



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4013

Introduced 3/5/2025, by Rep. Steven Reick

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2-14  
730 ILCS 125/26.1

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the County Jail Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall create a process for Department of Corrections correctional officers, retired Department of Corrections correctional officers, deputy sheriffs, county correctional officers, retired deputy sheriffs, and retired county correctional officers to be issued concealed carry licenses through the Illinois Retired Officer Concealed Carry program.

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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 Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-2-14 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2-14)

7 Sec. 3-2-14. Correctional officers of the Department of  
8 Corrections; coverage under the federal Law Enforcement  
9 Officers Safety Act of 2004. Correctional officers of the  
10 Department of Corrections shall be deemed to be qualified law  
11 enforcement officers or, for retired correctional officers of  
12 the Department of Corrections, shall be deemed qualified  
13 retired or separated law enforcement officers in Illinois for  
14 purposes of coverage under the federal Law Enforcement  
15 Officers Safety Act of 2004 and shall have all rights and  
16 privileges granted by that Act if the correctional officer or  
17 retired correctional officer is otherwise compliant with the  
18 applicable laws of this State governing the implementation and  
19 administration of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety  
20 Act of 2004 in the State of Illinois. The Illinois Law  
21 Enforcement Training Standards Board shall create a process  
22 for Department of Corrections correctional officers and  
23 retired Department of Corrections correctional officers to be

1 issued concealed carry licenses through the Illinois Retired  
2 Officer Concealed Carry program.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-779, eff. 1-1-23.)

4 Section 10. The County Jail Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 26.1 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 125/26.1)

7 Sec. 26.1. Deputies and county correctional officers;  
8 coverage under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act  
9 of 2004. Deputies and county correctional officers shall be  
10 deemed to be qualified law enforcement officers or, if  
11 retired, shall be deemed qualified retired or separated law  
12 enforcement officers in Illinois for purposes of coverage  
13 under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004  
14 and shall have all rights and privileges granted by that Act if  
15 the deputy or county correctional officer or retired deputy or  
16 county correctional officer is otherwise compliant with the  
17 applicable laws of this State governing the implementation and  
18 administration of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety  
19 Act of 2004 in the State of Illinois. The Illinois Law  
20 Enforcement Training Standards Board shall create a process  
21 for deputy sheriffs, county correctional officers, retired  
22 deputy sheriffs, and retired county correctional officers to  
23 be issued concealed carry licenses through the Illinois  
24 Retired Officer Concealed Carry program.

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