



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1388

Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

230 ILCS 10/5.4

Amends the Illinois Gambling Act. Provides the Illinois Gaming Board shall: allow sworn law enforcement personnel employed by the Board who retire in good standing to keep their previously issued Board identification cards; or issue photographic identification cards to sworn law enforcement personnel employed by the Board who retire in good standing that indicate their separation from service and identify the person as having been employed by the Board as sworn law enforcement personnel. Provides that if a Board-issued identification card is lost or stolen, the Board shall immediately reissue a replacement identification card upon written request by the retired sworn law enforcement personnel. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Gambling Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 5.4 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 10/5.4)

7 Sec. 5.4. Retired investigators and sworn law enforcement  
8 personnel ~~Retiring investigators; purchase of service firearm~~  
9 ~~and badge.~~

10 (a) The Board shall establish a program to allow an  
11 investigator appointed under paragraph (20.6) of subsection  
12 (c) of Section 4 who is honorably retiring in good standing to  
13 purchase either one or both of the following: (1) any badge  
14 previously issued to the investigator by the Board; or (2) if  
15 the investigator has a currently valid Firearm Owner's  
16 Identification Card, the service firearm issued or previously  
17 issued to the investigator by the Board. The badge must be  
18 permanently and conspicuously marked in such a manner that the  
19 individual who possesses the badge is not mistaken for an  
20 actively serving law enforcement officer. The cost of the  
21 firearm shall be the replacement value of the firearm and not  
22 the firearm's fair market value.

23 (b) The Board shall:

1           (1) allow sworn law enforcement personnel employed by  
2           the Board who retire in good standing to keep their  
3           previously issued Board identification cards. The Board  
4           shall stamp in red lettering "RETIRED" recognizing their  
5           retired status; or

6           (2) issue photographic identification cards to sworn  
7           law enforcement personnel employed by the Board who retire  
8           in good standing that indicate their separation from  
9           service and identify the person as having been employed by  
10          the Board as sworn law enforcement personnel.

11          If a Board-issued identification card described in this  
12          subsection is lost or stolen, the Board shall immediately  
13          reissue a replacement identification card that meets the  
14          requirements of paragraph (1) or (2) upon written request by  
15          the retired sworn law enforcement personnel.

16          (Source: P.A. 102-719, eff. 5-6-22.)

17                 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18                 becoming law.