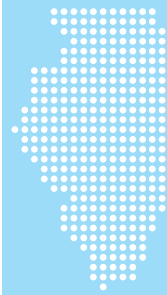


VOTE YES ON SB 337 AMENDMENT #3

Combating Illegal Gun Trafficking Act

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Firearm Dealer Certification Act



ILLINOIS
GUN VIOLENCE
PREVENTION
COALITION

The Combating Illegal Gun Trafficking Act requires Federal Firearms License holders to be certified in Illinois. This certification will implement best business practices to help reduce guns entering the illegal market and allow state and local law enforcement to crack down on corrupt dealers.

THE PROBLEM

- Gun Dealers are the most critical link between gun manufacturers and the public. **They're also one of the largest sources of illegally trafficked firearms in the nation.**¹
- Federal law requires anyone engaged in the business of dealing firearms to have a license from ATF. However, loopholes in federal law enable dealers to engage in illegal business practices and fly under the radar. ATF lacks the necessary resources and legal authority to go after these negligent gun dealers.
- Chicago recovers 6 times as many guns per capita as New York City, and 1.5x as many guns per capita as Los Angeles. Both New York State and California have enacted State Gun Dealer Regulations.²
- Recent research indicates that 40% of guns used in crimes between 2013 and 2016 came from Illinois gun dealers.³

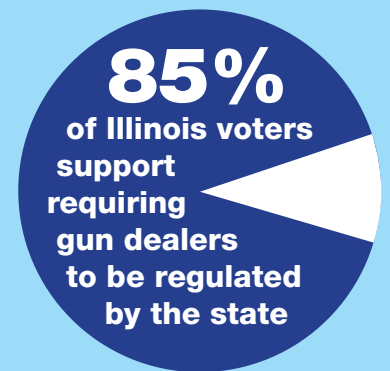
THE SOLUTION

The Firearm Dealer Certification Act gives Illinois the ability to encourage better business practices and hold corrupt dealers accountable. It will help curb a major source of illegally trafficked firearms from entering our communities by enforcing:

- **Background Checks for Licensees & Employees:** Gun store employees often have access to huge inventories of guns and it is a common sense practice to require that dealers and their employees are as responsible as the buyers.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** Upon certification, dealers would have their places of business open for inspection by Illinois State Police (ISP) and law enforcement during hours of operation.
- **Training:** The legislation would require training to ensure that dealers and their employees know how to conduct background checks, identify and stop straw purchases, and properly store guns to prevent thefts.
- **Security Requirements to Protect Our Communities:** industrywide best practices by requiring video security for brick and mortar locations and requiring that a copy of every purchaser's FOID or ID card be kept on record.
- **Safe Business Location Requirements:** The law would prevent the business of any new licensee from being within 500 feet of any school or be in violation of any local ordinance.

Have other states
or jurisdictions
enacted similar
legislation ?

YES! 26 states
have enacted some sort
of dealer regulation to
fill gaps in federal
firearms laws.



Increased regulation of dealers
to prevent straw
purchases has been
associated with an
64% decrease
in the number of guns
from those dealers
used in crimes.⁴



ABJ Community Services
Action for a Better Tomorrow - Southern Suburbs
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AIDS Foundation of Chicago
All Saints Episcopal Church - Chicago
Alls Saints Episcopal Church - Western Springs
Am Yisrael, Northfield
American Nurses Association of Illinois
American Promise
Amnesty International USA
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church - Lake Villa
Berkeley - Hillside Presbyterian Church
Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence
Catholic Charities, Rev. Msgr. Michael M. Boland, Pres. & CEO
Center for American Progress
Chicago Area Peace Action
Chicago Board of Rabbis
Chicago National Organization for Women
Chicago Parks Foundation
Chicago Survivors
Chicago Women Take Action
Chicagoland Brady Chapter
Christ Episcopal Church - Winnetka
Church of the Holy Spirit (Episcopal) - Lake Forest
Coalition of Veterans Organizations
Community of Congregations
Community Presbyterian Church - Claredon Hills
Community Presbyterian Church - Broadview
Community Renewal Society
Compassionate Care Network
Council of Religious Leaders of Greater Metropolitan Church
Countryside Unitarian Church
Doctors Demand Action
Doctors Demand Action Chicago
Elgin Cooperative Ministry
Emanuel Congregation - Chicago, Rabbi Michael Zedek
Emanuel Lutheran, Rockford
Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, Jeffrey D. Lee, Bishop of Chicago
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Metropolitan Chicago Synod, Bishop Wayne N. Miller
Faith Community of St. Sabina
Faith Lutheran Church - Glen Ellyn
First Presbyterian Church - Deerfield
First Presbyterian Church - Decatur
First Presbyterian Church - Homewood
First Prebyterian Church - LaGrange
First United Church of Oak Park
First United Methodist Church
Flossmoor Community Church
Friends Who March
Fourth Presbyterian Church - Chicago
G-PAC
Generation Progress
Giffords
Good Shephard Presbyterian Church - Chicago
Grace Seeds Ministry
Greater Institutional AME Church
Gun Responsibility Advocates
Gun Violence Prevention Action Committee
Gun Violence Prevention Task Force @ First United Methodist Church at Chicago Temple
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
Hustle Mommies
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Illinois Conference of Churches
Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence
Illinois Justice Project
Illinois Society of Advanced Practice Nurses
Illinois Tenth Congressional Democrats
Increase the Peace Englewood
Indivisible Illinois

The Institute of Medicine of Chicago
Ivanhoe Congregational Church, UCC - Mundelein
The Jeremy Skullark Foundation
Jewish Council on Urban Affairs
Jewish Deconstructionist Congregation (JRC)
Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago
Joint Action Committee for Political Affairs (JAC PAC)
Kenilworth Union Presbyterian Church
Kids Off the Block
Lake Forest Friends Meeting
Lake Street Church of Evanston
Lakeview Presbyterian Church
League of Women Voters of Illinois
Live Free Chicago
Loyola University Medical Center
Mennonite Central Committee
Moms Demand Action for Gunsense in America
Moms Rising
National Council of Jewish Women Chicago North Shore
National Gun Victims Action Council
National Youth Advocate Program
National Youth Art Program
Northwest Suburbs Organizing for Action
Open Communities
Or Tikvah, Grayslake
Organizing Catholics for Justice
Organizing for Action Chicago North Chapter
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Parents for Peace and Justice
Peace & Justice Committee Episcopal Diocese of Chicago
Peace & Justice Committee - St. Giles, Oak Park
Peace & Justice Committee of St. Edmund Catholic Church - Oak Park
Peaceful Communities
People for a Safer Society
Planned Parenthood
Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation
Presbyterian Church of Barrington
Presbytery of Chicago
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - Woodbridge
Progressive Community Church - Chicago
Pullman Presbyterian Church - Chicago
Purpose Over Pain
Quinn Chapel AME Church - Chicago
Seabury Western Theological Seminary
Second Unitarian Church of Chicago
Solidarity Sundays-Logan Square
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church - Wilmette
St. Felicitas Catholic Church - Chicago
St. Francis Xavier Parish
St. James Cathedral Episcopal Church Chicago
St. James the Less Episcopal Church - Northfield
St. John Anglican
St. Joseph Anglican Church - Springfield
St. Luke Presbyterian Church - Downers Grove
St. Mark's Episcopal Church - Barrington Hills
St. Nicholas Catholic Church - Evanston
St. Titus One Youth Anti-Violence & Mentoring Program
St. Vincent De Paul Presbyterian Church - Chicago
Southminter Presbyterian Church - Glen Ellyn
Strengthening Chicago's Youth
Switch Lanes
Temple Beth Israel - Skokie
The Black Star Project
UCAN
United Awareness Front
United Church of Christ
United Church of Rogers Park
United Methodist Church
Women Enuff, Inc.
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³ City of Chicago, *Gun Trace Report 2017*, Page 3

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