99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/40

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the Department of State Police shall by rule allow for non-resident license applications from any state or territory of the United States that requires firearm training and a background check of an applicant for a license to carry concealed firearms (currently, the other state or territory must have laws related to firearm ownership, possession, and carrying, that are substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a license under the Act). 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:

Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by
changing Section 40 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/40)

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Sec. 40. Non-resident license applications.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "non-resident" means 9 a person who has not resided within this State for more than 30 10 days and resides in another state or territory.

(b) The Department shall by rule allow for non-resident license applications from any state or territory of the United States <u>that requires firearm training and a background check of</u> an <u>applicant for a license to carry concealed firearms</u> with laws related to firearm ownership, possession, and carrying, that are substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a <u>license under this Act</u>.

18 (c) A resident of a state or territory approved by the 19 Department under subsection (b) of this Section may apply for a 20 non-resident license. The applicant shall apply to the 21 Department and must meet all of the qualifications established 22 in Section 25 of this Act, except for the Illinois residency 23 requirement in item (xiv) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of

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Section 4 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. The
 applicant shall submit:

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(1) the application and documentation required underSection 30 of this Act and the applicable fee;

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(2) a notarized document stating that the applicant:

6 (A) is eligible under federal law and the laws of 7 his or her state or territory of residence to own or 8 possess a firearm;

9 (B) if applicable, has a license or permit to carry 10 a firearm or concealed firearm issued by his or her 11 state or territory of residence and attach a copy of 12 the license or permit to the application;

(C) understands Illinois laws pertaining to the
 possession and transport of firearms<u>;</u> and

(D) acknowledges that the applicant is subject to
the jurisdiction of the Department and Illinois courts
for any violation of this Act; and

(3) a photocopy of any certificates or other evidence
of compliance with the training requirements under Section
75 of this Act; and

(4) a head and shoulder color photograph in a size
specified by the Department taken within the 30 days
preceding the date of the application.

(d) In lieu of an Illinois driver's license or Illinois
 identification card, a non-resident applicant shall provide
 similar documentation from his or her state or territory of

residence. In lieu of a valid Firearm Owner's Identification 1 2 Card, the applicant shall submit documentation and information 3 required by the Department to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, including an affidavit 4 that the 5 non-resident meets the mental health standards to obtain a firearm under Illinois law, and the Department shall ensure 6 that the applicant would meet the eligibility criteria to 7 obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification card if he or she was a 8 9 resident of this State.

10 (e) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a non-resident from 11 transporting a concealed firearm within his or her vehicle in 12 Illinois, if the concealed firearm remains within his or her 13 vehicle and the non-resident:

14 (1) is not prohibited from owning or possessing a 15 firearm under federal law;

16 (2) is eligible to carry a firearm in public under the
17 laws of his or her state or territory of residence, as
18 evidenced by the possession of a concealed carry license or
19 permit issued by his or her state of residence, if
20 applicable; and

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(3) is not in possession of a license under this Act.

If the non-resident leaves his or her vehicle unattended, he or she shall store the firearm within a locked vehicle or locked container within the vehicle in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 65 of this Act.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 98-600, eff. 12-6-13; revised

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1 12-10-14.)

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