

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB1326

Introduced 2/6/2023, by Sen. Dale Fowler

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-45 20 ILCS 2605/2605-595 430 ILCS 68/Act rep. 720 ILCS 5/24-5.1 was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-5

Repeals the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Amends the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Criminal Code of 2012 to makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
  Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing
  Sections 2605-45 and 2605-595 as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-45) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-5)
- 8 Sec. 2605-45. Division of Justice Services. The Division 9 of Justice Services shall exercise the following functions:
  - (1) Operate and maintain the Law Enforcement Agencies statewide, Data System (LEADS), a computerized telecommunications system designed to provide services, information, and capabilities to the law enforcement and criminal justice community in the State of Illinois. The Director is responsible for establishing procedures, and regulations consistent with State and federal rules, policies, and law by which LEADS operates. shall designate a Director statewide Administrator for management of the system. The Director may appoint a LEADS Advisory Policy Board to reflect the needs and desires of the law enforcement and criminal justice community and to make recommendations concerning policies and procedures.

- (2) Pursue research and the publication of studies pertaining to local law enforcement activities.
  - (3) Serve as the State's point of contact for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program and National Incident-Based Reporting System.
  - (4) Operate an electronic data processing and computer center for the storage and retrieval of data pertaining to criminal activity.
  - (5) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the Illinois State Police by the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act and the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act.
    - (6) (Blank).
  - (6.5) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the Illinois State Police by the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act and  $\tau$  the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, and the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act.
  - (7) Exercise other duties that may be assigned by the Director to fulfill the responsibilities and achieve the purposes of the Illinois State Police.
  - (8) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Illinois State Police by the Criminal Identification Act.
  - (9) Exercise the powers and perform the duties that have been vested in the Illinois State Police by the Sex Offender Registration Act and the Sex Offender Community

- 1 Notification Law and adopt reasonable rules necessitated
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- 3 (Source: P.A. 101-378, eff. 1-1-20; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)
- 4 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-595)
- 5 Sec. 2605-595. State Police Firearm Services Fund.

appropriations, and any other legal source.

- (a) There is created in the State treasury a special fund known as the State Police Firearm Services Fund. The Fund shall receive revenue under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act, and Section 5 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. The Fund may also receive revenue from grants, pass-through grants, donations,
  - (a-5) (Blank). Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and in addition to any other transfers that may be provided by law, on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, or as soon thereafter as practical, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer the remaining balance from the Firearm Dealer License Certification Fund into the State Police Firearm Services Fund. Upon completion of the transfer, the Firearm Dealer License Certification Fund is dissolved, and any future deposits due to that Fund and any outstanding obligations or liabilities of that Fund shall pass to the State Police Firearm Services Fund.
    - (b) The Illinois State Police may use moneys in the Fund to

- finance any of its lawful purposes, mandates, functions, and 1 2 duties under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act, and the Firearm 3 Concealed Carry Act, including the cost of sending notices of 5 expiration of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards, concealed carry licenses, the prompt and efficient processing of 6 7 applications under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act 8 and the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the improved efficiency 9 and reporting of the LEADS and federal NICS law enforcement 10 data systems, and support for investigations required under 11 these Acts and law. Any surplus funds beyond what is needed to 12 comply with the aforementioned purposes shall be used by the 13 Illinois State Police to improve the Law Enforcement Agencies 14 Data System (LEADS) and criminal history background check 15 system.
- 16 (c) Investment income that is attributable to the 17 investment of moneys in the Fund shall be retained in the Fund 18 for the uses specified in this Section.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 102-505, eff. 8-20-21; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)
- 20 (430 ILCS 68/Act rep.)
- 21 Section 10. The Firearm Dealer License Certification Act 22 is repealed.
- 23 Section 15. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by
- 24 changing Section 24-5.1 as follows:

- 1 (720 ILCS 5/24-5.1)
- 2 Sec. 24-5.1. Serialization of unfinished frames or
- 3 receivers; prohibition on unserialized firearms; exceptions;
- 4 penalties.
- 5 (a) In this Section:
- 6 "Bona fide supplier" means an established business entity
- 7 engaged in the development and sale of firearms parts to one or
- 8 more federal firearms manufacturers or federal firearms
- 9 importers.
- "Federal firearms dealer" means a licensed manufacturer
- 11 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(11).
- "Federal firearms importer" means a licensed importer
- 13 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(9).
- 14 "Federal firearms manufacturer" means a licensed
- manufacturer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(10).
- "Frame or receiver" means a part of a firearm that, when
- 17 the complete weapon is assembled, is visible from the exterior
- 18 and provides housing or a structure designed to hold or
- 19 integrate one or more fire control components, even if pins or
- 20 other attachments are required to connect those components to
- 21 the housing or structure. For models of firearms in which
- 22 multiple parts provide such housing or structure, the part or
- 23 parts that the Director of the federal Bureau of Alcohol,
- Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has determined are a frame or
- 25 receiver constitute the frame or receiver. For purposes of

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- 1 this definition, "fire control component" means a component
- 2 necessary for the firearm to initiate, complete, or continue
- 3 the firing sequence, including any of the following: hammer,
- 4 bolt, bolt carrier, breechblock, cylinder, trigger mechanism,
- 5 firing pin, striker, or slide rails.
- 6 "Security exemplar" means an object to be fabricated at
- 7 the direction of the United States Attorney General that is
- 8 (1) constructed of 3.7 ounces of material type 17-4 PH
- 9 stainless steel in a shape resembling a handgun and (2)
- 10 suitable for testing and calibrating metal detectors.
- 11 "Three-dimensional printer" means a computer or
- 12 computer-drive machine capable of producing
- three-dimensional object from a digital model.
- "Undetectable firearm" means (1) a firearm constructed
- 15 entirely of non-metal substances; (2) a firearm that, after
- 16 removal of all parts but the major components of the firearm,
- is not detectable by walk-through metal detectors calibrated
- and operated to detect the security exemplar; or (3) a firearm
- 19 that includes a major component of a firearm, which, if
- 20 subject to the types of detection devices commonly used at
- 21 airports for security screening, would not generate an image
- 22 that accurately depicts the shape of the component.
- "Undetectable firearm" does not include a firearm subject to
- 24 the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 922(p)(3) through (6).
- "Unfinished frame or receiver" means any forging, casting,
- printing, extrusion, machined body, or similar article that:

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- (2) is marketed or sold to the public to become or be used as the frame or receiver of a functional firearm once completed, assembled, or converted.
- "Unserialized" means lacking a serial number imprinted by:
- (1) a federal firearms manufacturer, federal firearms importer, federal firearms dealer, or other federal licensee authorized to provide marking services, pursuant to a requirement under federal law; or
- (2) a federal firearms dealer or other federal licensee authorized to provide marking services pursuant to subsection (f) of this Section.
- (b) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly sell, offer to sell, or transfer an unserialized unfinished frame or receiver or unserialized firearm, including those produced using a three-dimensional printer, unless the party purchasing or receiving the unfinished frame or receiver or unserialized firearm is a federal firearms importer, federal firearms manufacturer, or federal firearms dealer.
- (c) Beginning 180 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess, transport, or receive an unfinished frame or receiver, unless:
- (1) the party possessing or receiving the unfinished

- frame or receiver is a federal firearms importer or federal firearms manufacturer;
  - (2) the unfinished frame or receiver is possessed or transported by a person for transfer to a federal firearms importer or federal firearms manufacturer; or
  - (3) the unfinished frame or receiver has been imprinted with a serial number issued by a federal firearms importer or federal firearms manufacturer in compliance with subsection (f) of this Section.
  - (d) Beginning 180 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, unless the party receiving the firearm is a federal firearms importer or federal firearms manufacturer, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess, purchase, transport, or receive a firearm that is not imprinted with a serial number by (1) a federal firearms importer or federal firearms manufacturer in compliance with all federal laws and regulations regulating the manufacture and import of firearms or (2) a federal firearms manufacturer, federal firearms dealer, or other federal licensee authorized to provide marking services in compliance with the unserialized firearm serialization process under subsection (f) of this Section.
  - (e) Any firearm or unfinished frame or receiver manufactured using a three-dimensional printer must also be serialized in accordance with the requirements of subsection (f) within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory

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- Act of the 102nd General Assembly, or prior to reaching a stage of manufacture where it may be readily completed, assembled, or converted to be a functional firearm.
  - (f) Unserialized unfinished frames or receivers and unserialized firearms serialized pursuant to this Section shall be serialized in compliance with all of the following:
    - (1) An unserialized unfinished frame or receiver and unserialized firearm shall be serialized by a federally licensed firearms dealer or other federal licensee authorized to provide marking services with the licensee's abbreviated federal firearms license number as a prefix (which is the first 3 and last 5 digits) followed by a hyphen, and then followed by a number as a suffix, such as 12345678-(number). The serial number or numbers must be placed in a manner that accords with the requirements under federal law for affixing serial numbers to firearms, including the requirements that the serial number or numbers be at the minimum size and depth, and not susceptible to being readily obliterated, altered, or removed, and the licensee must retain records that accord with the requirements under federal law in the case of the sale of a firearm. The imprinting of any serial number upon a undetectable firearm must be done on a steel plaque in compliance with 18 U.S.C. 922(p).
    - (2) Every federally licensed firearms dealer or other federal licensee that engraves, casts, stamps, or

otherwise conspicuously and permanently places a unique serial number pursuant to this Section shall maintain a record of such indefinitely. Licensees subject to the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act shall make all records accessible for inspection upon the request of the Illinois State Police or a law enforcement agency in accordance with Section 5 35 of the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act.

- (3) Every federally licensed firearms dealer or other federal licensee that engraves, casts, stamps, or otherwise conspicuously and permanently places a unique serial number pursuant to this Section shall record it at the time of every transaction involving the transfer of a firearm, rifle, shotgun, finished frame or receiver, or unfinished frame or receiver that has been so marked in compliance with the federal guidelines set forth in 27 CFR 478.124.
- (4) Every federally licensed firearms dealer or other federal licensee that engraves, casts, stamps, or otherwise conspicuously and permanently places a unique serial number pursuant to this Section shall review and confirm the validity of the owner's Firearm Owner's Identification Card issued under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act prior to returning the firearm to the owner.
- (q) Within 30 days after the effective date of this

- amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the Director of the Illinois State Police shall issue a public notice regarding the provisions of this Section. The notice shall include posting on the Illinois State Police website and may include written notification or any other means of communication statewide to all Illinois-based federal firearms manufacturers, federal firearms dealers, or other federal licensees authorized to provide marking services in compliance with the serialization process in subsection (f) in order to educate the public.
  - (h) Exceptions. This Section does not apply to an unserialized unfinished frame or receiver or an unserialized firearm that:
    - (1) has been rendered permanently inoperable;
- (2) is an antique firearm, as defined in 18 U.S.C.
  921(a)(16);
  - (3) was manufactured prior to October 22, 1968;
  - (4) is an unfinished frame or receiver and is possessed by a bona fide supplier exclusively for transfer to a federal firearms manufacturer or federal firearms importer, or is possessed by a federal firearms manufacturer or federal firearms importer in compliance with all federal laws and regulations regulating the manufacture and import of firearms; except this exemption does not apply if an unfinished frame or receiver is possessed for transfer or is transferred to a person other

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- (5) is possessed by a person who received the unserialized unfinished frame or receiver or unserialized firearm through inheritance, and is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the unserialized unfinished frame or receiver or unserialized firearm, for a period not exceeding 30 days after inheriting the unserialized unfinished frame or receiver or unserialized firearm.
- 10 (i) Penalties.
  - (1) A person who violates subsection (c) or (d) is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first violation and is guilty of a Class 3 felony for a second or subsequent violation.
- 15 (2) A person who violates subsection (b) is guilty of 16 a Class 4 felony for a first violation and is guilty of a 17 Class 2 felony for a second or subsequent violation.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 102-889, eff. 5-18-22.)
- 19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 20 becoming law.