

## THE ILLINOIS FIREARMS CONCEALED CARRY ACT – 430 ILCS 66/

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- Issuance: State Police shall issue a concealed carry permit to anyone who meets the statutory qualifications –
  - 21 years old
  - Passes criminal background check
  - Passes mental health background check
  - 16 hours of training
  - \$150 fee
  - Subject to additional objection by law enforcement entity and review by licensing board
  
- Prohibited Areas: Building, real property or parking area under the control of a:
  - School
  - Child care facility
  - Playground
  - Municipal public park (excludes bike paths)
  - Cook County Forest Preserve District
  - Unit of state or local government
  - Library
  - Bars (if more than 50% of revenue comes from the sale of alcohol)
  - Hospital, mental health facility, or nursing home
  - Stadium, arena, or sporting event
  - Riverboat, racetrack, or off-track betting site
  - Airport
  - Amusement park, zoo, or museum
  - Public transportation property (includes train, bus, platform, or station property)
  - Public gathering or special event, where a permit is required
  - Colleges and Universities (unless authorized by school authorities)
  - \*Nuclear facilities (includes parking lots)
  - Private property owner, if the property owner elects to prohibit concealed carry
    - Uniform sign requirements; 4" x 6" clearly and conspicuously posted at the entrance
    - Property owner's interest controls over tenant/leaseholder
  
- Vehicle Safe Harbor
  - Despite the explicit prohibition on carry within the parking area of a prohibited area, a person may still carry within their car in the parking lot of a prohibited area
  - He or she may only exit the vehicle while carrying to place an *unloaded* handgun in the trunk for safe storage
  - If leaving the vehicle unattended, must place the handgun out of plain sight in a locked vehicle or the trunk
  
- Criminal Penalties
  - Carrying in a prohibited area = Class B misdemeanor, or Class A misdemeanor for repeat offense
  - Carrying while intoxicated = Class A misdemeanor, or Class 4 felony for 3<sup>rd</sup> or greater offense