



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB5714

by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-1.7

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person is also an armed habitual criminal if the person receives, sells, possesses, or transfers any firearm after having been convicted a total of 2 or more times of any combination of offenses that includes a felony violation of the Deadly Weapons Article of the Code (rather than unlawful use of a weapon by a felon; aggravated unlawful use of a weapon; aggravated discharge of a firearm; or gunrunning).

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 24-1.7 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-1.7)

7 Sec. 24-1.7. Armed habitual criminal.

8 (a) A person commits the offense of being an armed habitual
9 criminal if he or she receives, sells, possesses, or transfers
10 any firearm after having been convicted a total of 2 or more
11 times of any combination of the following offenses:

12 (1) a forcible felony as defined in Section 2-8 of this
13 Code;

14 (2) a felony violation of Article 24 of this Code;
15 ~~unlawful use of a weapon by a felon; aggravated unlawful~~
16 ~~use of a weapon; aggravated discharge of a firearm;~~
17 vehicular hijacking; aggravated vehicular hijacking;
18 aggravated battery of a child as described in Section
19 12-4.3 or subdivision (b)(1) of Section 12-3.05;
20 intimidation; aggravated intimidation; ~~gunrunning;~~ home
21 invasion; or aggravated battery with a firearm as described
22 in Section 12-4.2 or subdivision (e)(1), (e)(2), (e)(3), or
23 (e)(4) of Section 12-3.05; or

1 (3) any violation of the Illinois Controlled
2 Substances Act or the Cannabis Control Act that is
3 punishable as a Class 3 felony or higher.

4 (b) Sentence. Being an armed habitual criminal is a Class X
5 felony.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)