

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB2765

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/5

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Defines "substantially similar". 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:

- Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:
- 6 (430 ILCS 66/5)
- 7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 8 "Applicant" means a person who is applying for a license to 9 carry a concealed firearm under this Act.
- "Board" means the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board.
- "Concealed firearm" means a loaded or unloaded handgun carried on or about a person completely or mostly concealed
- from view of the public or on or about a person within a
- 14 vehicle.
- "Department" means the Department of State Police.
- "Director" means the Director of State Police.
- 17 "Handgun" means any device which is designed to expel a
- 18 projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion,
- 19 expansion of gas, or escape of gas that is designed to be held
- 20 and fired by the use of a single hand. "Handgun" does not
- 21 include:
- 22 (1) a stun gun or taser;
- 23 (2) a machine gun as defined in item (i) of paragraph

- 1 (7) of subsection (a) of Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code 2 of 2012;
- 3 (3) a short-barreled rifle or shotgun as defined in 4 item (ii) of paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of Section 5 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012; or
- 6 (4) any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or
 7 B-B gun which expels a single globular projectile not
 8 exceeding .18 inch in diameter, or which has a maximum
 9 muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second, or which
 10 expels breakable paint balls containing washable marking
 11 colors.
- "Law enforcement agency" means any federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, including offices of State's Attorneys and the Office of the Attorney General.
- "License" means a license issued by the Department of State

 Police to carry a concealed handgun.
- "Licensee" means a person issued a license to carry a concealed handgun.
- "Municipality" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.
- 21 <u>"Substantially similar" means any license that is issued by</u>
 22 <u>another governmental entity in which the person undergoes a</u>
 23 background check and submits proof of any firearm training.
- "Unit of local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.
- 26 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13.)

- 1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 2 becoming law.