

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 SB3018

Introduced 2/7/2014, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-2.3 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of unlawful use of a three-dimensional printer to create a firearm. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she uses a three-dimensional printer to create a firearm, or any piece or part of a firearm, unless the person possesses a license to manufacture firearms under the federal Gun Control Act of 1968. Provides that a violation is a Class A misdemeanor.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding Section 24-2.3 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/24-2.3 new)
- Sec. 24-2.3. Unlawful use of a three-dimensional printer to
- 8 <u>create a firearm.</u>
- 9 <u>(a) As used in this Section, "three-dimensional printer"</u>
 10 <u>means a computer-driven machine capable of producing a</u>
 11 three-dimensional object from a digital model.
- 12 <u>(b) A person commits unlawful use of a three-dimensional</u>
 13 <u>printer to create a firearm when he or she uses a</u>
 14 three-dimensional printer to create a firearm, or any piece or
- three-dimensional printer to create a firearm, or any piece or part of a firearm, unless the person possesses a license to
- 16 manufacture firearms under subsection (a) of Section 923 of the
- 17 <u>federal Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 923(a)).</u>
- (c) Sentence. Unlawful use of a three-dimensional printer
 to create a firearm is a Class A misdemeanor.

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