98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3120

Introduced 2/7/2014, by Sen. Dale A. Righter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/90

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that a person licensed under the Act has standing to bring an action in circuit court against a unit of local government challenging the validity of an ordinance or regulation of that unit of local government that purports to regulate any activities under the Act that are declared exclusive powers and functions of the State under the Act. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning safety. 1

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

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by 5 changing Section 90 as follows:

(430 ILCS 66/90) 6

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Sec. 90. Preemption.

(a) The regulation, licensing, possession, registration, 8 9 and transportation of handguns and ammunition for handguns by 10 licensees are exclusive powers and functions of the State. Any ordinance or regulation, or portion thereof, enacted on or 11 before the effective date of this Act that purports to impose 12 regulations or restrictions on licensees or handguns and 13 14 ammunition for handguns in a manner inconsistent with this Act shall be invalid in its application to licensees under this Act 15 on the effective date of this Act. This Section is a denial and 16 17 limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. 18

19 (b) A person licensed under this Act has standing to bring 20 an action in circuit court against a unit of local government 21 challenging the validity of an ordinance or regulation of that unit of local government that purports to regulate any 22 activities under this Act that are declared exclusive powers 23

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- 1 and functions of the State under subsection (a) of this
 2 Section.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 5 becoming law.