

HB5843



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5843

Introduced 11/10/2020, by Rep. Allen Skillicorn

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/5

from Ch. 38, par. 83-5

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that if an application for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card has not been approved or denied within 30 days after its application has been received, it shall automatically be approved by the Illinois State Police. Provides that if a renewal application has not been approved or denied within 60 business days, it shall be automatically renewed by the Illinois State Police.

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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 5 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-5)

7 Sec. 5. Application and renewal.

8 (a) The Illinois ~~Department of~~ State Police shall either
9 approve or deny all applications within 30 days from the date
10 they are received, except as provided in subsection (b) of this
11 Section, and every applicant found qualified under Section 8 of
12 this Act by the Department shall be entitled to a Firearm
13 Owner's Identification Card upon the payment of a \$10 fee. Any
14 applicant who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of
15 the United States, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or
16 a member of the Reserve Forces of the United States is exempt
17 from the application fee. \$6 of each fee derived from the
18 issuance of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards, or renewals
19 thereof, shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund in
20 the State Treasury; \$1 of the fee shall be deposited in the
21 State Police Services Fund and \$3 of the fee shall be deposited
22 in the State Police Firearm Services Fund. If an application
23 for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card has not been approved

1 or denied within 30 days after its application has been
2 received, it shall automatically be approved by the Illinois
3 State Police.

4 (b) Renewal applications shall be approved or denied within
5 60 business days, provided the applicant submitted his or her
6 renewal application prior to the expiration of his or her
7 Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If a renewal application
8 has been submitted prior to the expiration date of the
9 applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm
10 Owner's Identification Card shall remain valid while the
11 Illinois State Police ~~Department~~ processes the application,
12 unless the person is subject to or becomes subject to
13 revocation under this Act. The cost for a renewal application
14 shall be \$10 which shall be deposited into the State Police
15 Firearm Services Fund. If a renewal application has not been
16 approved or denied within 60 business days, it shall
17 automatically be renewed by the Illinois State Police.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-906, eff. 1-1-19.)