

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB6014

by Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/15 720 ILCS 5/25-5 rep.

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Repeals provision creating the offense of unlawful contact with streetgang members. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act to make a conforming change.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by 5 changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/15)

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Sec. 15. Objections by law enforcement agencies.

8 (a) Any law enforcement agency may submit an objection to a 9 license applicant based upon a reasonable suspicion that the applicant is a danger to himself or herself or others, or a 10 threat to public safety. The objection shall be made by the 11 chief law enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency, or 12 13 his or her designee, and must include any information relevant 14 to the objection. If a law enforcement agency submits an objection within 30 days after the entry of an applicant into 15 16 the database, the Department shall submit the objection and all information available to the Board under State and federal law 17 related to the application to the Board within 10 days of 18 19 completing all necessary background checks.

20 (b) If an applicant has 5 or more arrests for any reason, 21 that have been entered into the Criminal History Records 22 Information (CHRI) System, within the 7 years preceding the 23 date of application for a license, or has 3 or more arrests

within the 7 years preceding the date of application for a 1 2 license for any combination of gang-related offenses, the 3 Department shall object and submit the applicant's arrest record to the extent the Board is allowed to receive that 4 5 information under State and federal law, the application 6 materials, and any additional information submitted by a law 7 enforcement agency to the Board. For purposes of this 8 subsection, "gang-related offense" is an offense described in 9 Section 12-6.4, Section 24-1.8, Section 25-5, Section 33-4, or 10 Section 33G-4, or in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 11 12-6.2, paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 16-30, 12 paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 31-4, or item (iii) 13 of paragraph (1.5) of subsection (i) of Section 48-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012. 14

(c) The referral of an objection under this Section to the Board shall toll the 90-day period for the Department to issue or deny the applicant a license under subsection (e) of Section 10 of this Act, during the period of review and until the Board issues its decision.

(d) If no objection is made by a law enforcement agency or
the Department under this Section, the Department shall process
the application in accordance with this Act.

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

24 (720 ILCS 5/25-5 rep.)

25 Section 10. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by

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1 repealing Section 25-5.