

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Concerning the Implementation of Concealed Carry

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**Q:** I own a business. What am I required to do if I choose not to allow concealed weapons on the premises of my business?

**A:** Privately owned businesses can choose to prohibit concealed carry on their property. Owners would be required to post a 4x6 sign to alert carriers of a prohibited zone. These signs will be available from the Illinois State Police.

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**Q:** Do I need to post a sign outside my home if I do not want firearms in my home?

**A:** No. Private homes are exempt from posting requirements.

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**Q:** Where am I prohibited from carrying a concealed weapon?

**A:** In House Bill 183, you may *NOT* carry a concealed weapon in the following locations:

- Schools
- Preschools/child care facilities
- Government buildings
- Courtrooms
- Any building or portion of a building under the control of a unit of local government
- Correctional facilities
- Medical facilities
- On public buses and trains
- In establishments that receive more than 50% of its revenue from liquor sales (including bars and taverns)
- Any public gathering or special event conducted on property open to the public that requires a permit from the unit of local government
- Any property that has been issued a Special Event Retailer's License
- Any public playground
- Any public park, athletic area or athletic facility under the control of a municipality or park district
- Any real property under the control of the Cook County Forest Preserve District

- Colleges, community colleges universities
  - Casinos and horse racing tracks
  - Any stadium or arena of a collegiate or professional sporting event
  - Public libraries
  - Airports
  - Amusement parks
  - Zoos and museums
  - Nuclear facilities
  - Any area where firearms are prohibited under federal law
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**Q:** How do I apply for a conceal carry permit?

**A:** The application process will be similar to obtaining a FOID card. The application will be filed through the Illinois State Police who will process the license. There will be fee of \$150.00

Please *click here* for more details on concealed carry qualifications.

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**Q:** My community has regulations on firearms. Are these ordinances still in effect?

**A:** Yes and No. Certain regulations will be superseded by this act. Others, such as assault weapons bans, will remain in place.

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**Q:** Where can I store a concealed weapon if I travel in an area where it is prohibited to carry a concealed weapon?

**A:** Any licensed concealed carry holder will be permitted to carry a concealed handgun within a vehicle into a parking area. This licensee may store their concealed handgun in a case within a locked vehicle or locked container within the vehicle in the parking area.