

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB1118

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24.8-3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning permissive possession of an air rifle by a person under 13 years of age.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing Section 24.8-3 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/24.8-3)

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- Sec. 24.8-3. Permissive possession of an air rifle by a person under 13 years of age. Notwithstanding any provision of this Article, it is lawful for any person under 13 years of age to have in his or her possession any air rifle if it is:
 - (1) Kept within his or her house of residence or other private enclosure;
 - (2) Used by the the person and he or she is a duly enrolled member of any club, team or society organized for educational purposes and maintaining as part of its facilities or having written permission to use an indoor or outdoor rifle range under the supervision guidance and instruction of a responsible adult and then only if the air rifle is actually being used in connection with the activities of the club team or society under the supervision of a responsible adult; or
 - (3) Used in or on any private grounds or residence under circumstances when the air rifle is fired,

discharged or operated in a manner as not to endanger
persons or property and then only if it is used in a manner
as to prevent the projectile from passing over any grounds
or space outside the limits of the grounds or residence.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-1108, eff. 1-1-13.)