99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB2720

by Rep. John D. Anthony

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/90

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a municipality, including a home rule unit, may not revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a business license or otherwise interfere with a business license issued by the municipality to a business owner, including the holder of a retail liquor license issued under the Liquor Control Act of 1934, because the business owner lawfully permits a concealed carry licensee to carry firearms into his or her business establishment. Effective immediately.

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HOME RULE NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by 5 changing Sections 90, 92, and 95 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/90)

7 Sec. 90. Preemption.

(a) The regulation, licensing, possession, registration, 8 9 and transportation of handguns and ammunition for handguns by 10 licensees are exclusive powers and functions of the State. Any ordinance or regulation, or portion thereof, enacted on or 11 before the effective date of this Act that purports to impose 12 regulations or restrictions on licensees or handguns and 13 14 ammunition for handquns in a manner inconsistent with this Act shall be invalid in its application to licensees under this Act 15 16 on the effective date of this Act.

17 (b) A municipality, including a home rule unit, may not 18 revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a business license or 19 otherwise interfere with a business license issued by the 20 municipality to a business owner, including the holder of a 21 retail liquor license issued under the Liquor Control Act of 22 1934, because the business owner lawfully permits a concealed 23 carry licensee to carry firearms into his or her business HB2720

1 <u>establishment.</u>

2 <u>(c)</u> This Section is a denial and limitation of home rule 3 powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of 4 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

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

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 7 becoming law.