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**ATTORNEY GENERAL RAOUL ISSUES STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO SUPREME COURT'S DECISION
TO WEAKEN CONCEALED CARRY PROTECTIONS**

Chicago — Attorney General Kwame Raoul today issued the following statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen*.

"Today's decision striking down New York's statutory scheme does not affect Illinois' concealed-carry laws or other gun safety measures, and the steps that we have taken as an office to prevent gun violence and build safe communities remain preserved. In fact, the Supreme Court's opinion cites Illinois as being among those states whose laws are not affected by the decision.

"In the wake of the numerous occurrences of shocking gun violence that have taken place around the country, we continue to do all we can. My office vigorously defends Illinois' gun safety laws, prosecutes gun trafficking cases and individuals making false statements on FOID applications, and supports programs to assist crime victims and prevent community violence. We are also working with law enforcement and community partners to develop a state-of-the-art crime-gun tracing database for the state of Illinois."