



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5223

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Jim Sacia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-14-1.5

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that a parole agent or parole supervisor shall register his or her off-duty firearms with the agency with whom the parole agent or parole supervisor is employed (rather than with the Illinois Department of State Police).

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1 AN ACT concerning corrections.

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 3-14-1.5 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-1.5)

7 Sec. 3-14-1.5. Parole agents and parole supervisors;
8 off-duty firearms. Subsections 24-1(a)(4) and 24-1(a)(10) and
9 Section 24-1.6 of the Criminal Code of 1961 do not apply to
10 parole agents and parole supervisors who meet the following
11 conditions:

12 (1) The parole agent or parole supervisor must receive
13 training in the use of firearms while off-duty conducted by the
14 Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board and be
15 certified as having successfully completing such training by
16 the Board. The Board shall determine the amount of such
17 training and the course content for such training. The parole
18 agent or parole supervisor shall requalify for the firearms
19 training annually at a State range certified by the Illinois
20 Law Enforcement Training Standards Board. The expenses of such
21 retraining shall be paid by the parole agent or parole
22 supervisor and moneys for such requalification shall be
23 expended at the request of the Illinois Law Enforcement

1 Training Standards Board.

2 (2) The parole agent or parole supervisor shall purchase
3 such firearm at his or her own expense and shall register the
4 firearm with the agency with whom the parole agent or parole
5 supervisor is employed ~~Illinois Department of State Police~~ and
6 with any other local law enforcement agencies that require such
7 registration.

8 (3) The parole agent or parole supervisor may not carry any
9 Illinois Department of Corrections State issued firearm while
10 off-duty. A person who violates this paragraph (3) is subject
11 to disciplinary action by the Illinois Department of
12 Corrections.

13 (4) Parole agents and supervisors who are discharged from
14 employment of the Illinois Department of Corrections shall no
15 longer be considered law enforcement officials and all their
16 rights as law enforcement officials shall be revoked
17 permanently.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-230, eff. 1-1-10; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)