

## **100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## State of Illinois

## 2017 and 2018

### HB5527

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/40

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates provision that a non-resident license application must be from a state or territory with 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 with laws related to firearm ownership, possession, and carrying, that are substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a license under this Act.

(c) A resident of a state or territory approved by the 16 Department under subsection (b) of this Section may apply for a 17 non-resident license. The applicant shall apply to the 18 19 Department and must meet all of the qualifications established in Section 25 of this Act, except for the Illinois residency 20 21 requirement in item (xiv) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 4 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. The 22 applicant shall submit: 23

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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:

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

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

(C) understands Illinois laws pertaining to the
 possession and transport of firearms; and

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

16 (3) a photocopy of any certificates or other evidence
17 of compliance with the training requirements under Section
18 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
Card, the applicant shall submit documentation and information

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

8 (e) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a non-resident from 9 transporting a concealed firearm within his or her vehicle in 10 Illinois, if the concealed firearm remains within his or her 11 vehicle and the non-resident:

12 (1) is not prohibited from owning or possessing a13 firearm under federal law;

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

(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.

24 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 98-600, eff. 12-6-13; 99-78, 25 eff. 7-20-15.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

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1 becoming law.