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State of Illinois

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SB0049

Introduced 1/27/2011, by Sen. Shane Cultra

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/3

from Ch. 38, par. 83-3

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a person who transfers or causes to be transferred a firearm within the State must keep a record of the transfer for a period of 5 (rather than 10) years from the date of the transfer. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT in relation to firearms.

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

Section 5. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is
amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3)

7 Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in Section 3a, no person may 8 knowingly transfer, or cause to be transferred, any firearm, 9 firearm ammunition, stun gun, or taser to any person within this State unless the transferee with whom he deals displays a 10 currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card which has 11 12 previously been issued in his name by the Department of State Police under the provisions of this Act. In addition, all 13 14 firearm, stun qun, and taser transfers by federally licensed firearm dealers are subject to Section 3.1. 15

16 (a-5) Any person who is not a federally licensed firearm 17 dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm while that 18 person is on the grounds of a gun show must, before selling or 19 transferring the firearm, request the Department of State 20 Police to conduct a background check on the prospective 21 recipient of the firearm in accordance with Section 3.1.

(b) Any person within this State who transfers or causes tobe transferred any firearm, stun gun, or taser shall keep a

record of such transfer for a period of 5 10 years from the 1 2 date of transfer. Such record shall contain the date of the 3 transfer; the description, serial number or other information identifying the firearm, stun gun, or taser if no serial number 4 5 is available; and, if the transfer was completed within this State, the transferee's Firearm Owner's Identification Card 6 7 number. On or after January 1, 2006, the record shall contain 8 the date of application for transfer of the firearm. On demand 9 of a peace officer such transferor shall produce for inspection 10 such record of transfer. If the transfer or sale took place at 11 a gun show, the record shall include the unique identification 12 number. Failure to record the unique identification number is a petty offense. 13

14 (b-5) Any resident may purchase ammunition from a person 15 outside of Illinois. Any resident purchasing ammunition 16 outside the State of Illinois must provide the seller with a 17 copy of his or her valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and either his or her Illinois driver's license or Illinois 18 19 State Identification Card prior to the shipment of the 20 ammunition. The ammunition may be shipped only to an address on either of those 2 documents. 21

(c) The provisions of this Section regarding the transfer
of firearm ammunition shall not apply to those persons
specified in paragraph (b) of Section 2 of this Act.
(Source: P.A. 94-6, eff. 1-1-06; 94-284, eff. 7-21-05; 94-353,
eff. 7-29-05; 94-571, eff. 8-12-05; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
 becoming law.