

HB4679



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/3/2012, by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Firearms Dealer Security Act. Provides that a federally licensed firearms dealer is required to equip and maintain its premises with an alarm system that includes video surveillance of all doors and windows. Provides that a violation is a petty offense with a fine of \$1,000.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Firearms Dealer Security Act.

6 Section 5. Declaration of public policy. The business of
7 dealing in firearms in the State of Illinois is declared to
8 affect the public safety and welfare and to be subject to
9 regulation and control in the public interest. It is further
10 declared to be a matter of public interest and concern that the
11 transaction of business as a firearms dealer be conducted in a
12 safe and responsible manner.

13 Section 10. Definitions.

14 "Alarm system" means any system, including an electronic
15 access control system, a surveillance video system, a security
16 video system, a burglar alarm system, an emergency
17 communication system, mass notification system, or any other
18 electronic system that activates an audible, visible, remote,
19 or recorded signal that is designed for the protection or
20 detection of intrusion entry, theft, fire, vandalism, escape,
21 or trespass, or other electronic systems designed for the
22 protection of life by indicating the existence of an emergency

1 situation.

2 "Firearms dealer" means a person licensed as a federal
3 firearms dealer under Section 923 of the federal Gun Control
4 Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 923).

5 "Surveillance video system and security video system" mean
6 an electronic device that has the capability to capture,
7 record, and store images and sounds.

8 Section 15. Firearms dealer; security required. A firearms
9 dealer must equip and maintain its premises with an alarm
10 system that includes video surveillance of all doors and
11 windows. The alarm system must be capable of storing all
12 recordings for a period of 2 weeks after the recording is
13 created. The security required under this Section must be
14 maintained around the clock at all times.

15 Section 20. Penalty. A person who violates Section 15 of
16 this Act is guilty of a petty offense. The penalty is a fine of
17 \$1,000.