term of indefinite probation, indefinite suspension, or
6 revocation of a license, the Department may restore it to the
7 licensee, unless, after an investigation and a hearing, the
8 Secretary determines that restoration is not in the public
9 interest. No person or entity whose license, card, or authority
10 has been revoked as authorized in this Act may apply for
11 restoration of that license, registration, or authority until
12 such time as provided for in the Civil Administrative Code of
13 Illinois.

14 Section 110. Injunction; cease and desist orders.

15 (a) Upon the filing of a verified petition in court, if
16 satisfied by affidavit or otherwise that the person, firm,
17 corporation, or other legal entity is or has been conducting
18 activities in violation of this Act, the court may enter a
19 temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, without
20 bond, enjoining the defendant from further activity. A copy of
21 the verified complaint shall be served upon the defendant and
22 the proceedings shall be conducted as in civil cases. If it is
23 established the defendant has been or is conducting activities
24 in violation of this Act, the court may enter a judgment

1 enjoining the defendant from that activity. In case of
2 violation of any injunctive order or judgment entered under
3 this Section, the court may punish the offender for contempt of
4 court. Injunctive proceedings shall be in addition to all other
5 penalties under this Act.

6 (b) If any person has engaged in the business of selling,
7 leasing, or otherwise transferring firearms without having a
8 valid license under this Act, then any licensee, any interested
9 party, or any person injured thereby may, in addition to the
10 Secretary, petition for relief as provided in subsection (a) of
11 this Section.

12 (c) Whenever the Department has reason to believe a person,
13 firm, corporation, or other legal entity has violated any
14 provision of this Act, the Department may issue a rule to show
15 cause why an order to cease and desist should not be entered
16 against that person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity.
17 The rule shall clearly set forth the grounds relied upon by the
18 Department and shall provide a period of 7 days from the date
19 of the rule to file an answer to the satisfaction of the
20 Department. Failure to answer to the satisfaction of the
21 Department shall cause an order to cease and desist to be
22 issued immediately.

23 Section 115. Administrative review. All final
24 administrative decisions of the Department are subject to
25 judicial review under Article III of the Code of Civil

1 Procedure. The term "administrative decision" is defined as in
2 Section 3-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The proceedings
3 for judicial review shall be commenced in the circuit court of
4 the county in which the party applying for review resides; but
5 if the party is not a resident of this State, the venue shall
6 be in Sangamon County. The Department shall not be required to
7 certify any record to the court or file any answer in court or
8 otherwise appear in any court in a judicial review proceeding,
9 unless and until the Department has received from the plaintiff
10 payment of the costs of furnishing and certifying the record,
11 which costs shall be determined by the Department. Exhibits
12 shall be certified without cost. Failure on the part of the
13 applicant or licensee to file a receipt in court is grounds for
14 dismissal of the action.

15 Section 120. Prima facie proof.

16 (a) An order or a certified copy thereof, over the seal of
17 the Department and purporting to be signed by the Secretary, is
18 prima facie proof that the signature is that of the Secretary,
19 and the Secretary is qualified to act.

20 (b) A certified copy of a record of the Department shall,
21 without further proof, be admitted into evidence in any legal
22 proceeding, and shall be prima facie correct and prima facie
23 evidence of the information contained therein.

24 Section 125. Subpoenas.

1 (a) The Department may subpoena and bring before it any
2 person to take the oral or written testimony or compel the
3 production of any books, papers, records, or any other
4 documents that the Secretary or his or her designee deems
5 relevant or material to any such investigation or hearing
6 conducted by the Department with the same fees and in the same
7 manner as prescribed in civil cases in the courts of this
8 State.

9 (b) Any circuit court, upon the application of the
10 applicant, licensee, or Department, may order the attendance
11 and testimony of witnesses and the production of relevant
12 documents, files, records, books, and papers in connection with
13 any hearing or investigation. The circuit court may compel
14 obedience to its order by proceedings for contempt.

15 (c) The Secretary, the hearing officer, any member of the
16 Board, or a certified shorthand court reporter may administer
17 oaths at any hearing the Department conducts. Notwithstanding
18 any other statute or Department rule to the contrary, all
19 requests for testimony, production of documents or records
20 shall be in accordance with this Act.

21 Section 130. Stenographers. The Department, at its
22 expense, shall preserve the record of all proceedings at a
23 formal hearing of any case. The notice of hearing, complaint,
24 all other documents in the nature of pleadings and written
25 motions filed in the proceedings, the transcript of testimony,

1 the report of the Board and orders of the Department shall be
2 in the record of the proceedings.

3 Section 135. Fees; deposit of fees and fines. The
4 Department shall by rule provide for fees for the
5 administration and enforcement of this Act, and those fees are
6 nonrefundable. All of the fees, penalties, and fines collected
7 under this Act shall be deposited into the General Professions
8 Dedicated Fund and shall be appropriated to the Department for
9 the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department in the
10 administration and enforcement of this Act.

11 Section 140. Illinois Administrative Procedure Act;
12 application.

13 (a) All rules required under this Act shall be adopted in
14 accordance with Article 5 of the Illinois Administrative
15 Procedure Act.

16 (b) Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act
17 is expressly adopted and incorporated in this Act as if all of
18 the provisions of that Article were included in this Act,
19 except that the provision of paragraph (d) of Section 10-65 of
20 the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, which provides that
21 at hearings the registrant or licensee has the right to show
22 compliance with all lawful requirements for retention or
23 continuation or renewal of the license, is specifically
24 excluded. For the purpose of this Act, the notice required

1 under Section 10-25 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
2 Act is considered sufficient when mailed to the address of
3 record of a party.

4 Section 145. Confidentiality. All information collected by
5 the Department in the course of an examination or investigation
6 of a licensee or applicant, including, but not limited to, any
7 complaint against a licensee filed with the Department and
8 information collected to investigate any such complaint, shall
9 be maintained for the confidential use of the Department and
10 shall not be disclosed. The Department shall not disclose the
11 information to anyone other than law enforcement officials,
12 regulatory agencies that have an appropriate regulatory
13 interest as determined by the Secretary, or a party presenting
14 a lawful subpoena to the Department. Information and documents
15 disclosed to a federal, State, county, or local law enforcement
16 agency shall not be disclosed by the agency for any purpose to
17 any other agency or person. A formal complaint filed against a
18 licensee by the Department or any order issued by the
19 Department against a licensee or applicant shall be a public
20 record, except as otherwise prohibited by law.

21 Section 150. Rules. The Department shall adopt rules
22 necessary to implement the provisions of this Act no later than
23 180 days after the effective date of this Act. The Department
24 may adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this

1 Act through the use of emergency rulemaking in accordance with
2 Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act for a
3 period not to exceed 180 days after the effective date of this
4 Act.

5 Section 900. The Regulatory Sunset Act is amended by adding
6 Section 4.37 as follows:

7 (5 ILCS 80/4.37 new)

8 Sec. 4.37. Act repealed on January 1, 2027. The following
9 Act is repealed on January 1, 2027:

10 The Gun Dealer Licensing Act.

11 Section 905. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
12 amended by changing Section 5-45 as follows:

13 (5 ILCS 100/5-45) (from Ch. 127, par. 1005-45)

14 Sec. 5-45. Emergency rulemaking.

15 (a) "Emergency" means the existence of any situation that
16 any agency finds reasonably constitutes a threat to the public
17 interest, safety, or welfare.

18 (b) If any agency finds that an emergency exists that
19 requires adoption of a rule upon fewer days than is required by
20 Section 5-40 and states in writing its reasons for that
21 finding, the agency may adopt an emergency rule without prior
22 notice or hearing upon filing a notice of emergency rulemaking

1 with the Secretary of State under Section 5-70. The notice
2 shall include the text of the emergency rule and shall be
3 published in the Illinois Register. Consent orders or other
4 court orders adopting settlements negotiated by an agency may
5 be adopted under this Section. Subject to applicable
6 constitutional or statutory provisions, an emergency rule
7 becomes effective immediately upon filing under Section 5-65 or
8 at a stated date less than 10 days thereafter. The agency's
9 finding and a statement of the specific reasons for the finding
10 shall be filed with the rule. The agency shall take reasonable
11 and appropriate measures to make emergency rules known to the
12 persons who may be affected by them.

13 (c) An emergency rule may be effective for a period of not
14 longer than 150 days, but the agency's authority to adopt an
15 identical rule under Section 5-40 is not precluded. No
16 emergency rule may be adopted more than once in any 24 month
17 period, except that this limitation on the number of emergency
18 rules that may be adopted in a 24 month period does not apply
19 to (i) emergency rules that make additions to and deletions
20 from the Drug Manual under Section 5-5.16 of the Illinois
21 Public Aid Code or the generic drug formulary under Section
22 3.14 of the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, (ii)
23 emergency rules adopted by the Pollution Control Board before
24 July 1, 1997 to implement portions of the Livestock Management
25 Facilities Act, (iii) emergency rules adopted by the Illinois
26 Department of Public Health under subsections (a) through (i)

1 of Section 2 of the Department of Public Health Act when
2 necessary to protect the public's health, (iv) emergency rules
3 adopted pursuant to subsection (n) of this Section, (v)
4 emergency rules adopted pursuant to subsection (o) of this
5 Section, or (vi) emergency rules adopted pursuant to subsection
6 (c-5) of this Section. Two or more emergency rules having
7 substantially the same purpose and effect shall be deemed to be
8 a single rule for purposes of this Section.

9 (c-5) To facilitate the maintenance of the program of group
10 health benefits provided to annuitants, survivors, and retired
11 employees under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of
12 1971, rules to alter the contributions to be paid by the State,
13 annuitants, survivors, retired employees, or any combination
14 of those entities, for that program of group health benefits,
15 shall be adopted as emergency rules. The adoption of those
16 rules shall be considered an emergency and necessary for the
17 public interest, safety, and welfare.

18 (d) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
19 implementation of the State's fiscal year 1999 budget,
20 emergency rules to implement any provision of Public Act 90-587
21 or 90-588 or any other budget initiative for fiscal year 1999
22 may be adopted in accordance with this Section by the agency
23 charged with administering that provision or initiative,
24 except that the 24-month limitation on the adoption of
25 emergency rules and the provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125
26 do not apply to rules adopted under this subsection (d). The

1 adoption of emergency rules authorized by this subsection (d)
2 shall be deemed to be necessary for the public interest,
3 safety, and welfare.

4 (e) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
5 implementation of the State's fiscal year 2000 budget,
6 emergency rules to implement any provision of Public Act 91-24
7 ~~this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly~~ or any other
8 budget initiative for fiscal year 2000 may be adopted in
9 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
10 administering that provision or initiative, except that the
11 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the
12 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules
13 adopted under this subsection (e). The adoption of emergency
14 rules authorized by this subsection (e) shall be deemed to be
15 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

16 (f) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
17 implementation of the State's fiscal year 2001 budget,
18 emergency rules to implement any provision of Public Act 91-712
19 ~~this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly~~ or any other
20 budget initiative for fiscal year 2001 may be adopted in
21 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
22 administering that provision or initiative, except that the
23 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the
24 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules
25 adopted under this subsection (f). The adoption of emergency
26 rules authorized by this subsection (f) shall be deemed to be

1 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

2 (g) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
3 implementation of the State's fiscal year 2002 budget,
4 emergency rules to implement any provision of Public Act 92-10
5 ~~this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly~~ or any other
6 budget initiative for fiscal year 2002 may be adopted in
7 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
8 administering that provision or initiative, except that the
9 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the
10 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules
11 adopted under this subsection (g). The adoption of emergency
12 rules authorized by this subsection (g) shall be deemed to be
13 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

14 (h) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
15 implementation of the State's fiscal year 2003 budget,
16 emergency rules to implement any provision of Public Act 92-597
17 ~~this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly~~ or any other
18 budget initiative for fiscal year 2003 may be adopted in
19 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
20 administering that provision or initiative, except that the
21 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the
22 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules
23 adopted under this subsection (h). The adoption of emergency
24 rules authorized by this subsection (h) shall be deemed to be
25 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

26 (i) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely

1 implementation of the State's fiscal year 2004 budget,
2 emergency rules to implement any provision of Public Act 93-20
3 ~~this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly~~ or any other
4 budget initiative for fiscal year 2004 may be adopted in
5 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
6 administering that provision or initiative, except that the
7 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the
8 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules
9 adopted under this subsection (i). The adoption of emergency
10 rules authorized by this subsection (i) shall be deemed to be
11 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

12 (j) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
13 implementation of the provisions of the State's fiscal year
14 2005 budget as provided under the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget
15 Implementation (Human Services) Act, emergency rules to
16 implement any provision of the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget
17 Implementation (Human Services) Act may be adopted in
18 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
19 administering that provision, except that the 24-month
20 limitation on the adoption of emergency rules and the
21 provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125 do not apply to rules
22 adopted under this subsection (j). The Department of Public Aid
23 may also adopt rules under this subsection (j) necessary to
24 administer the Illinois Public Aid Code and the Children's
25 Health Insurance Program Act. The adoption of emergency rules
26 authorized by this subsection (j) shall be deemed to be

1 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

2 (k) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
3 implementation of the provisions of the State's fiscal year
4 2006 budget, emergency rules to implement any provision of
5 Public Act 94-48 ~~this amendatory Act of the 94th General~~
6 ~~Assembly~~ or any other budget initiative for fiscal year 2006
7 may be adopted in accordance with this Section by the agency
8 charged with administering that provision or initiative,
9 except that the 24-month limitation on the adoption of
10 emergency rules and the provisions of Sections 5-115 and 5-125
11 do not apply to rules adopted under this subsection (k). The
12 Department of Healthcare and Family Services may also adopt
13 rules under this subsection (k) necessary to administer the
14 Illinois Public Aid Code, the Senior Citizens and Persons with
15 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, the Senior Citizens and
16 Disabled Persons Prescription Drug Discount Program Act (now
17 the Illinois Prescription Drug Discount Program Act), and the
18 Children's Health Insurance Program Act. The adoption of
19 emergency rules authorized by this subsection (k) shall be
20 deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and
21 welfare.

22 (l) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
23 implementation of the provisions of the State's fiscal year
24 2007 budget, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
25 may adopt emergency rules during fiscal year 2007, including
26 rules effective July 1, 2007, in accordance with this

1 subsection to the extent necessary to administer the
2 Department's responsibilities with respect to amendments to
3 the State plans and Illinois waivers approved by the federal
4 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services necessitated by the
5 requirements of Title XIX and Title XXI of the federal Social
6 Security Act. The adoption of emergency rules authorized by
7 this subsection (l) shall be deemed to be necessary for the
8 public interest, safety, and welfare.

9 (m) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
10 implementation of the provisions of the State's fiscal year
11 2008 budget, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
12 may adopt emergency rules during fiscal year 2008, including
13 rules effective July 1, 2008, in accordance with this
14 subsection to the extent necessary to administer the
15 Department's responsibilities with respect to amendments to
16 the State plans and Illinois waivers approved by the federal
17 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services necessitated by the
18 requirements of Title XIX and Title XXI of the federal Social
19 Security Act. The adoption of emergency rules authorized by
20 this subsection (m) shall be deemed to be necessary for the
21 public interest, safety, and welfare.

22 (n) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
23 implementation of the provisions of the State's fiscal year
24 2010 budget, emergency rules to implement any provision of
25 Public Act 96-45 ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General~~
26 ~~Assembly~~ or any other budget initiative authorized by the 96th

1 General Assembly for fiscal year 2010 may be adopted in
2 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
3 administering that provision or initiative. The adoption of
4 emergency rules authorized by this subsection (n) shall be
5 deemed to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and
6 welfare. The rulemaking authority granted in this subsection
7 (n) shall apply only to rules promulgated during Fiscal Year
8 2010.

9 (o) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
10 implementation of the provisions of the State's fiscal year
11 2011 budget, emergency rules to implement any provision of
12 Public Act 96-958 ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General~~
13 ~~Assembly~~ or any other budget initiative authorized by the 96th
14 General Assembly for fiscal year 2011 may be adopted in
15 accordance with this Section by the agency charged with
16 administering that provision or initiative. The adoption of
17 emergency rules authorized by this subsection (o) is deemed to
18 be necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare. The
19 rulemaking authority granted in this subsection (o) applies
20 only to rules promulgated on or after the effective date of
21 Public Act 96-958 ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General~~
22 ~~Assembly~~ through June 30, 2011.

23 (p) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
24 implementation of the provisions of Public Act 97-689,
25 emergency rules to implement any provision of Public Act 97-689
26 may be adopted in accordance with this subsection (p) by the

1 agency charged with administering that provision or
2 initiative. The 150-day limitation of the effective period of
3 emergency rules does not apply to rules adopted under this
4 subsection (p), and the effective period may continue through
5 June 30, 2013. The 24-month limitation on the adoption of
6 emergency rules does not apply to rules adopted under this
7 subsection (p). The adoption of emergency rules authorized by
8 this subsection (p) is deemed to be necessary for the public
9 interest, safety, and welfare.

10 (q) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
11 implementation of the provisions of Articles 7, 8, 9, 11, and
12 12 of Public Act 98-104 ~~this amendatory Act of the 98th General~~
13 ~~Assembly~~, emergency rules to implement any provision of
14 Articles 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 of Public Act 98-104 ~~this~~
15 ~~amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly~~ may be adopted in
16 accordance with this subsection (q) by the agency charged with
17 administering that provision or initiative. The 24-month
18 limitation on the adoption of emergency rules does not apply to
19 rules adopted under this subsection (q). The adoption of
20 emergency rules authorized by this subsection (q) is deemed to
21 be necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

22 (r) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
23 implementation of the provisions of Public Act 98-651 ~~this~~
24 ~~amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly~~, emergency rules to
25 implement Public Act 98-651 ~~this amendatory Act of the 98th~~
26 ~~General Assembly~~ may be adopted in accordance with this

1 subsection (r) by the Department of Healthcare and Family
2 Services. The 24-month limitation on the adoption of emergency
3 rules does not apply to rules adopted under this subsection
4 (r). The adoption of emergency rules authorized by this
5 subsection (r) is deemed to be necessary for the public
6 interest, safety, and welfare.

7 (s) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
8 implementation of the provisions of Sections 5-5b.1 and 5A-2 of
9 the Illinois Public Aid Code, emergency rules to implement any
10 provision of Section 5-5b.1 or Section 5A-2 of the Illinois
11 Public Aid Code may be adopted in accordance with this
12 subsection (s) by the Department of Healthcare and Family
13 Services. The rulemaking authority granted in this subsection
14 (s) shall apply only to those rules adopted prior to July 1,
15 2015. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, any
16 emergency rule adopted under this subsection (s) shall only
17 apply to payments made for State fiscal year 2015. The adoption
18 of emergency rules authorized by this subsection (s) is deemed
19 to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

20 (t) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
21 implementation of the provisions of Article II of Public Act
22 99-6 ~~this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,~~
23 emergency rules to implement the changes made by Article II of
24 Public Act 99-6 ~~this amendatory Act of the 99th General~~
25 ~~Assembly~~ to the Emergency Telephone System Act may be adopted
26 in accordance with this subsection (t) by the Department of

1 State Police. The rulemaking authority granted in this
2 subsection (t) shall apply only to those rules adopted prior to
3 July 1, 2016. The 24-month limitation on the adoption of
4 emergency rules does not apply to rules adopted under this
5 subsection (t). The adoption of emergency rules authorized by
6 this subsection (t) is deemed to be necessary for the public
7 interest, safety, and welfare.

8 (u) ~~(t)~~ In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
9 implementation of the provisions of the Burn Victims Relief
10 Act, emergency rules to implement any provision of the Act may
11 be adopted in accordance with this subsection (u) ~~(t)~~ by the
12 Department of Insurance. The rulemaking authority granted in
13 this subsection (u) ~~(t)~~ shall apply only to those rules adopted
14 prior to December 31, 2015. The adoption of emergency rules
15 authorized by this subsection (u) ~~(t)~~ is deemed to be necessary
16 for the public interest, safety, and welfare.

17 (v) In order to provide for the expeditious and timely
18 implementation of the provisions of the Gun Dealer Licensing
19 Act, emergency rules to implement any provision of the Act may
20 be adopted in accordance with this subsection (v) by the
21 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. The
22 rulemaking authority granted in this subsection (v) shall apply
23 only to those rules adopted no later than 180 days after the
24 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General
25 Assembly. The adoption of emergency rules authorized by this
26 subsection (v) is deemed to be necessary for the public

1 interest, safety, and welfare.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13;
3 98-651, eff. 6-16-14; 99-2, eff. 3-26-15; 99-6, eff. 1-1-16;
4 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-455, eff. 1-1-16; revised
5 10-15-15.)".