

SB1221



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-1.9

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that, should provisions regarding manufacture, possession, delivery, sale, and purchase of assault weapons, .50 caliber rifles, and .50 caliber cartridges be found to be unconstitutional by a court with all appeals exhausted or expired, the Illinois State Police shall immediately and permanently destroy or have destroyed each endorsement affidavit and all information collected from the endorsement affidavit in possession of the Illinois State Police and any law enforcement agency.

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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
5 changing Section 24-1.9 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-1.9)

7 Sec. 24-1.9. Manufacture, possession, delivery, sale, and
8 purchase of assault weapons, .50 caliber rifles, and .50
9 caliber cartridges.

10 (a) Definitions. In this Section:

11 (1) "Assault weapon" means any of the following, except as
12 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection:

13 (A) A semiautomatic rifle that has the capacity to
14 accept a detachable magazine or that may be readily
15 modified to accept a detachable magazine, if the firearm
16 has one or more of the following:

17 (i) a pistol grip or thumbhole stock;

18 (ii) any feature capable of functioning as a
19 protruding grip that can be held by the non-trigger
20 hand;

21 (iii) a folding, telescoping, thumbhole, or
22 detachable stock, or a stock that is otherwise
23 foldable or adjustable in a manner that operates to

1 reduce the length, size, or any other dimension, or
2 otherwise enhances the concealability of, the weapon;

3 (iv) a flash suppressor;

4 (v) a grenade launcher;

5 (vi) a shroud attached to the barrel or that
6 partially or completely encircles the barrel, allowing
7 the bearer to hold the firearm with the non-trigger
8 hand without being burned, but excluding a slide that
9 encloses the barrel.

10 (B) A semiautomatic rifle that has a fixed magazine
11 with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds, except
12 for an attached tubular device designed to accept, and
13 capable of operating only with, .22 caliber rimfire
14 ammunition.

15 (C) A semiautomatic pistol that has the capacity to
16 accept a detachable magazine or that may be readily
17 modified to accept a detachable magazine, if the firearm
18 has one or more of the following:

19 (i) a threaded barrel;

20 (ii) a second pistol grip or another feature
21 capable of functioning as a protruding grip that can
22 be held by the non-trigger hand;

23 (iii) a shroud attached to the barrel or that
24 partially or completely encircles the barrel, allowing
25 the bearer to hold the firearm with the non-trigger
26 hand without being burned, but excluding a slide that

1 encloses the barrel;

2 (iv) a flash suppressor;

3 (v) the capacity to accept a detachable magazine
4 at some location outside of the pistol grip; or

5 (vi) a buffer tube, arm brace, or other part that
6 protrudes horizontally behind the pistol grip and is
7 designed or redesigned to allow or facilitate a
8 firearm to be fired from the shoulder.

9 (D) A semiautomatic pistol that has a fixed magazine
10 with the capacity to accept more than 15 rounds.

11 (E) Any shotgun with a revolving cylinder.

12 (F) A semiautomatic shotgun that has one or more of
13 the following:

14 (i) a pistol grip or thumbhole stock;

15 (ii) any feature capable of functioning as a
16 protruding grip that can be held by the non-trigger
17 hand;

18 (iii) a folding or thumbhole stock;

19 (iv) a grenade launcher;

20 (v) a fixed magazine with the capacity of more
21 than 5 rounds; or

22 (vi) the capacity to accept a detachable magazine.

23 (G) Any semiautomatic firearm that has the capacity to
24 accept a belt ammunition feeding device.

25 (H) Any firearm that has been modified to be operable
26 as an assault weapon as defined in this Section.

1 (I) Any part or combination of parts designed or
2 intended to convert a firearm into an assault weapon,
3 including any combination of parts from which an assault
4 weapon may be readily assembled if those parts are in the
5 possession or under the control of the same person.

6 (J) All of the following rifles, copies, duplicates,
7 variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of any
8 such weapon:

9 (i) All AK types, including the following:

10 (I) AK, AK47, AK47S, AK-74, AKM, AKS, ARM,
11 MAK90, MISR, NHM90, NHM91, SA85, SA93, Vector Arms
12 AK-47, VEPR, WASR-10, and WUM.

13 (II) IZHMAASH Saiga AK.

14 (III) MAADI AK47 and ARM.

15 (IV) Norinco 56S, 56S2, 84S, and 86S.

16 (V) Poly Technologies AK47 and AKS.

17 (VI) SKS with a detachable magazine.

18 (ii) all AR types, including the following:

19 (I) AR-10.

20 (II) AR-15.

21 (III) Alexander Arms Overmatch Plus 16.

22 (IV) Armalite M15 22LR Carbine.

23 (V) Armalite M15-T.

24 (VI) Barrett REC7.

25 (VII) Beretta AR-70.

26 (VIII) Black Rain Ordnance Recon Scout.

- 1 (IX) Bushmaster ACR.
- 2 (X) Bushmaster Carbon 15.
- 3 (XI) Bushmaster MOE series.
- 4 (XII) Bushmaster XM15.
- 5 (XIII) Chiappa Firearms MFour rifles.
- 6 (XIV) Colt Match Target rifles.
- 7 (XV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15 rifles.
- 8 (XVI) Daniel Defense M4A1 rifles.
- 9 (XVII) Devil Dog Arms 15 Series rifles.
- 10 (XVIII) Diamondback DB15 rifles.
- 11 (XIX) DoubleStar AR rifles.
- 12 (XX) DPMS Tactical rifles.
- 13 (XXI) DSA Inc. ZM-4 Carbine.
- 14 (XXII) Heckler & Koch MR556.
- 15 (XXIII) High Standard HSA-15 rifles.
- 16 (XXIV) Jesse James Nomad AR-15 rifle.
- 17 (XXV) Knight's Armament SR-15.
- 18 (XXVI) Lancer L15 rifles.
- 19 (XXVII) MGI Hydra Series rifles.
- 20 (XXVIII) Mossberg MMR Tactical rifles.
- 21 (XXIX) Noreen Firearms BN 36 rifle.
- 22 (XXX) Olympic Arms.
- 23 (XXXI) POF USA P415.
- 24 (XXXII) Precision Firearms AR rifles.
- 25 (XXXIII) Remington R-15 rifles.
- 26 (XXXIV) Rhino Arms AR rifles.

1 (XXXV) Rock River Arms LAR-15 or Rock River
2 Arms LAR-47.

3 (XXXVI) Sig Sauer SIG516 rifles and MCX
4 rifles.

5 (XXXVII) Smith & Wesson M&P15 rifles.

6 (XXXVIII) Stag Arms AR rifles.

7 (XXXIX) Sturm, Ruger & Co. SR556 and AR-556
8 rifles.

9 (XL) Uselton Arms Air-Lite M-4 rifles.

10 (XLI) Windham Weaponry AR rifles.

11 (XLII) WMD Guns Big Beast.

12 (XLIII) Yankee Hill Machine Company, Inc.
13 YHM-15 rifles.

14 (iii) Barrett M107A1.

15 (iv) Barrett M82A1.

16 (v) Beretta CX4 Storm.

17 (vi) Calico Liberty Series.

18 (vii) CETME Sporter.

19 (viii) Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max 1, Max 2, AR 100, and
20 AR 110C.

21 (ix) Fabrique Nationale/FN Herstal FAL, LAR, 22
22 FNC, 308 Match, L1A1 Sporter, PS90, SCAR, and FS2000.

23 (x) Feather Industries AT-9.

24 (xi) Galil Model AR and Model ARM.

25 (xii) Hi-Point Carbine.

26 (xiii) HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, HK-PSG-1, and HK USC.

- 1 (xiv) IWI TAVOR, Galil ACE rifle.
- 2 (xv) Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU-16, and RFB.
- 3 (xvi) SIG AMT, SIG PE-57, Sig Sauer SG 550, Sig
4 Sauer SG 551, and SIG MCX.
- 5 (xvii) Springfield Armory SAR-48.
- 6 (xviii) Steyr AUG.
- 7 (xix) Sturm, Ruger & Co. Mini-14 Tactical Rifle
8 M-14/20CF.
- 9 (xx) All Thompson rifles, including the following:
- 10 (I) Thompson M1SB.
- 11 (II) Thompson T1100D.
- 12 (III) Thompson T150D.
- 13 (IV) Thompson T1B.
- 14 (V) Thompson T1B100D.
- 15 (VI) Thompson T1B50D.
- 16 (VII) Thompson T1BSB.
- 17 (VIII) Thompson T1-C.
- 18 (IX) Thompson T1D.
- 19 (X) Thompson T1SB.
- 20 (XI) Thompson T5.
- 21 (XII) Thompson T5100D.
- 22 (XIII) Thompson TM1.
- 23 (XIV) Thompson TM1C.
- 24 (xxi) UMAREX UZI rifle.
- 25 (xxii) UZI Mini Carbine, UZI Model A Carbine, and
26 UZI Model B Carbine.

1 (xxiii) Valmet M62S, M71S, and M78.

2 (xxiv) Vector Arms UZI Type.

3 (xxv) Weaver Arms Nighthawk.

4 (xxvi) Wilkinson Arms Linda Carbine.

5 (K) All of the following pistols, copies, duplicates,
6 variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of any
7 such weapon thereof:

8 (i) All AK types, including the following:

9 (I) Centurion 39 AK pistol.

10 (II) CZ Scorpion pistol.

11 (III) Draco AK-47 pistol.

12 (IV) HCR AK-47 pistol.

13 (V) IO Inc. Hellpup AK-47 pistol.

14 (VI) Krinkov pistol.

15 (VII) Mini Draco AK-47 pistol.

16 (VIII) PAP M92 pistol.

17 (IX) Yugo Krebs Krink pistol.

18 (ii) All AR types, including the following:

19 (I) American Spirit AR-15 pistol.

20 (II) Bushmaster Carbon 15 pistol.

21 (III) Chiappa Firearms M4 Pistol GEN II.

22 (IV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15 Roscoe pistol.

23 (V) Daniel Defense MK18 pistol.

24 (VI) DoubleStar Corporation AR pistol.

25 (VII) DPMS AR-15 pistol.

26 (VIII) Jesse James Nomad AR-15 pistol.

- 1 (IX) Olympic Arms AR-15 pistol.
- 2 (X) Osprey Armament MK-18 pistol.
- 3 (XI) POF USA AR pistols.
- 4 (XII) Rock River Arms LAR 15 pistol.
- 5 (XIII) Uselton Arms Air-Lite M-4 pistol.
- 6 (iii) Calico pistols.
- 7 (iv) DSA SA58 PKP FAL pistol.
- 8 (v) Encom MP-9 and MP-45.
- 9 (vi) Heckler & Koch model SP-89 pistol.
- 10 (vii) Intratec AB-10, TEC-22 Scorpion, TEC-9, and
- 11 TEC-DC9.
- 12 (viii) IWI Galil Ace pistol, UZI PRO pistol.
- 13 (ix) Kel-Tec PLR 16 pistol.
- 14 (x) All MAC types, including the following:
- 15 (I) MAC-10.
- 16 (II) MAC-11.
- 17 (III) Masterpiece Arms MPA A930 Mini Pistol,
- 18 MPA460 Pistol, MPA Tactical Pistol, and MPA Mini
- 19 Tactical Pistol.
- 20 (IV) Military Armament Corp. Ingram M-11.
- 21 (V) Velocity Arms VMAC.
- 22 (xi) Sig Sauer P556 pistol.
- 23 (xii) Sites Spectre.
- 24 (xiii) All Thompson types, including the
- 25 following:
- 26 (I) Thompson TA510D.

1 (II) Thompson TA5.

2 (xiv) All UZI types, including Micro-UZI.

3 (L) All of the following shotguns, copies, duplicates,
4 variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of any
5 such weapon thereof:

6 (i) DERYA Anakon MC-1980, Anakon SD12.

7 (ii) Doruk Lethal shotguns.

8 (iii) Franchi LAW-12 and SPAS 12.

9 (iv) All IZHMASH Saiga 12 types, including the
10 following:

11 (I) IZHMASH Saiga 12.

12 (II) IZHMASH Saiga 12S.

13 (III) IZHMASH Saiga 12S EXP-01.

14 (IV) IZHMASH Saiga 12K.

15 (V) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-030.

16 (VI) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-040 Taktika.

17 (v) Streetsweeper.

18 (vi) Striker 12.

19 (2) "Assault weapon" does not include:

20 (A) Any firearm that is an unserviceable firearm or
21 has been made permanently inoperable.

22 (B) An antique firearm or a replica of an antique
23 firearm.

24 (C) A firearm that is manually operated by bolt, pump,
25 lever or slide action, unless the firearm is a shotgun
26 with a revolving cylinder.

1 (D) Any air rifle as defined in Section 24.8-0.1 of
2 this Code.

3 (E) Any handgun, as defined under the Firearm
4 Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise listed in this
5 Section.

6 (3) "Assault weapon attachment" means any device capable
7 of being attached to a firearm that is specifically designed
8 for making or converting a firearm into any of the firearms
9 listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection (a).

10 (4) "Antique firearm" has the meaning ascribed to it in 18
11 U.S.C. 921(a)(16).

12 (5) ".50 caliber rifle" means a centerfire rifle capable
13 of firing a .50 caliber cartridge. The term does not include
14 any antique firearm, any shotgun including a shotgun that has
15 a rifle barrel, or any muzzle-loader which uses black powder
16 for hunting or historical reenactments.

17 (6) ".50 caliber cartridge" means a cartridge in .50 BMG
18 caliber, either by designation or actual measurement, that is
19 capable of being fired from a centerfire rifle. The term ".50
20 caliber cartridge" does not include any memorabilia or display
21 item that is filled with a permanent inert substance or that is
22 otherwise permanently altered in a manner that prevents ready
23 modification for use as live ammunition or shotgun ammunition
24 with a caliber measurement that is equal to or greater than .50
25 caliber.

26 (7) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding

1 device that may be removed from a firearm without disassembly
2 of the firearm action, including an ammunition feeding device
3 that may be readily removed from a firearm with the use of a
4 bullet, cartridge, accessory, or other tool, or any other
5 object that functions as a tool, including a bullet or
6 cartridge.

7 (8) "Fixed magazine" means an ammunition feeding device
8 that is permanently attached to a firearm, or contained in and
9 not removable from a firearm, or that is otherwise not a
10 detachable magazine, but does not include an attached tubular
11 device designed to accept, and capable of operating only with,
12 .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.

13 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e),
14 on or after January 10, 2023 (the effective date of Public Act
15 102-1116), it is unlawful for any person within this State to
16 knowingly manufacture, deliver, sell, import, or purchase or
17 cause to be manufactured, delivered, sold, imported, or
18 purchased by another, an assault weapon, assault weapon
19 attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge.

20 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d),
21 beginning January 1, 2024, it is unlawful for any person
22 within this State to knowingly possess an assault weapon,
23 assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber
24 cartridge.

25 (d) This Section does not apply to a person's possession
26 of an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber

1 rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge device if the person lawfully
2 possessed that assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50
3 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge prohibited by
4 subsection (c) of this Section, if the person has provided in
5 an endorsement affidavit, prior to January 1, 2024, under oath
6 or affirmation and in the form and manner prescribed by the
7 Illinois State Police, no later than October 1, 2023:

8 (1) the affiant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card
9 number;

10 (2) an affirmation that the affiant: (i) possessed an
11 assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber
12 rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge before January 10, 2023
13 (the effective date of Public Act 102-1116); or (ii)
14 inherited the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment,
15 .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge from a person
16 with an endorsement under this Section or from a person
17 authorized under subdivisions (1) through (5) of
18 subsection (e) to possess the assault weapon, assault
19 weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber
20 cartridge; and

21 (3) the make, model, caliber, and serial number of the
22 .50 caliber rifle or assault weapon or assault weapons
23 listed in paragraphs (J), (K), and (L) of subdivision (1)
24 of subsection (a) of this Section possessed by the affiant
25 prior to January 10, 2023 (the effective date of Public
26 Act 102-1116) and any assault weapons identified and

1 published by the Illinois State Police pursuant to this
2 subdivision (3). No later than October 1, 2023, and every
3 October 1 thereafter, the Illinois State Police shall, via
4 rulemaking, identify, publish, and make available on its
5 website, the list of assault weapons subject to an
6 endorsement affidavit under this subsection (d). The list
7 shall identify, but is not limited to, the copies,
8 duplicates, variants, and altered facsimiles of the
9 assault weapons identified in paragraphs (J), (K), and (L)
10 of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this Section and
11 shall be consistent with the definition of "assault
12 weapon" identified in this Section. The Illinois State
13 Police may adopt emergency rulemaking in accordance with
14 Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.
15 The adoption of emergency rules authorized by Section 5-45
16 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and this
17 paragraph is deemed to be necessary for the public
18 interest, safety, and welfare.

19 The affidavit form shall include the following statement
20 printed in bold type: "Warning: Entering false information on
21 this form is punishable as perjury under Section 32-2 of the
22 Criminal Code of 2012. Entering false information on this form
23 is a violation of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act."

24 In any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding in
25 this State, a completed endorsement affidavit submitted to the
26 Illinois State Police by a person under this Section creates a

1 rebuttable presumption that the person is entitled to possess
2 and transport the assault weapon, assault weapon attachment,
3 .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge.

4 Beginning 90 days after January 10, 2023 (the effective
5 date of Public Act 102-1116), a person authorized under this
6 Section to possess an assault weapon, assault weapon
7 attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge shall
8 possess such items only:

9 (1) on private property owned or immediately
10 controlled by the person;

11 (2) on private property that is not open to the public
12 with the express permission of the person who owns or
13 immediately controls such property;

14 (3) while on the premises of a licensed firearms
15 dealer or gunsmith for the purpose of lawful repair;

16 (4) while engaged in the legal use of the assault
17 weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle, or
18 .50 caliber cartridge at a properly licensed firing range
19 or sport shooting competition venue; or

20 (5) while traveling to or from these locations,
21 provided that the assault weapon, assault weapon
22 attachment, or .50 caliber rifle is unloaded and the
23 assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber
24 rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge is enclosed in a case,
25 firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other container.

26 Beginning on January 1, 2024, the person with the

1 endorsement for an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment,
2 .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge or a person
3 authorized under subdivisions (1) through (5) of subsection
4 (e) to possess an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment,
5 .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge may transfer the
6 assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber rifle,
7 or .50 caliber cartridge only to an heir, an individual
8 residing in another state maintaining it in another state, or
9 a dealer licensed as a federal firearms dealer under Section
10 923 of the federal Gun Control Act of 1968. Within 10 days
11 after transfer of the weapon except to an heir, the person
12 shall notify the Illinois State Police of the name and address
13 of the transferee and comply with the requirements of
14 subsection (b) of Section 3 of the Firearm Owners
15 Identification Card Act. The person to whom the weapon or
16 ammunition is transferred shall, within 60 days of the
17 transfer, complete an affidavit required under this Section. A
18 person to whom the weapon is transferred may transfer it only
19 as provided in this subsection.

20 Except as provided in subsection (e) and beginning on
21 January 1, 2024, any person who moves into this State in
22 possession of an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment,
23 .50 caliber rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge shall, within 60
24 days, apply for a Firearm Owners Identification Card and
25 complete an endorsement application as outlined in subsection
26 (d).

1 Notwithstanding any other law, information contained in
2 the endorsement affidavit shall be confidential, is exempt
3 from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, and
4 shall not be disclosed, except to law enforcement agencies
5 acting in the performance of their duties. Should this Section
6 be found to be unconstitutional by a court with all appeals
7 exhausted or expired, the Illinois State Police shall
8 immediately and permanently destroy or have destroyed each
9 endorsement affidavit and all information collected from the
10 endorsement affidavit in possession of the Illinois State
11 Police and any law enforcement agency.

12 (e) The provisions of this Section regarding the purchase
13 or possession of assault weapons, assault weapon attachments,
14 .50 caliber rifles, and .50 cartridges, as well as the
15 provisions of this Section that prohibit causing those items
16 to be purchased or possessed, do not apply to:

17 (1) Peace officers, as defined in Section 2-13 of this
18 Code.

19 (2) Qualified law enforcement officers and qualified
20 retired law enforcement officers as defined in the Law
21 Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (18 U.S.C. 926B
22 and 926C) and as recognized under Illinois law.

23 (3) Acquisition and possession by a federal, State, or
24 local law enforcement agency for the purpose of equipping
25 the agency's peace officers as defined in paragraph (1) or
26 (2) of this subsection (e).

1 (4) Wardens, superintendents, and keepers of prisons,
2 penitentiaries, jails, and other institutions for the
3 detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense.

4 (5) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of
5 the United States or the Illinois National Guard, while
6 performing their official duties or while traveling to or
7 from their places of duty.

8 (6) Any company that employs armed security officers
9 in this State at a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or
10 development site or facility regulated by the federal
11 Nuclear Regulatory Commission and any person employed as
12 an armed security force member at a nuclear energy,
13 storage, weapons, or development site or facility
14 regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission who
15 has completed the background screening and training
16 mandated by the rules and regulations of the federal
17 Nuclear Regulatory Commission and while performing
18 official duties.

19 (7) Any private security contractor agency licensed
20 under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private
21 Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004
22 that employs private security contractors and any private
23 security contractor who is licensed and has been issued a
24 firearm control card under the Private Detective, Private
25 Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith
26 Act of 2004 while performing official duties.

1 The provisions of this Section do not apply to the
2 manufacture, delivery, sale, import, purchase, or possession
3 of an assault weapon, assault weapon attachment, .50 caliber
4 rifle, or .50 caliber cartridge or causing the manufacture,
5 delivery, sale, importation, purchase, or possession of those
6 items:

7 (A) for sale or transfer to persons authorized under
8 subdivisions (1) through (7) of this subsection (e) to
9 possess those items;

10 (B) for sale or transfer to the United States or any
11 department or agency thereof; or

12 (C) for sale or transfer in another state or for
13 export.

14 This Section does not apply to or affect any of the
15 following:

16 (i) Possession of any firearm if that firearm is
17 sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee and by
18 USA Shooting, the national governing body for
19 international shooting competition in the United States,
20 but only when the firearm is in the actual possession of an
21 Olympic target shooting competitor or target shooting
22 coach for the purpose of storage, transporting to and from
23 Olympic target shooting practice or events if the firearm
24 is broken down in a nonfunctioning state, is not
25 immediately accessible, or is unloaded and enclosed in a
26 firearm case, carrying box, shipping box, or other similar

1 portable container designed for the safe transportation of
2 firearms, and when the Olympic target shooting competitor
3 or target shooting coach is engaging in those practices or
4 events. For the purposes of this paragraph (8), "firearm"
5 has the meaning provided in Section 1.1 of the Firearm
6 Owners Identification Card Act.

7 (ii) Any nonresident who transports, within 24 hours,
8 a weapon for any lawful purpose from any place where the
9 nonresident may lawfully possess and carry that weapon to
10 any other place where the nonresident may lawfully possess
11 and carry that weapon if, during the transportation, the
12 weapon is unloaded, and neither the weapon nor any
13 ammunition being transported is readily accessible or is
14 directly accessible from the passenger compartment of the
15 transporting vehicle. In the case of a vehicle without a
16 compartment separate from the driver's compartment, the
17 weapon or ammunition shall be contained in a locked
18 container other than the glove compartment or console.

19 (iii) Possession of a weapon at an event taking place
20 at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex at Sparta,
21 only while engaged in the legal use of the weapon, or while
22 traveling to or from that location if the weapon is broken
23 down in a nonfunctioning state, is not immediately
24 accessible, or is unloaded and enclosed in a firearm case,
25 carrying box, shipping box, or other similar portable
26 container designed for the safe transportation of

1 firearms.

2 (iv) Possession of a weapon only for hunting use
3 expressly permitted under the Wildlife Code, or while
4 traveling to or from a location authorized for this
5 hunting use under the Wildlife Code if the weapon is
6 broken down in a nonfunctioning state, is not immediately
7 accessible, or is unloaded and enclosed in a firearm case,
8 carrying box, shipping box, or other similar portable
9 container designed for the safe transportation of
10 firearms. By October 1, 2023, the Illinois State Police,
11 in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources,
12 shall adopt rules concerning the list of applicable
13 weapons approved under this subparagraph (iv). The
14 Illinois State Police may adopt emergency rules in
15 accordance with Section 5-45 of the Illinois
16 Administrative Procedure Act. The adoption of emergency
17 rules authorized by Section 5-45 of the Illinois
18 Administrative Procedure Act and this paragraph is deemed
19 to be necessary for the public interest, safety, and
20 welfare.

21 (v) The manufacture, transportation, possession, sale,
22 or rental of blank-firing assault weapons and .50 caliber
23 rifles, or the weapon's respective attachments, to persons
24 authorized or permitted, or both authorized and permitted,
25 to acquire and possess these weapons or attachments for
26 the purpose of rental for use solely as props for a motion

1 picture, television, or video production or entertainment
2 event.

3 Any person not subject to this Section may submit an
4 endorsement affidavit if the person chooses.

5 (f) Any sale or transfer with a background check initiated
6 to the Illinois State Police on or before January 10, 2023 (the
7 effective date of Public Act 102-1116) is allowed to be
8 completed after January 10, 2023 once an approval is issued by
9 the Illinois State Police and any applicable waiting period
10 under Section 24-3 has expired.

11 (g) The Illinois State Police shall take all steps
12 necessary to carry out the requirements of this Section by
13 October 1, 2023.

14 (h) The Illinois State Police shall also develop and
15 implement a public notice and public outreach campaign to
16 promote awareness about the provisions of Public Act 102-1116
17 and to increase compliance with this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24.)