



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HB4075**

Introduced 1/15/2004, by John E. Bradley

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

720 ILCS 5/24-10 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that it is an affirmative defense to a violation of a municipal ordinance that prohibits, regulates, or restricts the private ownership of firearms if the individual who is charged with the violation used the firearm in an act of self-defense or defense of another. Effective immediately.

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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 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 24-10 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-10 new)

7 Sec. 24-10. Municipal ordinance regulating firearms;  
8 affirmative defense to a violation. It is an affirmative  
9 defense to a violation of a municipal ordinance that prohibits,  
10 regulates, or restricts the private ownership of firearms if  
11 the individual who is charged with the violation used the  
12 firearm in an act of self-defense or defense of another.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.