



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB2609**

Introduced 2/18/2005, by Rep. David Reis

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

430 ILCS 65/1

from Ch. 38, par. 83-1

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a legislative declaration.

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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 Section 1 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-1)

7 Sec. 1. It is hereby declared as a matter of legislative  
8 determination that ~~that~~ in order to promote and protect the  
9 health, safety and welfare of the public, it is necessary and  
10 in the public interest to provide a system of identifying  
11 persons who are not qualified to acquire or possess firearms  
12 and firearm ammunition within the State of Illinois by the  
13 establishment of a system of Firearm Owner's Identification  
14 Cards, thereby establishing a practical and workable system by  
15 which law enforcement authorities will be afforded an  
16 opportunity to identify those persons who are prohibited by  
17 Section 24--3.1 of the "Criminal Code of 1961", as amended,  
18 from acquiring or possessing firearms and firearm ammunition.

19 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2600.)