

HB0634



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB0634

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 635/1

from Ch. 38, par. 22-50

Amends the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning possession of hypodermic syringes and needles.

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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 Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act is
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 635/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 22-50)

7 Sec. 1. Possession of hypodermic syringes and needles.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no person, not
9 being a physician, dentist, chiropodist or veterinarian
10 licensed under the ~~the~~ laws of this State or of the state where
11 he resides, or a registered professional nurse, or a registered
12 embalmer, manufacturer or dealer in embalming supplies,
13 wholesale druggist, manufacturing pharmacist, registered
14 pharmacist, manufacturer of surgical instruments, industrial
15 user, official of any government having possession of the
16 articles hereinafter mentioned by reason of his or her official
17 duties, nurse or a medical laboratory technician acting under
18 the direction of a physician or dentist, employee of an
19 incorporated hospital acting under the direction of its
20 superintendent or officer in immediate charge, or a carrier or
21 messenger engaged in the transportation of the articles, or the
22 holder of a permit issued under Section 5 of this Act, or a
23 farmer engaged in the use of the instruments on livestock, or a

1 person engaged in chemical, clinical, pharmaceutical or other
2 scientific research, shall have in his or her possession a
3 hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle, or any instrument
4 adapted for the use of controlled substances or cannabis by
5 subcutaneous injection.

6 (b) A person who is at least 18 years of age may purchase
7 from a pharmacy and have in his or her possession up to 100
8 hypodermic syringes or needles.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-326, eff. 1-1-18.)