

# HB4384



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4384

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/60  
430 ILCS 66/75

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, the fee for a new license or non-resident license shall be waived if the applicant is an honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been awarded a marksmanship badge. Provides that an honorably discharged member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been awarded a marksmanship badge shall be exempt from the firearm training requirements of the Act.

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FISCAL 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 60 and 75 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/60)

7 Sec. 60. Fees.

8 (a) All fees collected under this Act shall be deposited as  
9 provided in this Section. Application, renewal, and  
10 replacement fees shall be non-refundable.

11 (b) An applicant for a new license or a renewal shall  
12 submit \$150 with the application, of which \$120 shall be  
13 apportioned to the State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$20  
14 shall be apportioned to the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and  
15 \$10 shall be apportioned to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.

16 (c) A non-resident applicant for a new license or renewal  
17 shall submit \$300 with the application, of which \$250 shall be  
18 apportioned to the State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$40  
19 shall be apportioned to the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and  
20 \$10 shall be apportioned to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.

21 (d) A licensee requesting a new license in accordance with  
22 Section 55 shall submit \$75, of which \$60 shall be apportioned  
23 to the State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$5 shall be

1 appORTIONED to the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and \$10 shall  
2 be appORTIONED to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.

3 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
4 fee for a new license or non-resident license shall be waived  
5 if the applicant is an honorably discharged member of the Armed  
6 Forces of the United States who has been awarded a marksmanship  
7 badge.

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

9 (430 ILCS 66/75)

10 Sec. 75. Applicant firearm training.

11 (a) Within 60 days of the effective date of this Act, the  
12 Department shall begin approval of firearm training courses and  
13 shall make a list of approved courses available on the  
14 Department's website.

15 (b) An applicant for a new license shall provide proof of  
16 completion of a firearms training course or combination of  
17 courses approved by the Department of at least 16 hours, which  
18 includes range qualification time under subsection (c) of this  
19 Section, that covers the following:

20 (1) firearm safety;

21 (2) the basic principles of marksmanship;

22 (3) care, cleaning, loading, and unloading of a  
23 concealable firearm;

24 (4) all applicable State and federal laws relating to  
25 the ownership, storage, carry, and transportation of a

1 firearm; and

2 (5) instruction on the appropriate and lawful  
3 interaction with law enforcement while transporting or  
4 carrying a concealed firearm.

5 (c) An applicant for a new license shall provide proof of  
6 certification by a certified instructor that the applicant  
7 passed a live fire exercise with a concealable firearm  
8 consisting of:

9 (1) a minimum of 30 rounds; and

10 (2) 10 rounds from a distance of 5 yards; 10 rounds  
11 from a distance of 7 yards; and 10 rounds from a distance  
12 of 10 yards at a B-27 silhouette target approved by the  
13 Department.

14 (d) An applicant for renewal of a license shall provide  
15 proof of completion of a firearms training course or  
16 combination of courses approved by the Department of at least 3  
17 hours.

18 (e) A certificate of completion for an applicant's firearm  
19 training course shall not be issued to a student who:

20 (1) does not follow the orders of the certified  
21 firearms instructor;

22 (2) in the judgment of the certified instructor,  
23 handles a firearm in a manner that poses a danger to the  
24 student or to others; or

25 (3) during the range firing portion of testing fails to  
26 hit the target with 70% of the rounds fired.

1 (f) An instructor shall maintain a record of each student's  
2 performance for at least 5 years, and shall make all records  
3 available upon demand of authorized personnel of the  
4 Department.

5 (g) The Department and certified firearms instructors  
6 shall recognize up to 8 hours of training already completed  
7 toward the 16 hour training requirement under this Section if  
8 the training course is submitted to and approved by the  
9 Department. Any remaining hours that the applicant completes  
10 must at least cover the classroom subject matter of paragraph  
11 (4) of subsection (b) of this Section, and the range  
12 qualification in subsection (c) of this Section.

13 (h) A person who has qualified to carry a firearm as an  
14 active law enforcement or corrections officer, who has  
15 successfully completed firearms training as required by his or  
16 her law enforcement agency and is authorized by his or her  
17 agency to carry a firearm; a person currently certified as a  
18 firearms instructor by this Act or by the Illinois Law  
19 Enforcement Training Standards Board; ~~or~~ a person who has  
20 completed the required training and has been issued a firearm  
21 control card by the Department of Financial and Professional  
22 Regulation; or an honorably discharged member of the Armed  
23 Forces of the United States who has been awarded a marksmanship  
24 badge shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section.

25 (i) The Department and certified firearms instructors  
26 shall recognize 8 hours of training as completed toward the 16

1 hour training requirement under this Section, if the applicant  
2 is an active, retired, or honorably discharged member of the  
3 United States Armed Forces who has not been awarded a  
4 marksmanship badge. Any remaining hours that the applicant  
5 completes must at least cover the classroom subject matter of  
6 paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of this Section, and the range  
7 qualification in subsection (c) of this Section.

8 (j) The Department and certified firearms instructors  
9 shall recognize up to 8 hours of training already completed  
10 toward the 16 hour training requirement under this Section if  
11 the training course is approved by the Department and was  
12 completed in connection with the applicant's previous  
13 employment as a law enforcement or corrections officer. Any  
14 remaining hours that the applicant completes must at least  
15 cover the classroom subject matter of paragraph (4) of  
16 subsection (b) of this Section, and the range qualification in  
17 subsection (c) of this Section. A former law enforcement or  
18 corrections officer seeking credit under this subsection (j)  
19 shall provide evidence that he or she separated from employment  
20 in good standing from each law enforcement agency where he or  
21 she was employed. An applicant who was discharged from a law  
22 enforcement agency for misconduct or disciplinary reasons is  
23 not eligible for credit under this subsection (j).

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