



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3459

by Rep. Charles E. Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/70

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the provision that the Department of State Police may suspend a license for up to 6 months for a second violation for carrying a concealed firearm while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or combination of compounds, or any combination thereof, or for carrying a firearm into a prohibited place only applies if the second violation was committed within 18 months of the preceding violation. Effective immediately.

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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 Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by
5 changing Section 70 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/70)

7 Sec. 70. Violations.

8 (a) A license issued or renewed under this Act shall be
9 revoked if, at any time, the licensee is found to be ineligible
10 for a license under this Act or the licensee no longer meets
11 the eligibility requirements of the Firearm Owners
12 Identification Card Act.

13 (b) A license shall be suspended if an order of protection,
14 including an emergency order of protection, plenary order of
15 protection, or interim order of protection under Article 112A
16 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 or under the Illinois
17 Domestic Violence Act of 1986, is issued against a licensee for
18 the duration of the order, or if the Department is made aware
19 of a similar order issued against the licensee in any other
20 jurisdiction. If an order of protection is issued against a
21 licensee, the licensee shall surrender the license, as
22 applicable, to the court at the time the order is entered or to
23 the law enforcement agency or entity serving process at the

1 time the licensee is served the order. The court, law
2 enforcement agency, or entity responsible for serving the order
3 of protection shall notify the Department within 7 days and
4 transmit the license to the Department.

5 (c) A license is invalid upon expiration of the license,
6 unless the licensee has submitted an application to renew the
7 license, and the applicant is otherwise eligible to possess a
8 license under this Act.

9 (d) A licensee shall not carry a concealed firearm while
10 under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs,
11 intoxicating compound or combination of compounds, or any
12 combination thereof, under the standards set forth in
13 subsection (a) of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

14 A licensee in violation of this subsection (d) shall be
15 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first or second violation
16 and a Class 4 felony for a third violation. The Department may
17 suspend a license for up to 6 months for a second violation
18 committed within 18 months of the preceding violation and shall
19 permanently revoke a license for a third violation.

20 (e) Except as otherwise provided, a licensee in violation
21 of this Act shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. A second
22 or subsequent violation is a Class A misdemeanor. The
23 Department may suspend a license for up to 6 months for a
24 second violation committed within 18 months of the preceding
25 violation and shall permanently revoke a license for 3 or more
26 violations of Section 65 of this Act. Any person convicted of a

1 violation under this Section shall pay a \$150 fee to be
2 deposited into the Mental Health Reporting Fund, plus any
3 applicable court costs or fees.

4 (f) A licensee convicted or found guilty of a violation of
5 this Act who has a valid license and is otherwise eligible to
6 carry a concealed firearm shall only be subject to the
7 penalties under this Section and shall not be subject to the
8 penalties under Section 21-6, paragraph (4), (8), or (10) of
9 subsection (a) of Section 24-1, or subparagraph (A-5) or (B-5)
10 of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 24-1.6 of the
11 Criminal Code of 2012. Except as otherwise provided in this
12 subsection, nothing in this subsection prohibits the licensee
13 from being subjected to penalties for violations other than
14 those specified in this Act.

15 (g) A licensee whose license is revoked, suspended, or
16 denied shall, within 48 hours of receiving notice of the
17 revocation, suspension, or denial, surrender his or her
18 concealed carry license to the local law enforcement agency
19 where the person resides. The local law enforcement agency
20 shall provide the licensee a receipt and transmit the concealed
21 carry license to the Department of State Police. If the
22 licensee whose concealed carry license has been revoked,
23 suspended, or denied fails to comply with the requirements of
24 this subsection, the law enforcement agency where the person
25 resides may petition the circuit court to issue a warrant to
26 search for and seize the concealed carry license in the

1 possession and under the custody or control of the licensee
2 whose concealed carry license has been revoked, suspended, or
3 denied. The observation of a concealed carry license in the
4 possession of a person whose license has been revoked,
5 suspended, or denied constitutes a sufficient basis for the
6 arrest of that person for violation of this subsection. A
7 violation of this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

8 (h) A license issued or renewed under this Act shall be
9 revoked if, at any time, the licensee is found ineligible for a
10 Firearm Owner's Identification Card, or the licensee no longer
11 possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card. A
12 licensee whose license is revoked under this subsection (h)
13 shall surrender his or her concealed carry license as provided
14 for in subsection (g) of this Section.

15 This subsection shall not apply to a person who has filed
16 an application with the State Police for renewal of a Firearm
17 Owner's Identification Card and who is not otherwise ineligible
18 to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

19 (i) A certified firearms instructor who knowingly provides
20 or offers to provide a false certification that an applicant
21 has completed firearms training as required under this Act is
22 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. A person guilty of a violation
23 of this subsection (i) is not eligible for court supervision.
24 The Department shall permanently revoke the firearms
25 instructor certification of a person convicted under this
26 subsection (i).

1 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 98-899,
2 eff. 8-15-14.)

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