



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2819

Introduced 1/13/2026, by Sen. Terri Bryant

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2-14  
730 ILCS 5/3-2-14.5 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and the Director of Corrections shall approve and shall issue concealed carry cards to all current and retired correctional officers that shall authorize the current or retired correctional officer to carry a concealed firearm off duty. Provides that the Director shall implement annual range qualification days for retirees to maintain their concealed carry cards. Provides that these range dates shall be offered no less than once per month, every month and may include weekends. Provides that the Director may charge a range fee of no more than \$30 from each retiree for annual qualification. Provides that the proceeds from these fees shall be used to improve institutional firearms range facilities and training Department correctional officers. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall issue a retiree identification card to all employees at the conclusion of their employment at the Department of Corrections. Establishes information that must be placed on the cards. Effective immediately.

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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 and by adding Section 3-2-14.5 as  
6 follows:

7 (730 ILCS 5/3-2-14)

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

1 cards to all current and retired correctional officers that  
2 shall authorize the current or retired correctional officer to  
3 carry a concealed firearm off duty. The Director shall  
4 implement annual range qualification days for retirees to  
5 maintain their concealed carry cards. These range dates shall  
6 be offered no less than once per month, every month and may  
7 include weekends. The Director may charge a range fee of no  
8 more than \$30 from each retiree for annual qualification. The  
9 proceeds from these fees shall be used to improve  
10 institutional firearms range facilities and training  
11 Department correctional officers.

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

13 (730 ILCS 5/3-2-14.5 new)

14 Sec. 3-2-14.5. Retiree identification card. The Department  
15 of Corrections shall issue a retiree identification card to  
16 all employees at the conclusion of their employment at the  
17 Department of Corrections. The retiree identification card  
18 shall include, at a minimum, the following information on the  
19 front of the identification card:

20 (1) a current photo at the time of retirement. The photo  
21 shall show the correctional officer in uniform with rank  
22 insignias and badge displayed;

23 (2) the employee's name;

24 (3) the employee's payroll title and rank if applicable;

25 and

1           (4) the Department of Corrections seal and name.

2           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3           becoming law.