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LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS



WITHIN 48 HOURS, YOU MUST REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN FIREARM TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

New legislation requires a person to report the following information within 48 hours of knowing their firearm is lost or stolen:

- The date the firearm was lost or stolen
 - The last known location of the firearm
 - The caliber, make, model, and serial number
 - A description of circumstances under which the firearm was lost or stolen
- FOID number if applicable

As soon as you discover a firearm is lost or stolen, you must report it to local law enforcement within 48 hours. If you fail to report, two or more times, the loss or theft of a firearm within 48 hours, you could face Firearms Owner's Identification Card revocation.

More information about the reporting requirement can be found in Public Act 104-0031:

<https://www.ilga.gov/Documents/Legislation/PublicActs/104/PDF/104-0031.pdf>





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IF KIDS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS ARE AROUND, MAKE SURE TO LOCK UP YOUR GUNS.

Make sure to lock up your guns if kids younger than 18 years, or anyone who is prohibited from having a firearm or is at-risk of harming themselves or others is around.



Updates to Illinois law require firearms to be placed in a securely locked box or container, and not just a location believed to be secure from kids, anyone prohibited from having a firearm, or a person at-risk of harming themselves or others. You could face fines, or worse, a tragedy, if you don't.

Check out the requirements here:

720 ILCS 5/24-1.1 (b) (1) (i) - Child Protection

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), it is unlawful for any person to store or leave, within premises under his or her control, a firearm if the person knows or has reason to believe that a minor under 18 years of age who does not have a valid Firearm Identification Card is likely to gain access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parent, guardian, or person having charge of the minor, and the minor causes death or great bodily harm to the firearm, unless the firearm is:

- (1) secured by a device or mechanism, other than the firearm safety, designed to render a firearm temporarily inoperable; or



(d) For the purposes of this Section, "firearm" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.1 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

720 ILCS 5/24-1.1 (b) (1) (i)

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Section 24-1.1 (b) (1) (i) - Child Protection
A person who violates this Section is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$1,000. A second or subsequent violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) Subsequent offenses not apply

- (1) if the minor under 18 years of age gains access to a firearm and uses it in a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another; or
- (2) to any firearm obtained by a minor under the age of 18 because of an unlawful entry at the premises by the minor or another person.

(720 ILCS 5/24-9)

Sec. 24-9. Firearms; Child Protection.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c), it is unlawful for any person to store or leave, within premises under his or her control, a firearm if the person knows or has reason to believe that a minor under the age of 18 years who does not have a Firearm Owners Identification Card is likely to gain access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parent, guardian, or person having charge of the minor, and the minor causes death or great bodily harm with the firearm, unless the firearm is:

(1) secured by a device or mechanism, other than the firearm safety, designed to render a firearm temporarily inoperable; or

(2) placed in a securely locked box or container.

(b) Sentence. A person who violates this Section is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$1,000. A second or subsequent violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) Subsection (a) does not apply:

(1) if the minor under 18 years of age gains access to a firearm and uses it in a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another; or

(2) to any firearm obtained by a minor under the age of 18 because of an unlawful entry of the premises by the minor or another person.

(d) For the purposes of this Section, "firearm" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.1 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

(Source: P.A. 104-31, eff. 1-1-26.)