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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates provision that a licensee under the Act shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.

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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 65 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/65)

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7 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

8 (a) A licensee under this Act shall not knowingly carry a
9 firearm on or into:

(1) Any building, real property, and parking area under
 the control of a public or private elementary or secondary
 school.

(2) Any building, real property, and parking area under 13 14 the control of a pre-school or child care facility, including any room or portion of a building under the 15 16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care 17 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a 18 19 firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child 20 under child care at the home is present in the home or the 21 firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a 22 child under child care at the home is present in the home.

(3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a

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building under the control of an officer of the executive 1 2 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing 3 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or trail 4 5 in a park regulated by the Department of Natural Resources 6 or any other designated public hunting area or building 7 where firearm possession is permitted as established by the 8 Department of Natural Resources under Section 1.8 of the 9 Wildlife Code.

10 (4) Any building designated for matters before a 11 circuit court, appellate court, or the Supreme Court, or 12 any building or portion of a building under the control of 13 the Supreme Court.

14 (5) Any building or portion of a building under the15 control of a unit of local government.

16 (6) Any building, real property, and parking area under
17 the control of an adult or juvenile detention or
18 correctional institution, prison, or jail.

(7) Any building, real property, and parking area under
the control of a public or private hospital or hospital
affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing home.

(8) (Blank). Any bus, train, or form of transportation
paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any
building, real property, and parking area under the control
of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in
part with public funds.

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(9) Any building, real property, and parking area under 1 2 the control of an establishment that serves alcohol on its premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's gross 3 receipts within the prior 3 months is from the sale of 4 5 alcohol. The owner of an establishment who knowingly fails 6 to prohibit concealed firearms on its premises as provided 7 in this paragraph or who knowingly makes a false statement 8 or record to avoid the prohibition on concealed firearms 9 under this paragraph is subject to the penalty under 10 subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the Liquor Control Act 11 of 1934.

(10) Any public gathering or special event conducted on property open to the public that requires the issuance of a permit from the unit of local government, provided this prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must walk through a public gathering in order to access his or her residence, place of business, or vehicle.

(11) Any building or real property that has been issued 18 19 a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in Section 20 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time 21 designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event 22 Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as 23 defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor 24 Control Act during the time designated for the sale of 25 alcohol by the Special use permit license.

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(12) Any public playground.

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1 (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic 2 facility under the control of a municipality or park 3 district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit a 4 licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a trail 5 or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway 6 includes a public park.

7 (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook
8 County Forest Preserve District.

9 (15) Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical 10 clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, 11 entertainment venue, officially recognized 12 university-related organization property, whether owned or leased, and any real property, including parking areas, 13 14 sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public 15 or private community college, college, or university.

16 (16) Any building, real property, or parking area under
17 the control of a gaming facility licensed under the
18 Riverboat Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of
19 1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

(17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or
 parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any
 collegiate or professional sporting event.

(18) Any building, real property, or parking area underthe control of a public library.

(19) Any building, real property, or parking area underthe control of an airport.

(20) Any building, real property, or parking area under
 the control of an amusement park.

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(21) Any building, real property, or parking area under the control of a zoo or museum.

5 (22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property, building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used 6 7 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site 8 or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory 9 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance 10 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a 11 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere 12 in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property, building, or facility described in this paragraph. 13

14 (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under15 federal law.

16 (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or 17 private community college, college, or university from:

(1) prohibiting persons from carrying a firearm within a vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the college or university;

(2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies
 regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and
 discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

(3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies
 regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which
 must include designated areas where persons can park

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vehicles that carry firearms; and

(4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the
purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially
recognized programs, including but not limited to military
science and law enforcement training programs, or in any
designated area used for hunting purposes or target
shooting.

8 (a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may 9 prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property 10 under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in 11 accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that 12 firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property is 13 a private residence.

(b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of 14 15 this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection 16 (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm 17 into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be 18 permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her 19 20 person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked 21 22 vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the 23 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle 24 25 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited 26 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the vehicle's

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trunk. For purposes of this subsection, "case" includes a glove compartment or console that completely encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other container.

5 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that 6 7 touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a), 8 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is 9 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions 10 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the 11 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of 12 law.

13 Signs stating that the carrying of firearms (d) is 14 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the 15 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified in 16 this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or 17 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform design as established by the Department and shall be 4 inches 18 19 by 6 inches in size. The Department shall adopt rules for 20 standardized signs to be used under this subsection.

21 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 99-29, eff. 7-10-15.)

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