

HB4993



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

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by Rep. Adam Brown

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-2.3 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of possession of explosive substances. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly possesses triacetone triperoxide (TATP) or hexamethylene triperoxide diamine (HMTD). Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony. Provides exemptions.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding
5 Section 24-2.3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-2.3 new)

7 Sec. 24-2.3. Possession of explosive substances.

8 (a) A person commits possession of explosive substances
9 when he or she knowingly possesses triacetone triperoxide
10 (TATP) or hexamethylene triperoxide diamine (HMTD).

11 (b) Nothing in this Section prohibits:

12 (1) the authorized manufacture, transportation,
13 distribution, use, or possession of any material,
14 substance, or device by a member of the armed forces of the
15 United States, fire fighters, or law enforcement officers;
16 or

17 (2) the manufacture, transportation, distribution,
18 use, or possession of any material, substance, or device to
19 be used solely for scientific research, educational
20 purposes, or for any lawful purpose, subject to the
21 provisions of the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois and
22 the Pyrotechnic Use Act.

23 (c) Sentence. Possession of explosive substances is a Class

1 4 felony.