

**The law including Illinois Corrections into LE in Illinois bringing us in line with the Federal law (LEOSA) was passed and has been in effect.**

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the County Jail Act. Provides that deputies, county correctional officers, and correctional officers of the Department of Corrections shall be deemed to be qualified law enforcement officers or, if retired, shall be deemed qualified retired or separated law enforcement officers in Illinois for purposes of coverage under the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 and shall have all rights and privileges granted by that Act if they are otherwise compliant with the applicable laws of this State governing the implementation and administration of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 in the State of Illinois. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to make conforming changes.

House Bill 4667 was signed into law 2022 and took effect Jan. 1, 2023.

Familiarize yourself with HR 218 LEOSA. If you are working you already weapons qualify annually.

**\*\*Retirees are the only ones who have an issue applying/qualifying currently (Lodge 263 is currently working on this issue -see 2024 Presidents Letter**

[https://files.fop.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/leosa-faq.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1iY-mSLhk5oNhjhb0BN3Sx8FJFa19f\\_0MzpITicCZC1jA5r1\\_03tLK-fE](https://files.fop.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/leosa-faq.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1iY-mSLhk5oNhjhb0BN3Sx8FJFa19f_0MzpITicCZC1jA5r1_03tLK-fE)

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law\\_Enforcement\\_Officers\\_Safety\\_Act](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_Enforcement_Officers_Safety_Act)

**Just an FYI your FOP Legal Defense covers weapons carry...**

One of the reasons FOP legal defense is important and a real value of membership with Corrections Lodge 263, this is included in your membership automatically.

The law you have the same rights and privileges as HR 218 LEOSA if you are Corrections the requirements are in HR218 you must be a CO, you must weapons qualify

So you would need to have with you anything to prove that you meet the requirements

of HR 218 HB 4667

Example- ID with a qualifying Corrections position and an active weapons qualification Card....