



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB5821

by Rep. Scott Drury

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-2.3 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of unlawful possession of a flame-thrower. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly possesses or carries a flame-thrower. Creates the offense of unlawful use of flame-thrower. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly discharges a burning stream of combustible or flammable liquid from a flame-thrower. Provides that a person who either unlawfully possesses or uses a flame-thrower is guilty of a Class 4 felony. Defines flame-thrower a non-stationary and transportable device that is designed or intended to emit or propel a burning stream of combustible or flammable liquid a distance of at least 10 feet. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding  
5 Section 24-2.3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-2.3 new)

7 Sec. 24-2.3. Unlawful use or possession of a flamethrower.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "flame-thrower" means any  
9 non-stationary and transportable device designed or intended  
10 to emit or propel a burning stream of combustible or flammable  
11 liquid a distance of at least 10 feet.

12 (b) A person commits unlawful possession of a flame-thrower  
13 when he or she knowingly possesses or carries a flame-thrower.

14 (c) A person commits unlawful use of a flame-thrower when  
15 he or she knowingly discharges a burning stream of combustible  
16 or flammable liquid from a flame-thrower.

17 (d) Sentence. Any person violates subsection (b) or (c) of  
18 this Section is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
20 becoming law.