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11/16/2022	1	City Council	Deferred and Published	
11/10/2022	1	Committee on Public Safety	Substituted in Committee	
11/10/2022	1	Committee on Public Safety	Recommended to Pass	
9/20/2021	1	City Council	Re-Deferred	
9/17/2021	1	Committee on Committees and Rules	Recommended for Re-Referral	
7/21/2021	1	City Council	Referred	

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November 23, 2022
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Public Safety held an in person meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2022, to consider the following proposed Orders:

SO2021-3215 - Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 8-20 with new section 8-20-020 for unlawful possession of firearm, laser accessory, silencer, assault weapon or high capacity magazine,

punishable by fines and/or incarceration for each day of violation, increasing both for repeat offenders. (Substitute in Committee)

Passed

2. SO2022-1226 - Establishment of residential warrant rules and regulations for Chicago Police Department members. (Substitute in Committee)

Failed to Pass

This recommendation was concurred by the affirmative vote of all the Committee members present for roll call to determine quorum.

Christopher Taliaferro, Chairman Committee on Public Safety

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SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8-20 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 8-20-020, as follows:

8-20-020 Unlawful possession of a firearm.

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or possess a firearm in violation of any applicable state or federal law.

b) This section shall not apply to concealed carry licensees under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS 66/1 et seq.) and holders of a FOID card under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (430 ILCS 65/0.01 et seq.).

c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), in addition to the sanctions provided in Sections 8-20-070 and 8-20-250, any person who violates this section shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, or be incarcerated for not less than 20 days nor more than 90 days, or both. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

d) In addition to the sanctions provided in Sections 8-20-070 and 8-20-250, any person who: (i) violates this section for a second or subsequent time; or (ii) violates this section and has a previous weapons conviction; or (iii) carries or possesses an assault weapon, a high capacity magazine, a laser sight accessory, or a firearm silencer or muffler as defined in Section 8-20-010, in violation of this section, shall be fined not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$20,000, or be incarcerated for not less than 90 days nor more than 180 days, or both. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after its passage and publication.

