

HB5573



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5573

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-1.5-1 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of negligent discharge of a firearm. Defines the offense as discharging a firearm in a negligent manner which endangers the bodily safety of an individual. Provides that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor. Exempts from a violation a peace officer while in the performance of his or her official duties.

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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 1961 is amended by adding
5 Section 24-1.5-1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-1.5-1 new)

7 Sec. 24-1.5-1. Negligent discharge of a firearm.

8 (a) A person commits negligent discharge of a firearm by
9 discharging a firearm in a negligent manner which endangers the
10 bodily safety of an individual.

11 (b) Sentence. Negligent discharge of a firearm is a Class A
12 misdemeanor.

13 (c) This Section does not apply to a peace officer while in
14 the performance of his or her official duties.