

# SB1212



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1212

Introduced 1/24/2025, by Sen. Neil Anderson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 66/65

Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the prohibition against carrying a firearm into any building, parking area, or portion of a building under the control of an officer of the executive or legislative branch of government does not apply to any rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation or to buildings located in rest areas under the control of the Department of Transportation. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 65 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 66/65)

7 Sec. 65. Prohibited areas.

8 (a) A licensee under this Act shall not knowingly carry a  
9 firearm on or into:

10 (1) Any building, real property, and parking area  
11 under the control of a public or private elementary or  
12 secondary school.

13 (2) Any building, real property, and parking area  
14 under the control of a pre-school or child care facility,  
15 including any room or portion of a building under the  
16 control of a pre-school or child care facility. Nothing in  
17 this paragraph shall prevent the operator of a child care  
18 facility in a family home from owning or possessing a  
19 firearm in the home or license under this Act, if no child  
20 under child care at the home is present in the home or the  
21 firearm in the home is stored in a locked container when a  
22 child under child care at the home is present in the home.

23 (3) Any building, parking area, or portion of a

1 building under the control of an officer of the executive  
2 or legislative branch of government, provided that nothing  
3 in this paragraph shall prohibit a licensee from carrying  
4 a concealed firearm onto the real property, bikeway, or  
5 trail in a park regulated by the Department of Natural  
6 Resources or any other designated public hunting area or  
7 building where firearm possession is permitted as  
8 established by the Department of Natural Resources under  
9 Section 1.8 of the Wildlife Code. This paragraph (3) does  
10 not apply to any rest areas under the control of the  
11 Department of Transportation or to buildings located in  
12 rest areas under the control of the Department of  
13 Transportation.

14 (4) Any building designated for matters before a  
15 circuit court, appellate court, or the Supreme Court, or  
16 any building or portion of a building under the control of  
17 the Supreme Court.

18 (5) Any building or portion of a building under the  
19 control of a unit of local government.

20 (6) Any building, real property, and parking area  
21 under the control of an adult or juvenile detention or  
22 correctional institution, prison, or jail.

23 (7) Any building, real property, and parking area  
24 under the control of a public or private hospital or  
25 hospital affiliate, mental health facility, or nursing  
26 home.

1           (8) Any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for  
2           in whole or in part with public funds, and any building,  
3           real property, and parking area under the control of a  
4           public transportation facility paid for in whole or in  
5           part with public funds.

6           (9) Any building, real property, and parking area  
7           under the control of an establishment that serves alcohol  
8           on its premises, if more than 50% of the establishment's  
9           gross receipts within the prior 3 months is from the sale  
10          of alcohol. The owner of an establishment who knowingly  
11          fails to prohibit concealed firearms on its premises as  
12          provided in this paragraph or who knowingly makes a false  
13          statement or record to avoid the prohibition on concealed  
14          firearms under this paragraph is subject to the penalty  
15          under subsection (c-5) of Section 10-1 of the Liquor  
16          Control Act of 1934.

17          (10) Any public gathering or special event conducted  
18          on property open to the public that requires the issuance  
19          of a permit from the unit of local government, provided  
20          this prohibition shall not apply to a licensee who must  
21          walk through a public gathering in order to access his or  
22          her residence, place of business, or vehicle.

23          (11) Any building or real property that has been  
24          issued a Special Event Retailer's license as defined in  
25          Section 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time  
26          designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event

1       Retailer's license, or a Special use permit license as  
2       defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor  
3       Control Act during the time designated for the sale of  
4       alcohol by the Special use permit license.

5               (12) Any public playground.

6               (13) Any public park, athletic area, or athletic  
7       facility under the control of a municipality or park  
8       district, provided nothing in this Section shall prohibit  
9       a licensee from carrying a concealed firearm while on a  
10      trail or bikeway if only a portion of the trail or bikeway  
11      includes a public park.

12              (14) Any real property under the control of the Cook  
13      County Forest Preserve District.

14              (15) Any building, classroom, laboratory, medical  
15      clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue,  
16      entertainment venue, officially recognized  
17      university-related organization property, whether owned or  
18      leased, and any real property, including parking areas,  
19      sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public  
20      or private community college, college, or university.

21              (16) Any building, real property, or parking area  
22      under the control of a gaming facility licensed under the  
23      Illinois Gambling Act or the Illinois Horse Racing Act of  
24      1975, including an inter-track wagering location licensee.

25              (17) Any stadium, arena, or the real property or  
26      parking area under the control of a stadium, arena, or any

1 collegiate or professional sporting event.

2 (18) Any building, real property, or parking area  
3 under the control of a public library.

4 (19) Any building, real property, or parking area  
5 under the control of an airport.

6 (20) Any building, real property, or parking area  
7 under the control of an amusement park.

8 (21) Any building, real property, or parking area  
9 under the control of a zoo or museum.

10 (22) Any street, driveway, parking area, property,  
11 building, or facility, owned, leased, controlled, or used  
12 by a nuclear energy, storage, weapons, or development site  
13 or facility regulated by the federal Nuclear Regulatory  
14 Commission. The licensee shall not under any circumstance  
15 store a firearm or ammunition in his or her vehicle or in a  
16 compartment or container within a vehicle located anywhere  
17 in or on the street, driveway, parking area, property,  
18 building, or facility described in this paragraph.

19 (23) Any area where firearms are prohibited under  
20 federal law.

21 (a-5) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a public or  
22 private community college, college, or university from:

23 (1) prohibiting persons from carrying a firearm within  
24 a vehicle owned, leased, or controlled by the college or  
25 university;

26 (2) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies

1 regarding student, employee, or visitor misconduct and  
2 discipline, including suspension and expulsion;

3 (3) developing resolutions, regulations, or policies  
4 regarding the storage or maintenance of firearms, which  
5 must include designated areas where persons can park  
6 vehicles that carry firearms; and

7 (4) permitting the carrying or use of firearms for the  
8 purpose of instruction and curriculum of officially  
9 recognized programs, including but not limited to military  
10 science and law enforcement training programs, or in any  
11 designated area used for hunting purposes or target  
12 shooting.

13 (a-10) The owner of private real property of any type may  
14 prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property  
15 under his or her control. The owner must post a sign in  
16 accordance with subsection (d) of this Section indicating that  
17 firearms are prohibited on the property, unless the property  
18 is a private residence.

19 (b) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (a-5), and (a-10) of  
20 this Section except under paragraph (22) or (23) of subsection  
21 (a), any licensee prohibited from carrying a concealed firearm  
22 into the parking area of a prohibited location specified in  
23 subsection (a), (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section shall be  
24 permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her  
25 person within a vehicle into the parking area and may store a  
26 firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked

1 vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the  
2 vehicle in the parking area. A licensee may carry a concealed  
3 firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle  
4 within a prohibited parking lot area only for the limited  
5 purpose of storing or retrieving a firearm within the  
6 vehicle's trunk. For purposes of this subsection, "case"  
7 includes a glove compartment or console that completely  
8 encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the  
9 vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other  
10 container.

11 (c) A licensee shall not be in violation of this Section  
12 while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that  
13 touches or crosses any of the premises under subsection (a),  
14 (a-5), or (a-10) of this Section if the concealed firearm is  
15 carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions  
16 of this Act or is being transported in a vehicle by the  
17 licensee in accordance with all other applicable provisions of  
18 law.

19 (d) Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is  
20 prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the  
21 entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified  
22 in this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or  
23 premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform  
24 design as established by the Illinois State Police and shall  
25 be 4 inches by 6 inches in size. The Illinois State Police  
26 shall adopt rules for standardized signs to be used under this



1 subsection.

2 (Source: P.A. 101-31, eff. 6-28-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.