



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5546

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act and the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall establish and maintain an email and text message notification system for persons who are applying for or possess Firearm Owner's Identification Cards or concealed carry licenses. Provides that in addition to receiving a mail notification of the status of a person's application for, renewal, suspension, or revocation of his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card or concealed carry license, the person may request email or text message, or both, notifications of the status of his or her application, renewal, suspension, revocation, and other notifications concerning his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card or concealed carry license. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall notify a person who possesses a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card or concealed carry license of the expiration of his or her Card or license at least 90 days before its expiration. Provides that that if a person is issued a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the person may be issued a Firearm Owner's Identification Card that is valid for the person to whom it is issued for a period of 5 years and which expires upon the expiration of the person's concealed carry license. Provides that if the only reason for the revocation of a person's concealed carry license is the expiration of the licensee's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the person does not have to submit a form to the Illinois State Police to conduct an investigation of the person's suitability for the issuance of a concealed carry license.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 5 and 7 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-5)

7 Sec. 5. Application and renewal.

8 (a) The Department of State Police shall either approve or
9 deny all applications within 30 days from the date they are
10 received, except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,
11 and every applicant found qualified under Section 8 of this Act
12 by the Department shall be entitled to a Firearm Owner's
13 Identification Card upon the payment of a \$10 fee. Any
14 applicant who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of
15 the United States, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or
16 a member of the Reserve Forces of the United States is exempt
17 from the application fee. \$6 of each fee derived from the
18 issuance of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards, or renewals
19 thereof, shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund in
20 the State Treasury; \$1 of the fee shall be deposited in the
21 State Police Services Fund and \$3 of the fee shall be deposited
22 in the State Police Firearm Services Fund.

23 (b) Renewal applications shall be approved or denied within

1 60 business days, provided the applicant submitted his or her
2 renewal application prior to the expiration of his or her
3 Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If a renewal application
4 has been submitted prior to the expiration date of the
5 applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm
6 Owner's Identification Card shall remain valid while the
7 Department processes the application, unless the person is
8 subject to or becomes subject to revocation under this Act. The
9 cost for a renewal application shall be \$10 which shall be
10 deposited into the State Police Firearm Services Fund. The
11 Illinois State Police shall notify a person who possesses a
12 valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card of the expiration of
13 his or her Card at least 90 days before its expiration. The
14 Illinois State Police shall establish and maintain an email and
15 text message notification system for persons who are applying
16 for or possess a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. In
17 addition to receiving a mail notification of the status of a
18 person's application for, renewal, suspension, or revocation
19 of his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the person
20 may request email or text message, or both, notifications of
21 the status of his or her application, renewal, suspension,
22 revocation, and other notifications concerning his or her
23 Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-906, eff. 1-1-19.)

25 (430 ILCS 65/7) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-7)

1 Sec. 7. Validity of Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

2 (a) Except as provided in Section 8 of this Act or
3 subsection (b) of this Section, a Firearm Owner's
4 Identification Card issued under the provisions of this Act
5 shall be valid for the person to whom it is issued for a period
6 of 10 years from the date of issuance, except that if a person
7 is issued a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed
8 Carry Act, the person may be issued a Firearm Owner's
9 Identification Card that is valid for the person to whom it is
10 issued for a period of 5 years and expires upon the expiration
11 of the person's concealed carry license.

12 (b) If a renewal application is submitted to the Department
13 before the expiration date of the applicant's current Firearm
14 Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm Owner's
15 Identification Card shall remain valid for a period of 60
16 business days, unless the person is subject to or becomes
17 subject to revocation under this Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-906, eff. 1-1-19.)

19 Section 10. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by
20 changing Section 50 and by adding Section 50.1 as follows:

21 (430 ILCS 66/50)

22 Sec. 50. License renewal.

23 (a) This subsection (a) applies through the 180th day
24 following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the

1 101st General Assembly. Applications for renewal of a license
2 shall be made to the Department. A license shall be renewed for
3 a period of 5 years upon receipt of a completed renewal
4 application, completion of 3 hours of training required under
5 Section 75 of this Act, payment of the applicable renewal fee,
6 and completion of an investigation under Section 35 of this
7 Act. The renewal application shall contain the information
8 required in Section 30 of this Act, except that the applicant
9 need not resubmit a full set of fingerprints.

10 (b) This subsection (b) applies on and after the 181st day
11 following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
12 101st General Assembly. Applications for renewal of a license
13 shall be made to the Department. A license shall be renewed for
14 a period of 5 years from the date of expiration on the
15 applicant's current license upon the receipt of a completed
16 renewal application, completion of 3 hours of training required
17 under Section 75 of this Act, payment of the applicable renewal
18 fee, and completion of an investigation under Section 35 of
19 this Act. The renewal application shall contain the information
20 required in Section 30 of this Act, except that the applicant
21 need not resubmit a full set of fingerprints.

22 (c) The Illinois State Police shall notify a person who
23 possesses a valid concealed carry license of the expiration of
24 his or her license at least 90 days before its expiration. If
25 the only reason for the revocation of a person's concealed
26 carry license is the expiration of the licensee's Firearm

1 Owner's Identification Card, the person does not have to submit
2 a form to the Illinois State Police to conduct an investigation
3 of the person's suitability for the issuance of a concealed
4 carry license.

5 (Source: P.A. 101-80, eff. 7-12-19.)

6 (430 ILCS 66/50.1 new)

7 Sec. 50.1. Email and text message notifications. The
8 Illinois State Police shall establish and maintain an email and
9 text message notification system for persons who are applying
10 for or possess concealed carry licenses. In addition to
11 receiving a mail notification of the status of a person's
12 application for, renewal, suspension, or revocation of his or
13 her concealed carry license, the person may request email or
14 text message, or both, notifications of the status of his or
15 her application, renewal, suspension, revocation, and other
16 notifications concerning his or her concealed carry license.

1 INDEX

2 Statutes amended in order of appearance

3 430 ILCS 65/5 from Ch. 38, par. 83-5

4 430 ILCS 65/7 from Ch. 38, par. 83-7

5 430 ILCS 66/50

6 430 ILCS 66/50.1 new