

1 AN ACT in relation to firearms.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the  
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding  
6 Section 2605-555 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-555 new)

8 Sec. 2605-555. Pilot program; Project Exile.

9 (a) The Department shall establish a Project Exile pilot  
10 program to combat gun violence.

11 (b) Through the pilot program, the Department, in  
12 coordination with local law enforcement agencies, State's  
13 Attorneys, and United States Attorneys, shall, to the extent  
14 possible, encourage the prosecution in federal court of all  
15 persons who illegally use, attempt to use, or threaten to use  
16 firearms against the person or property of another, of all  
17 persons who use or possess a firearm in connection with a  
18 violation of the Cannabis Control Act or the Illinois  
19 Controlled Substances Act, and of all persons who use or  
20 possess a firearm in connection with a violation of an order  
21 of protection issued under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act  
22 of 1986 or Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of  
23 1963 or in connection with the offense of domestic battery.  
24 The program shall also encourage public outreach by law  
25 enforcement agencies.

26 (c) There is created the Project Exile Fund, a special  
27 fund in the State treasury. Moneys appropriated for the  
28 purposes of Project Exile and moneys from any other private  
29 or public source, including without limitation grants from  
30 the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, shall be  
31 deposited into the Fund. Moneys in the Fund, subject to

1 appropriation, may be used by the Department of State Police  
2 to develop and administer the Project Exile pilot program.

3 (d) The Department shall report to the General Assembly  
4 by March 1, 2003 regarding the implementation and effects of  
5 the Project Exile pilot program and shall by that date make  
6 recommendations to the General Assembly for changes in the  
7 program that the Department deems appropriate.

8 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly  
9 shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the  
10 Speaker, the Minority Leader, and the Clerk of the House of  
11 Representatives, with the President, the Minority Leader, and  
12 the Secretary of the Senate, and with the Legislative  
13 Research Unit, as required by Section 3.1 of the General  
14 Assembly Organization Act, and filing such additional copies  
15 with the State Government Report Distribution Center for the  
16 General Assembly as is required under paragraph (t) of  
17 Section 7 of the State Library Act.

18 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
19 Section 5.546 as follows:

20 (30 ILCS 105/5.546 new)

21 Sec. 5.546. The Project Exile Fund.

22 Section 15. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is  
23 amended by adding Section 111-9 as follows:

24 (725 ILCS 5/111-9 new)

25 Sec. 111-9. Felony offenses involving the use of a  
26 firearm. A person who has been convicted in a federal court  
27 of a felony involving the use, attempted use, or threatened  
28 use of a firearm against the person or property of another  
29 that is also a felony violation of the Criminal Code of 1961,  
30 or involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a

1 firearm during the commission or attempted commission of a  
2 felony violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act or  
3 the Cannabis Control Act, may be prosecuted for any such  
4 violation and upon conviction shall be sentenced as provided  
5 for in the offense, and such sentence shall be consecutive  
6 to, and not concurrent with, any sentence imposed by the  
7 federal court for the federal violation.

8 Section 20. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended  
9 by changing Section 5-8-4 as follows:

10 (730 ILCS 5/5-8-4) (from Ch. 38, par. 1005-8-4)

11 Sec. 5-8-4. Concurrent and Consecutive Terms of  
12 Imprisonment.

13 (a) When multiple sentences of imprisonment are imposed  
14 on a defendant at the same time, or when a term of  
15 imprisonment is imposed on a defendant who is already subject  
16 to sentence in this State or in another state, or for a  
17 sentence imposed by any district court of the United States,  
18 the sentences shall run concurrently or consecutively as  
19 determined by the court. When a term of imprisonment is  
20 imposed on a defendant by an Illinois circuit court and the  
21 defendant is subsequently sentenced to a term of imprisonment  
22 by another state or by a district court of the United States,  
23 the Illinois circuit court which imposed the sentence may  
24 order that the Illinois sentence be made concurrent with the  
25 sentence imposed by the other state or district court of the  
26 United States. The defendant must apply to the circuit court  
27 within 30 days after the defendant's sentence imposed by the  
28 other state or district of the United States is finalized.  
29 The court shall not impose consecutive sentences for offenses  
30 which were committed as part of a single course of conduct  
31 during which there was no substantial change in the nature of  
32 the criminal objective, unless:

1           (i) one of the offenses for which defendant was  
2 convicted was first degree murder or a Class X or Class 1  
3 felony and the defendant inflicted severe bodily injury,  
4 or

5           (ii) the defendant was convicted of a violation of  
6 Section 12-13, 12-14, or 12-14.1 of the Criminal Code of  
7 1961, or

8           (iii) the defendant was convicted of armed violence  
9 based upon the predicate offense of solicitation of  
10 murder, solicitation of murder for hire, heinous battery,  
11 aggravated battery of a senior citizen, criminal sexual  
12 assault, a violation of subsection (g) of Section 5 of  
13 the Cannabis Control Act, cannabis trafficking, a  
14 violation of subsection (a) of Section 401 of the  
15 Illinois Controlled Substances Act, controlled substance  
16 trafficking involving a Class X felony amount of  
17 controlled substance under Section 401 of the Illinois  
18 Controlled Substances Act, calculated criminal drug  
19 conspiracy, or streetgang criminal drug conspiracy,  
20 in which event the court shall enter sentences to run  
21 consecutively. Sentences shall run concurrently unless  
22 otherwise specified by the court.

23           (b) The court shall not impose a consecutive sentence  
24 except as provided for in subsection (a) unless, having  
25 regard to the nature and circumstances of the offense and the  
26 history and character of the defendant, it is of the opinion  
27 that such a term is required to protect the public from  
28 further criminal conduct by the defendant, the basis for  
29 which the court shall set forth in the record; except that no  
30 such finding or opinion is required when multiple sentences  
31 of imprisonment are imposed on a defendant for offenses that  
32 were not committed as part of a single course of conduct  
33 during which there was no substantial change in the nature of  
34 the criminal objective, and one of the offenses for which the

1 defendant was convicted was first degree murder or a Class X  
2 or Class 1 felony and the defendant inflicted severe bodily  
3 injury, or when the defendant was convicted of a violation of  
4 Section 12-13, 12-14, or 12-14.1 of the Criminal Code of  
5 1961, or where the defendant was convicted of armed violence  
6 based upon the predicate offense of solicitation of murder,  
7 solicitation of murder for hire, heinous battery, aggravated  
8 battery of a senior citizen, criminal sexual assault, a  
9 violation of subsection (g) of Section 5 of the Cannabis  
10 Control Act, cannabis trafficking, a violation of subsection  
11 (a) of Section 401 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act,  
12 controlled substance trafficking involving a Class X felony  
13 amount of controlled substance under Section 401 of the  
14 Illinois Controlled Substances Act, calculated criminal drug  
15 conspiracy, or streetgang criminal drug conspiracy, in which  
16 event the Court shall enter sentences to run consecutively.

17 (c) (1) For sentences imposed under law in effect prior  
18 to February 1, 1978 the aggregate maximum of consecutive  
19 sentences shall not exceed the maximum term authorized  
20 under Section 5-8-1 for the 2 most serious felonies  
21 involved. The aggregate minimum period of consecutive  
22 sentences shall not exceed the highest minimum term  
23 authorized under Section 5-8-1 for the 2 most serious  
24 felonies involved. When sentenced only for misdemeanors,  
25 a defendant shall not be consecutively sentenced to more  
26 than the maximum for one Class A misdemeanor.

27 (2) For sentences imposed under the law in effect  
28 on or after February 1, 1978, the aggregate of  
29 consecutive sentences for offenses that were committed as  
30 part of a single course of conduct during which there was  
31 no substantial change in the nature of the criminal  
32 objective shall not exceed the sum of the maximum terms  
33 authorized under Section 5-8-2 for the 2 most serious  
34 felonies involved, but no such limitation shall apply for

1 offenses that were not committed as part of a single  
2 course of conduct during which there was no substantial  
3 change in the nature of the criminal objective. When  
4 sentenced only for misdemeanors, a defendant shall not be  
5 consecutively sentenced to more than the maximum for one  
6 Class A misdemeanor.

7 (d) An offender serving a sentence for a misdemeanor who  
8 is convicted of a felony and sentenced to imprisonment shall  
9 be transferred to the Department of Corrections, and the  
10 misdemeanor sentence shall be merged in and run concurrently  
11 with the felony sentence.

12 (e) In determining the manner in which consecutive  
13 sentences of imprisonment, one or more of which is for a  
14 felony, will be served, the Department of Corrections shall  
15 treat the offender as though he had been committed for a  
16 single term with the following incidents:

17 (1) the maximum period of a term of imprisonment  
18 shall consist of the aggregate of the maximums of the  
19 imposed indeterminate terms, if any, plus the aggregate  
20 of the imposed determinate sentences for felonies plus  
21 the aggregate of the imposed determinate sentences for  
22 misdemeanors subject to paragraph (c) of this Section;

23 (2) the parole or mandatory supervised release term  
24 shall be as provided in paragraph (e) of Section 5-8-1 of  
25 this Code for the most serious of the offenses involved;

26 (3) the minimum period of imprisonment shall be the  
27 aggregate of the minimum and determinate periods of  
28 imprisonment imposed by the court, subject to paragraph  
29 (c) of this Section; and

30 (4) the offender shall be awarded credit against  
31 the aggregate maximum term and the aggregate minimum term  
32 of imprisonment for all time served in an institution  
33 since the commission of the offense or offenses and as a  
34 consequence thereof at the rate specified in Section

1           3-6-3 of this Code.

2           (f) A sentence of an offender committed to the  
3 Department of Corrections at the time of the commission of  
4 the offense shall be served consecutive to the sentence under  
5 which he is held by the Department of Corrections. However,  
6 in case such offender shall be sentenced to punishment by  
7 death, the sentence shall be executed at such time as the  
8 court may fix without regard to the sentence under which such  
9 offender may be held by the Department.

10          (g) A sentence under Section 3-6-4 for escape or  
11 attempted escape shall be served consecutive to the terms  
12 under which the offender is held by the Department of  
13 Corrections.

14          (h) If a person charged with a felony commits a separate  
15 felony while on pre-trial release or in pretrial detention in  
16 a county jail facility or county detention facility, the  
17 sentences imposed upon conviction of these felonies shall be  
18 served consecutively regardless of the order in which the  
19 judgments of conviction are entered.

20          (i) If a person admitted to bail following conviction of  
21 a felony commits a separate felony while free on bond or if a  
22 person detained in a county jail facility or county detention  
23 facility following conviction of a felony commits a separate  
24 felony while in detention, any sentence following conviction  
25 of the separate felony shall be consecutive to that of the  
26 original sentence for which the defendant was on bond or  
27 detained.

28          (j) A person who has been convicted in a federal court  
29 of a felony involving the use, attempted use, or threatened  
30 use of a firearm against the person or property of another  
31 that is also a felony violation of the Criminal Code of 1961,  
32 or involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a  
33 firearm during the commission or attempted commission of a  
34 felony violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act or

1 the Cannabis Control Act, may be prosecuted for any such  
2 violation and upon conviction shall be sentenced as provided  
3 for in the offense, and such sentence shall be consecutive  
4 to, and not concurrent with, any sentence imposed by the  
5 federal court for the federal violation.

6 (Source: P.A. 90-128, eff. 7-22-97; 91-144, eff. 1-1-00;  
7 91-404, eff. 1-1-00; revised 9-29-99.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.

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