

# SB0437



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB0437

Introduced 2/2/2023, by Sen. Don Harmon

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 635/1

from Ch. 38, par. 22-50

Amends the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning possession of hypodermic syringes and needles.

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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 Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 635/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 22-50)

7 Sec. 1. Possession of hypodermic syringes and needles.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no person, not  
9 being a physician, dentist, chiropodist or veterinarian  
10 licensed under the ~~the~~ laws of this State or of the state where  
11 he resides, or a registered professional nurse, or a  
12 registered embalmer, manufacturer or dealer in embalming  
13 supplies, wholesale druggist, manufacturing pharmacist,  
14 registered pharmacist, manufacturer of surgical instruments,  
15 industrial user, official of any government having possession  
16 of the articles hereinafter mentioned by reason of his or her  
17 official duties, nurse or a medical laboratory technician  
18 acting under the direction of a physician or dentist, employee  
19 of an incorporated hospital acting under the direction of its  
20 superintendent or officer in immediate charge, or a carrier or  
21 messenger engaged in the transportation of the articles, or  
22 the holder of a permit issued under Section 5 of this Act, or a  
23 farmer engaged in the use of the instruments on livestock, or a

1 person engaged in chemical, clinical, pharmaceutical or other  
2 scientific research, or a staff person, volunteer, or  
3 participant in a needle or hypodermic syringe access program,  
4 shall have in his or her possession a hypodermic syringe,  
5 hypodermic needle, or any instrument adapted for the use of  
6 controlled substances or cannabis by subcutaneous injection.

7 (b) A person who is at least 18 years of age may purchase  
8 from a pharmacy and have in his or her possession up to 100  
9 hypodermic syringes or needles.

10 (Source: P.A. 100-326, eff. 1-1-18; 101-356, eff. 8-9-19.)