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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5778

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5778 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 65 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/65)

7 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

8 (a) A licensee under this Act shall not knowingly carry a  
9 firearm on or into:

10 (1) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
11 the control of a public or private elementary or secondary  
12 school.

13 (2) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
14 the control of a pre-school or child care facility,  
15 including any room or portion of a building under the  
16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in

1           this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care  
2           facility in a family home from owning or possessing a  
3           firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child  
4           under child care at the home is present in the home or the  
5           firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a  
6           child under child care at the home is present in the home.

7           (3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a  
8           building under the control of an officer of the executive  
9           or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing  
10          in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying a  
11          concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or trail  
12          in a park regulated by the Department of Natural Resources  
13          or any other designated public hunting area or building  
14          where firearm possession is permitted as established by the  
15          Department of Natural Resources under Section 1.8 of the  
16          Wildlife Code.

17          (4) Any building designated for matters before a  
18          circuit court, appellate court, or the Supreme Court, or  
19          any building or portion of a building under the control of  
20          the Supreme Court.

21          (5) Any building or portion of a building under the  
22          control of a unit of local government.

23          (6) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
24          the control of an adult or juvenile detention or  
25          correctional institution, prison, or jail.

26          (7) Any building, real property, and parking area under

1 the control of a public or private hospital or hospital  
2 affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing home.

3 (8) Any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for  
4 in whole or in part with public funds, and any building,  
5 real property, and parking area under the control of a  
6 public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part  
7 with public funds.

8 (9) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
9 the control of an establishment that serves alcohol on its  
10 premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's gross  
11 receipts within the prior 3 months is from the sale of  
12 alcohol. The owner of an establishment who knowingly fails  
13 to prohibit concealed firearms on its premises as provided  
14 in this paragraph or who knowingly makes a false statement  
15 or record to avoid the prohibition on concealed firearms  
16 under this paragraph is subject to the penalty under  
17 subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the Liquor Control Act  
18 of 1934.

19 (10) Any public gathering or special event conducted on  
20 property open to the public that requires the issuance of a  
21 permit from the unit of local government, provided this  
22 prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must walk  
23 through a public gathering in order to access his or her  
24 residence, place of business, or vehicle.

25 (11) Any building or real property that has been issued  
26 a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in Section

1 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time  
2 designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event  
3 Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as  
4 defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor  
5 Control Act during the time designated for the sale of  
6 alcohol by the Special use permit license.

7 (12) Any public playground.

8 (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic  
9 facility under the control of a municipality or park  
10 district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit a  
11 licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a trail  
12 or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway  
13 includes a public park.

14 (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook  
15 County Forest Preserve District.

16 (15) Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical  
17 clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue,  
18 entertainment venue, officially recognized  
19 university-related organization property, whether owned or  
20 leased, and any real property, including parking areas,  
21 sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public  
22 or private community college, college, or university.

23 (16) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
24 the control of a gaming facility licensed under the  
25 Riverboat Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
26 1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

1           (17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or  
2 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any  
3 collegiate or professional sporting event.

4           (18) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
5 the control of a public library.

6           (19) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
7 the control of an airport.

8           (20) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
9 the control of an amusement park.

10           (21) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
11 the control of a zoo or museum.

12           (22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property,  
13 building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used  
14 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site  
15 or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory  
16 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance  
17 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a  
18 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere  
19 in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property,  
20 building, or facility described in this paragraph.

21           (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under  
22 federal law.

23           (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or  
24 private community college, college, or university from:

25           (1) prohibiting persons from carrying a firearm within  
26 a vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the college or

1 university;

2 (2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
3 regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and  
4 discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

5 (3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
6 regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which  
7 must include designated areas where persons can park  
8 vehicles that carry firearms; and

9 (4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the  
10 purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially  
11 recognized programs, including but not limited to military  
12 science and law enforcement training programs, or in any  
13 designated area used for hunting purposes or target  
14 shooting.

15 (a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may  
16 prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property  
17 under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in  
18 accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that  
19 firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property is  
20 a private residence.

21 (b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of  
22 this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection  
23 (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm  
24 into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in  
25 subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be  
26 permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her

1 person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a  
2 firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked  
3 vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the  
4 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed  
5 firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle  
6 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited  
7 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the vehicle's  
8 trunk. For purposes of this subsection, "case" includes a glove  
9 compartment or console that completely encloses the concealed  
10 firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the vehicle, or a firearm  
11 carrying box, shipping box, or other container.

12 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section  
13 while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that  
14 touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a),  
15 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is  
16 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions  
17 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the  
18 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of  
19 law.

20 (d) Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is  
21 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the  
22 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified in  
23 this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or  
24 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform  
25 design as established by the Department and shall be 4 inches  
26 by 6 inches in size. The Department shall adopt rules for

1 standardized signs to be used under this subsection.

2 (e) The trier of fact may infer that a licensee knowingly  
3 carried a firearm on or into a building, premises, or real  
4 property specified in subsection (a) of this Section as a  
5 prohibited area, if the licensee has completed the firearm  
6 training as prescribed in Section 75 of this Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 99-29, eff. 7-10-15.)".