

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB5516

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/40 430 ILCS 66/60

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that notwithstanding whether the laws of the state or territory where the non-resident resides related to firearm ownership, possession, and carrying, are substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a license under the Act, the Department of State Police shall by rule allow for a non-resident license application if the applicant is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this State or the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this State. Provides that the applicant shall pay the resident license or renewal fees (rather than the non-resident fees). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

- Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by changing Sections 40 and 60 as follows:
- 6 (430 ILCS 66/40)
- 7 Sec. 40. Non-resident license applications.
- 8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "non-resident" means
 9 a person who has not resided within this State for more than 30
 10 days and resides in another state or territory.
- (b) The Department shall by rule allow for non-resident 11 license applications from any state or territory of the United 12 States with laws related to firearm ownership, possession, and 13 14 carrying, that are substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a license under this Act. Notwithstanding whether the 15 16 laws of the state or territory where the non-resident resides related to firearm ownership, possession, and carrying, are 17 substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a license 18 19 under this Act, the Department shall by rule allow for a 20 non-resident license application if the applicant is an active 21 duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed 22 in this State or the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this State. 2.3

(c) A resident of a state or territory approved by the
Department under subsection (b) of this Section may apply for a
non-resident license. The applicant shall apply to the
Department and must meet all of the qualifications established
in Section 25 of this Act, except for the Illinois residency
requirement in item (xiv) of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of
Section 4 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. The
applicant shall submit:

- (1) the application and documentation required under Section 30 of this Act and the applicable fee;
 - (2) a notarized document stating that the applicant:
 - (A) is eligible under federal law and the laws of his or her state or territory of residence to own or possess a firearm;
 - (B) if applicable, has a license or permit to carry a firearm or concealed firearm issued by his or her state or territory of residence and attach a copy of the license or permit to the application;
 - (C) understands Illinois laws pertaining to the possession and transport of firearms; and
 - (D) acknowledges that the applicant is subject to the jurisdiction of the Department and Illinois courts for any violation of this Act;
- (3) a photocopy of any certificates or other evidence of compliance with the training requirements under Section 75 of this Act; and

- 1 (4) a head and shoulder color photograph in a size 2 specified by the Department taken within the 30 days 3 preceding the date of the application.
 - (d) In lieu of an Illinois driver's license or Illinois identification card, a non-resident applicant shall provide similar documentation from his or her state or territory of residence. In lieu of a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the applicant shall submit documentation and information required by the Department to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, including an affidavit that the non-resident meets the mental health standards to obtain a firearm under Illinois law, and the Department shall ensure that the applicant would meet the eligibility criteria to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification card if he or she was a resident of this State.
 - (e) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a non-resident from transporting a concealed firearm within his or her vehicle in Illinois, if the concealed firearm remains within his or her vehicle and the non-resident:
 - (1) is not prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm under federal law;
 - (2) is eligible to carry a firearm in public under the laws of his or her state or territory of residence, as evidenced by the possession of a concealed carry license or permit issued by his or her state of residence, if applicable; and

- 1 (3) is not in possession of a license under this Act.
- If the non-resident leaves his or her vehicle unattended,
- 3 he or she shall store the firearm within a locked vehicle or
- 4 locked container within the vehicle in accordance with
- 5 subsection (b) of Section 65 of this Act.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 98-600, eff. 12-6-13; 99-78,
- 7 eff. 7-20-15.)
- 8 (430 ILCS 66/60)
- 9 Sec. 60. Fees.
- 10 (a) All fees collected under this Act shall be deposited as
- 11 provided in this Section. Application, renewal, and
- 12 replacement fees shall be non-refundable.
- 13 (b) An applicant for a new license or a renewal shall
- 14 submit \$150 with the application, of which \$120 shall be
- apportioned to the State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$20
- shall be apportioned to the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and
- 17 \$10 shall be apportioned to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.
- 18 (c) A non-resident applicant for a new license or renewal
- shall submit \$300 with the application, of which \$250 shall be
- 20 apportioned to the State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$40
- 21 shall be apportioned to the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and
- \$10 shall be apportioned to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.
- 23 (d) A licensee requesting a new license in accordance with
- 24 Section 55 shall submit \$75, of which \$60 shall be apportioned
- 25 to the State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$5 shall be

- 1 apportioned to the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and \$10 shall
- 2 be apportioned to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.
- 3 (e) An applicant for a new license or a renewal who is a
- 4 non-resident active duty member of the Armed Forces of the
- 5 United States stationed in this State or the spouse of a
- 6 non-resident active duty member of the Armed Forces of the
- 7 United States stationed in this State shall submit \$150 with
- 8 the application, of which \$120 shall be apportioned to the
- 9 State Police Firearm Services Fund, \$20 shall be apportioned to
- the Mental Health Reporting Fund, and \$10 shall be apportioned
- 11 to the State Crime Laboratory Fund.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13.)
- 13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 14 becoming law.