



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB3249**

by Rep. Reginald Phillips

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act concerning the prohibition by a licensee from knowingly carrying a firearm into any building or portion of a building under the control of a unit of local government. Provides that nothing in this provision shall prevent a licensee holding the office of mayor, alderman, president, trustee, marshal, or deputy marshal of a municipality, from carrying a handgun as defined in the Act while attending a public meeting at a building under the control of the municipality. Provides that nothing in this provision shall prevent a licensee who is a member of a park district board from carrying a handgun as defined in the Act while attending a public meeting at a building under the control of the park district.

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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:**

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 65 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/65)

7 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

8 (a) A licensee under this Act shall not knowingly carry a  
9 firearm on or into:

10 (1) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
11 the control of a public or private elementary or secondary  
12 school.

13 (2) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
14 the control of a pre-school or child care facility,  
15 including any room or portion of a building under the  
16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in  
17 this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care  
18 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a  
19 firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child  
20 under child care at the home is present in the home or the  
21 firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a  
22 child under child care at the home is present in the home.

23 (3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a

1 building under the control of an officer of the executive  
2 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing  
3 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying a  
4 concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or trail  
5 in a park regulated by the Department of Natural Resources  
6 or any other designated public hunting area or building  
7 where firearm possession is permitted as established by the  
8 Department of Natural Resources under Section 1.8 of the  
9 Wildlife Code.

10 (4) Any building designated for matters before a  
11 circuit court, appellate court, or the Supreme Court, or  
12 any building or portion of a building under the control of  
13 the Supreme Court.

14 (5) Any building or portion of a building under the  
15 control of a unit of local government. Nothing in this  
16 paragraph shall prevent a licensee holding the office of  
17 mayor, alderman, president, trustee, marshal, or deputy  
18 marshal of a municipality, from carrying a handgun as  
19 defined in this Act while attending a public meeting at a  
20 building under the control of the municipality. Nothing in  
21 this paragraph shall prevent a licensee who is a member of  
22 a park district board from carrying a handgun as defined in  
23 this Act while attending a public meeting at a building  
24 under the control of the park district.

25 (6) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
26 the control of an adult or juvenile detention or

1           correctional institution, prison, or jail.

2           (7) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
3           the control of a public or private hospital or hospital  
4           affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing home.

5           (8) Any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for  
6           in whole or in part with public funds, and any building,  
7           real property, and parking area under the control of a  
8           public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part  
9           with public funds.

10          (9) Any building, real property, and parking area under  
11          the control of an establishment that serves alcohol on its  
12          premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's gross  
13          receipts within the prior 3 months is from the sale of  
14          alcohol. The owner of an establishment who knowingly fails  
15          to prohibit concealed firearms on its premises as provided  
16          in this paragraph or who knowingly makes a false statement  
17          or record to avoid the prohibition on concealed firearms  
18          under this paragraph is subject to the penalty under  
19          subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the Liquor Control Act  
20          of 1934.

21          (10) Any public gathering or special event conducted on  
22          property open to the public that requires the issuance of a  
23          permit from the unit of local government, provided this  
24          prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must walk  
25          through a public gathering in order to access his or her  
26          residence, place of business, or vehicle.

1           (11) Any building or real property that has been issued  
2           a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in Section  
3           1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time  
4           designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event  
5           Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as  
6           defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor  
7           Control Act during the time designated for the sale of  
8           alcohol by the Special use permit license.

9           (12) Any public playground.

10          (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic  
11          facility under the control of a municipality or park  
12          district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit a  
13          licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a trail  
14          or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway  
15          includes a public park.

16          (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook  
17          County Forest Preserve District.

18          (15) Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical  
19          clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue,  
20          entertainment venue, officially recognized  
21          university-related organization property, whether owned or  
22          leased, and any real property, including parking areas,  
23          sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public  
24          or private community college, college, or university.

25          (16) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
26          the control of a gaming facility licensed under the

1 Riverboat Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
2 1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

3 (17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or  
4 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any  
5 collegiate or professional sporting event.

6 (18) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
7 the control of a public library.

8 (19) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
9 the control of an airport.

10 (20) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
11 the control of an amusement park.

12 (21) Any building, real property, or parking area under  
13 the control of a zoo or museum.

14 (22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property,  
15 building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used  
16 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site  
17 or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory  
18 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance  
19 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a  
20 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere  
21 in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property,  
22 building, or facility described in this paragraph.

23 (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under  
24 federal law.

25 (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or  
26 private community college, college, or university from:

1           (1) prohibiting persons from carrying a firearm within  
2           a vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the college or  
3           university;

4           (2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
5           regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and  
6           discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

7           (3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
8           regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which  
9           must include designated areas where persons can park  
10          vehicles that carry firearms; and

11          (4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the  
12          purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially  
13          recognized programs, including but not limited to military  
14          science and law enforcement training programs, or in any  
15          designated area used for hunting purposes or target  
16          shooting.

17          (a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may  
18          prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property  
19          under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in  
20          accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that  
21          firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property is  
22          a private residence.

23          (b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of  
24          this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection  
25          (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm  
26          into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in

1 subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be  
2 permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her  
3 person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a  
4 firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked  
5 vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the  
6 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed  
7 firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle  
8 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited  
9 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the vehicle's  
10 trunk, provided the licensee ensures the concealed firearm is  
11 unloaded prior to exiting the vehicle. For purposes of this  
12 subsection, "case" includes a glove compartment or console that  
13 completely encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the  
14 trunk of the vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box,  
15 or other container.

16 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section  
17 while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that  
18 touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a),  
19 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is  
20 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions  
21 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the  
22 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of  
23 law.

24 (d) Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is  
25 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the  
26 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified in



1 this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or  
2 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform  
3 design as established by the Department and shall be 4 inches  
4 by 6 inches in size. The Department shall adopt rules for  
5 standardized signs to be used under this subsection.

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