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ILLINOIS	720 §§ 5/24-1 to 5/24-10	Machine gun; rifle with barrel less than 16 inches in length	Handgun: 72 hours; rifle	Concealed weapon: under 18 yrs.; under 21 yrs.; convicted felon	Felony; does not apply to law enforcement or peace officers

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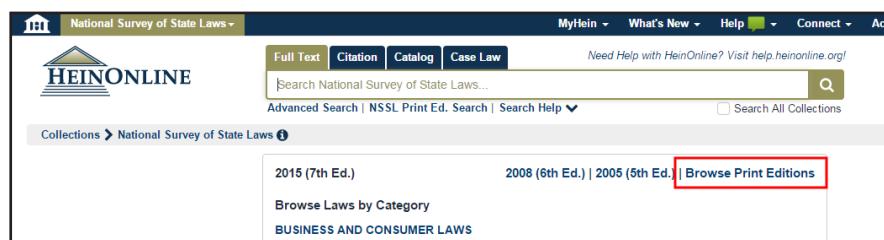
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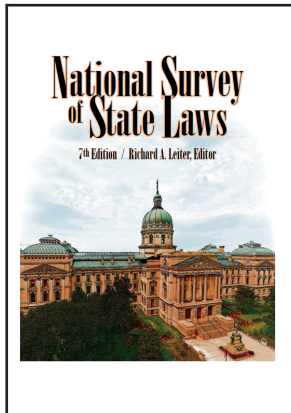
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