

SB2293



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Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Li Arellano, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 100/10-65
20 ILCS 801/1-17

from Ch. 127, par. 1010-65

Amends the Department of Natural Resources Act. Allows a nonresident applicant that resides outside of the United States and who is not a United States citizen to provide a passport number in place of a social security number when applying for a license required under the Wildlife Code or the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Specifies that a person issued a license under this provision may not use that license to hunt on public land. Makes a conforming change in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning licenses.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is
5 amended by changing Section 10-65 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 100/10-65) (from Ch. 127, par. 1010-65)
7 Sec. 10-65. Licenses.

8 (a) When any licensing is required by law to be preceded by
9 notice and an opportunity for a hearing, the provisions of
10 this Act concerning contested cases shall apply.

11 (b) When a licensee has made timely and sufficient
12 application for the renewal of a license or a new license with
13 reference to any activity of a continuing nature, the existing
14 license shall continue in full force and effect until the
15 final agency decision on the application has been made unless
16 a later date is fixed by order of a reviewing court.

17 (c) Except as provided in subsection (b-5) of Section 1-17
18 of the Department of Natural Resources Act, an ~~An~~ application
19 for a new license shall include the applicant's social
20 security number, which shall be retained in the agency's
21 records pertaining to the license. As soon as practical, an
22 agency must assign a customer identification number to each
23 applicant for a license that the applicant may use in place of

1 his or her social security number on the application for a
2 license or renewal of a license. A licensee's social security
3 number shall not appear on the face of his or her license. Each
4 agency shall require the licensee to certify on the
5 application form, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is
6 not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child
7 support order. Every application shall state that failure to
8 so certify shall result in disciplinary action, and that
9 making a false statement may subject the licensee to contempt
10 of court. The agency shall notify each applicant or licensee
11 who acknowledges a delinquency or who, contrary to his or her
12 certification, is found to be delinquent or who after
13 receiving notice, fails to comply with a subpoena or warrant
14 relating to a paternity or a child support proceeding, that
15 the agency intends to take disciplinary action. Accordingly,
16 the agency shall provide written notice of the facts or
17 conduct upon which the agency will rely to support its
18 proposed action and the applicant or licensee shall be given
19 an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions
20 of the Act concerning contested cases. Any delinquency in
21 complying with a child support order can be remedied by
22 arranging for payment of past due and current support. Any
23 failure to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a
24 paternity or child support proceeding can be remedied by
25 complying with the subpoena or warrant. Upon a final finding
26 of delinquency or failure to comply with a subpoena or

1 warrant, the agency shall suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue
2 or renew the license. In cases in which the Department of
3 Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public
4 Aid) has previously determined that an applicant or a licensee
5 is more than 30 days delinquent in the payment of child support
6 and has subsequently certified the delinquency to the
7 licensing agency, and in cases in which a court has previously
8 determined that an applicant or licensee has been in violation
9 of the Non-Support Punishment Act for more than 60 days, the
10 licensing agency shall refuse to issue or renew or shall
11 revoke or suspend that person's license based solely upon the
12 certification of delinquency made by the Department of
13 Healthcare and Family Services (formerly Department of Public
14 Aid) or the certification of violation made by the court.
15 Further process, hearings, or redetermination of the
16 delinquency or violation by the licensing agency shall not be
17 required. The licensing agency may issue or renew a license if
18 the licensee has arranged for payment of past and current
19 child support obligations in a manner satisfactory to the
20 Department of Healthcare and Family Services (formerly
21 Department of Public Aid) or the court. The licensing agency
22 may impose conditions, restrictions, or disciplinary action
23 upon that license.

24 (d) Except as provided in subsection (c), no agency shall
25 revoke, suspend, annul, withdraw, amend materially, or refuse
26 to renew any valid license without first giving written notice

1 to the licensee of the facts or conduct upon which the agency
2 will rely to support its proposed action and an opportunity
3 for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of this Act
4 concerning contested cases. At the hearing, the licensee shall
5 have the right to show compliance with all lawful requirements
6 for the retention, continuation, or renewal of the license.
7 If, however, the agency finds that the public interest,
8 safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and
9 if the agency incorporates a finding to that effect in its
10 order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending
11 proceedings for revocation or other action. Those proceedings
12 shall be promptly instituted and determined.

13 (e) Any application for renewal of a license that contains
14 required and relevant information, data, material, or
15 circumstances that were not contained in an application for
16 the existing license shall be subject to the provisions of
17 subsection (a).

18 (Source: P.A. 96-328, eff. 8-11-09; 97-400, eff. 1-1-12.)

19 Section 10. The Department of Natural Resources Act is
20 amended by changing Section 1-17 as follows:

21 (20 ILCS 801/1-17)

22 Sec. 1-17. Licenses; privacy protection.

23 (a) For purposes of this Section, "license" means a
24 license required under ~~Article 3~~ of the Wildlife Code or under

1 ~~Article 20~~ of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code.

2 (b) As soon as practicable, the Department must assign a
3 customer identification number to each applicant for a
4 license. After the applicant has been assigned a customer
5 identification number, the applicant may use that customer
6 identification number in place of his or her social security
7 number or passport number on any subsequent application for a
8 license. The Department must keep a record of the social
9 security number or passport number of each applicant. The
10 Department shall notify the applicant that his or her social
11 security number or passport number is kept on file with the
12 Department.

13 (b-5) The Department may accept a passport number in place
14 of a social security number for a nonresident applicant
15 applying for a license required under the Wildlife Code or the
16 Fish and Aquatic Life Code if the nonresident applicant
17 resides outside of the United States and is not a United States
18 citizen. A person issued a license under this subsection (b-5)
19 may not use that license to hunt on public land.

20 (c) A licensee's social security number or passport number
21 shall not appear on the face of his or her license.

22 (d) The Department shall offer to each successful
23 purchaser of a hunting license that was obtained by online
24 purchase and issued pursuant to the Wildlife Code the
25 opportunity to be redirected to the First Person Consent organ
26 and tissue donor registry website maintained by the Secretary

1 of State under Section 6-117 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

2 (Source: P.A. 102-950, eff. 1-1-23.)