



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/17/2025, by Sen. Steve McClure

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/6
430 ILCS 65/13.4

from Ch. 38, par. 83-6

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the expiration date of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card issued on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act must be boldly and conspicuously displayed on the face of the card. Provides that the expiration date of a combined Firearm Owner's Identification Card and concealed carry license issued on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act must be boldly and conspicuously displayed on the face of the card and must clearly identify the expiration date of the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card and the expiration date of the person's concealed carry license.

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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 Sections 6 and 13.4 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 6. Contents of Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

8 (a) A Firearm Owner's Identification Card, issued by the
9 Illinois State Police at such places as the Director of the
10 Illinois State Police shall specify, shall contain the
11 applicant's name, residence, date of birth, sex, physical
12 description, recent photograph, except as provided in
13 subsection (c-5), and signature. Each Firearm Owner's
14 Identification Card must have the Firearm Owner's
15 Identification Card number boldly and conspicuously displayed
16 on the face of the card. The expiration date of a card issued
17 on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
18 104th General Assembly must be boldly and conspicuously
19 displayed on the face of the card. Each Firearm Owner's
20 Identification Card must have printed on it the following:
21 "CAUTION - This card does not permit bearer to UNLAWFULLY
22 carry or use firearms." Before December 1, 2002, the
23 Department of State Police may use a person's digital

1 photograph and signature from his or her Illinois driver's
2 license or Illinois Identification Card, if available. On and
3 after December 1, 2002, the Illinois State Police (formerly
4 the Department of State Police) shall use a person's digital
5 photograph and signature from his or her Illinois driver's
6 license or Illinois Identification Card, if available. The
7 Illinois State Police shall decline to use a person's digital
8 photograph or signature if the digital photograph or signature
9 is the result of or associated with fraudulent or erroneous
10 data, unless otherwise provided by law.

11 (b) A person applying for a Firearm Owner's Identification
12 Card shall consent to the Illinois State Police using the
13 applicant's digital driver's license or Illinois
14 Identification Card photograph, if available, and signature on
15 the applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card. The
16 Secretary of State shall allow the Illinois State Police
17 access to the photograph and signature for the purpose of
18 identifying the applicant and issuing to the applicant a
19 Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

20 (c) The Secretary of State shall conduct a study to
21 determine the cost and feasibility of creating a method of
22 adding an identifiable code, background, or other means on the
23 driver's license or Illinois Identification Card to show that
24 an individual is not disqualified from owning or possessing a
25 firearm under State or federal law. The Secretary shall report
26 the findings of this study August 17, 2002 (12 months after the

1 effective date of Public Act 92-442).

2 (c-5) If a person qualifies for a photograph exemption, in
3 lieu of a photograph, the Firearm Owner's Identification Card
4 shall contain a copy of the card holder's fingerprints. Each
5 Firearm Owner's Identification Card described in this
6 subsection (c-5) must have printed on it the following: "This
7 card is only valid for firearm purchases through a federally
8 licensed firearms dealer when presented with photographic
9 identification, as prescribed by 18 U.S.C. 922(t)(1)(C)."
10 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
11 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

12 (430 ILCS 65/13.4)

13 Sec. 13.4. Illinois State Police; rule making authority.
14 The Illinois State Police shall by rule adopt the following
15 procedures:

16 (1) When a person who possesses a valid Firearm
17 Owner's Identification Card applies for and is approved
18 for a concealed carry license, the valid Firearm Owner's
19 Identification Card is renewed for 10 years from the time
20 of approval instead of 10 years from the date of the
21 original card.

22 (2) If a person is eligible for both a Firearm Owner's
23 Identification Card and a concealed carry license, the
24 Illinois State Police shall by rule create one card that
25 may be used as both a Firearm Owner's Identification Card

1 and a concealed carry license. A combined Firearm Owner's
2 Identification Card and concealed carry license shall be
3 considered a valid card for the purposes of this Act. The
4 expiration date of a combined Firearm Owner's
5 Identification Card and concealed carry license issued on
6 or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
7 104th General Assembly must be boldly and conspicuously
8 displayed on the face of the card and must clearly
9 identify the expiration date of the person's Firearm
10 Owner's Identification Card and the expiration date of the
11 person's concealed carry license. If a person who
12 possesses a combined Firearm Owner's Identification Card
13 and a concealed carry license becomes subject to
14 suspension or revocation under the Firearm Concealed Carry
15 Act, but is otherwise eligible for a valid Firearm Owner's
16 Identification Card, the Illinois State Police shall
17 ensure the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card
18 status is not interrupted. The Illinois State Police shall
19 adopt rules to implement this Section.

20 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22.)