

# SB1536



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1536

Introduced 2/13/2013, by Sen. Chapin Rose

#### 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

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 Section 13.1 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/13.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1)

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

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

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