

# SB3135



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Introduced 2/2/2026, by Sen. Neil Anderson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates a provision that a licensee under the Act shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, or in any building, real property, or parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 65 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/65)

7 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

8 (a) A licensee under this Act shall not knowingly carry a  
9 firearm on or into:

10 (1) Any building, real property, and parking area  
11 under the control of a public or private elementary or  
12 secondary school.

13 (2) Any building, real property, and parking area  
14 under the control of a pre-school or child care facility,  
15 including any room or portion of a building under the  
16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in  
17 this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care  
18 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a  
19 firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child  
20 under child care at the home is present in the home or the  
21 firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a  
22 child under child care at the home is present in the home.

23 (3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a

1 building under the control of an officer of the executive  
2 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing  
3 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying  
4 a concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or  
5 trail in a park regulated by the Department of Natural  
6 Resources or any other designated public hunting area or  
7 building where firearm possession is permitted as  
8 established by the Department of Natural Resources under  
9 Section 1.8 of the Wildlife Code.

10 (4) Any building designated for matters before a  
11 circuit court, an appellate court, or the Supreme Court,  
12 or any building or portion of a building under the control  
13 of the Supreme Court.

14 (5) Any building or portion of a building under the  
15 control of a unit of local government.

16 (6) Any building, real property, and parking area  
17 under the control of an adult or juvenile detention or  
18 correctional institution, prison, or jail.

19 (7) Any building, real property, and parking area  
20 under the control of a public or private hospital or  
21 hospital affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing  
22 home.

23 (8) (Blank). ~~Any bus, train, or form of transportation~~  
24 ~~paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any~~  
25 ~~building, real property, and parking area under the~~  
26 ~~control of a public transportation facility paid for in~~

1 ~~whole or in part with public funds.~~

2 (9) Any building, real property, and parking area  
3 under the control of an establishment that serves alcohol  
4 on its premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's  
5 gross receipts within the prior 3 months are ~~is~~ from the  
6 sale of alcohol. The owner of an establishment who  
7 knowingly fails to prohibit concealed firearms on its  
8 premises as provided in this paragraph or who knowingly  
9 makes a false statement or record to avoid the prohibition  
10 on concealed firearms under this paragraph is subject to  
11 the penalty under subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the  
12 Liquor Control Act of 1934.

13 (10) Any public gathering or special event conducted  
14 on property open to the public that requires the issuance  
15 of a permit from the unit of local government, provided  
16 this prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must  
17 walk through a public gathering in order to access his or  
18 her residence, place of business, or vehicle.

19 (11) Any building or real property that has been  
20 issued a special event retailer's ~~Special Event Retailer's~~  
21 license as defined in Section 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor  
22 Control Act of 1934 during the time designated for the  
23 sale of alcohol by the special event retailer's ~~Special~~  
24 ~~Event Retailer's~~ license, or a special ~~Special~~ use permit  
25 license as defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the  
26 Liquor Control Act of 1934 during the time designated for

1 the sale of alcohol by the special ~~Special~~ use permit  
2 license.

3 (12) Any public playground.

4 (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic  
5 facility under the control of a municipality or park  
6 district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit  
7 a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a  
8 trail or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway  
9 includes a public park.

10 (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook  
11 County Forest Preserve District.

12 (15) Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical  
13 clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue,  
14 entertainment venue, officially recognized  
15 university-related organization property, whether owned or  
16 leased, and any real property, including parking areas,  
17 sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public  
18 or private community college, college, or university.

19 (16) Any building, real property, or parking area  
20 under the control of a gaming facility licensed under the  
21 Illinois Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
22 1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

23 (17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or  
24 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any  
25 collegiate or professional sporting event.

26 (18) Any building, real property, or parking area

1 under the control of a public library.

2 (19) Any building, real property, or parking area  
3 under the control of an airport.

4 (20) Any building, real property, or parking area  
5 under the control of an amusement park.

6 (21) Any building, real property, or parking area  
7 under the control of a zoo or museum.

8 (22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property,  
9 building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used  
10 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site  
11 or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory  
12 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance  
13 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a  
14 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere  
15 in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property,  
16 building, or facility described in this paragraph.

17 (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under  
18 federal law.

19 (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or  
20 private community college, college, or university from:

21 (1) prohibiting persons from carrying a firearm within  
22 a vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the college or  
23 university;

24 (2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
25 regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and  
26 discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

1           (3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
2           regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which  
3           must include designated areas where persons can park  
4           vehicles that carry firearms; and

5           (4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the  
6           purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially  
7           recognized programs, including, but not limited to,  
8           military science and law enforcement training programs, or  
9           in any designated area used for hunting purposes or target  
10          shooting.

11          (a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may  
12          prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property  
13          under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in  
14          accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that  
15          firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property  
16          is a private residence.

17          (b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of  
18          this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection  
19          (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm  
20          into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in  
21          subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be  
22          permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her  
23          person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a  
24          firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked  
25          vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the  
26          vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed

1 firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle  
2 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited  
3 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the  
4 vehicle's trunk. For purposes of this subsection, "case"  
5 includes a glove compartment or console that completely  
6 encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the  
7 vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other  
8 container.

9 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section  
10 while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that  
11 touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a),  
12 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is  
13 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions  
14 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the  
15 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of  
16 law.

17 (d) Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is  
18 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the  
19 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified  
20 in this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or  
21 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform  
22 design as established by the Illinois State Police and shall  
23 be 4 inches by 6 inches in size. The Illinois State Police  
24 shall adopt rules for standardized signs to be used under this  
25 subsection.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;

1 revised 7-11-25.)

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