



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3885

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Maura Hirschauer

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 69/35-45 new

Amends the Reimagine Public Safety Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall create an assault weapon and large capacity ammunition feeding device buyback program. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention shall purchase operable assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices from the owners of those weapons and devices who wish to sell them to the State. Provides that permanently inoperable assault weapons or large capacity ammunition feeding devices are ineligible for the buyback program. Provides that the buyback program shall permit the owners of firearms that are not assault weapons to participate in the buyback program. Provides that firearms and large capacity ammunition feeding devices purchased at the buyback program shall be delivered to the Illinois State Police who may: (1) destroy the firearms and devices; (2) use them for training or other Illinois State Police purposes; or (3) transfer them to municipal and county law enforcement agencies for their use. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to implement the program.

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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 Reimagine Public Safety Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 35-45 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 69/35-45 new)

7 Sec. 35-45. Assault weapons and large capacity ammunition  
8 feeding devices buyback program.

9 (a) In this Section, "assault weapon" and "large capacity  
10 ammunition feeding device" have the meanings ascribed to them  
11 in Section 24-1.9 or 24-1.10 of the Criminal Code of 2012,  
12 respectively and includes any additional identified assault  
13 weapons designated as such by the Illinois State Police.

14 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Office of Firearm  
15 Violence Prevention shall create an assault weapon and large  
16 capacity ammunition feeding device buyback program.

17 (c) Subject to appropriation, the Office of Firearm  
18 Violence Prevention shall purchase operable assault weapons  
19 and large capacity ammunition feeding devices from the owners  
20 of those weapons and devices who wish to sell them to the  
21 State. Permanently inoperable assault weapons or large  
22 capacity ammunition feeding devices are ineligible for the  
23 buyback program.

1       (d) The buyback program shall permit the owners of  
2 firearms that are not assault weapons to participate in the  
3 buyback program.

4       (e) Firearms and large capacity ammunition feeding devices  
5 purchased at the buyback program shall be delivered to the  
6 Illinois State Police who may:

7           (1) destroy the firearms and devices;

8           (2) use them for training or other Illinois State  
9 Police purposes; or

10          (3) transfer them to municipal and county law  
11 enforcement agencies for their use.

12          (e) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to  
13 implement this program.