



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**  
**HB4121**

Introduced 1/15/2004, by Sidney H. Mathias

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

720 ILCS 5/21-7

from Ch. 38, par. 21-7

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a criminal trespass to the restricted areas and restricted landing areas of an airport a Class 4 felony (instead of a Class A misdemeanor). Makes criminal trespass to the restricted areas and restricted landing areas of an airport while in possession of a weapon, replica of a weapon, or ammunition a Class 3 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning criminal actions.

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 changing  
5 Section 21-7 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/21-7) (from Ch. 38, par. 21-7)

7 Sec. 21-7. Criminal trespass to Restricted areas and  
8 restricted Landing areas at airports.) Whoever enters upon, or  
9 remains in, any restricted area or restricted landing area used  
10 in connection with an airport facility, or part thereof, in  
11 this State, after such person has received notice from the  
12 airport authority that such entry is forbidden commits a Class  
13 4 felony ~~A misdemeanor~~. Whoever enters upon, or remains in, any  
14 restricted area or restricted landing area used in connection  
15 with an airport facility, or part thereof, in this State, while  
16 in possession of a weapon, replica of a weapon, or ammunition,  
17 after the person has received notice from the airport authority  
18 that the entry is forbidden commits a Class 3 felony. Notice  
19 that the area is "restricted" and entry thereto "forbidden",  
20 for purposes of this Section, means that the person or persons  
21 have been notified personally, either orally or in writing, or  
22 by a printed or written notice forbidding such entry to him or  
23 a group or an organization of which he is a member, which has  
24 been conspicuously posted or exhibited at every usable entrance  
25 to such area or the forbidden part thereof.

26 The terms "Restricted area" or "Restricted landing area" in  
27 this Section are defined to incorporate the meaning ascribed to  
28 those terms in Section 8 of the "Illinois Aeronautics Act",  
29 approved July 24, 1945, as amended, and also include any other  
30 area of the airport that has been designated such by the  
31 airport authority.

32 (Source: P.A. 81-564.)