98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/30/2013, by Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/13.1

from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Denies home rule powers to require firearm training and instruction or to otherwise regulate the ownership or possession of firearms. Effective immediately.

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HOME RULE NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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 13.1 as follows:

(430 ILCS 65/13.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1) 6 7 Sec. 13.1. It is unlawful for any unit of local government, including a home rule unit of government, to require any person 8 9 to obtain training or instruction in order to own or possess a firearm for his or her personal use. It is declared to be the 10 policy of this State that the regulation of the right to own or 11 possess a firearm is an exclusive power and function of the 12 State. A home rule unit may not regulate the ownership or 13 14 possession of firearms. This Section is a denial and limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of 15 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. The 16 17 provisions of any ordinance enacted by any municipality which requires registration or imposes greater restrictions 18 19 limitations on the acquisition, possession and transfer of firearms than are imposed by this Act, are not invalidated or 20 21 affected by this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 76-1939.)

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