

1 AN ACT concerning firearms.

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 1.1, 3, 3.1, 3a, and 5 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/1.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-1.1)

7 Sec. 1.1. For purposes of this Act:

8 "Counterfeit" means to copy or imitate, without legal  
9 authority, with intent to deceive.

10 "Federally licensed firearm dealer" means a person who is  
11 licensed as a federal firearms dealer under Section 923 of the  
12 federal Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 923).

13 "Firearm" means any device, by whatever name known, which  
14 is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action  
15 of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas; excluding,  
16 however:

17 (1) any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun or  
18 B-B gun which either expels a single globular projectile  
19 not exceeding .18 inch in diameter and which has a maximum  
20 muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second or  
21 breakable paint balls containing washable marking colors;

22 (2) any device used exclusively for signalling or  
23 safety and required or recommended by the United States  
24 Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission;

25 (3) any device used exclusively for the firing of stud  
26 cartridges, explosive rivets or similar industrial  
27 ammunition; and

28 (4) an antique firearm (other than a machine-gun)  
29 which, although designed as a weapon, the Department of  
30 State Police finds by reason of the date of its  
31 manufacture, value, design, and other characteristics is  
32 primarily a collector's item and is not likely to be used

1 as a weapon.

2 "Firearm ammunition" means any self-contained cartridge or  
3 shotgun shell, by whatever name known, which is designed to be  
4 used or adaptable to use in a firearm; excluding, however:

5 (1) any ammunition exclusively designed for use with a  
6 device used exclusively for signalling or safety and  
7 required or recommended by the United States Coast Guard or  
8 the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

9 (2) any ammunition designed exclusively for use with a  
10 stud or rivet driver or other similar industrial  
11 ammunition.

12 "Gun show" means an event or function:

13 (1) at which the sale and transfer of firearms is the  
14 regular and normal course of business where 50 or more  
15 firearms are displayed, offered, or exhibited for sale,  
16 transfer, or exchange; or

17 (2) not less than 10 gun show vendors display, offer,  
18 or exhibit for sale, sell, transfer, or exchange firearms.

19 "Gun show" includes the entire premises provided for an  
20 event or function, including parking areas for the event or  
21 function, that is sponsored to facilitate the purchase, sale,  
22 transfer, or exchange of firearms as described in this Section.

23 "Gun show" does not include training or safety classes,  
24 competitive shooting events, such as rifle, shotgun, or handgun  
25 matches, trap, skeet, or sporting clays shoots, dinners,  
26 banquets, raffles, or any other event where the sale or  
27 transfer of firearms is not the primary course of business.

28 "Gun show promoter" means a person who organizes or  
29 operates a gun show.

30 "Gun show vendor" means a person who exhibits, sells,  
31 offers for sale, transfers, or exchanges any firearms at a gun  
32 show, regardless of whether the person arranges with a gun show  
33 promoter for a fixed location from which to exhibit, sell,  
34 offer for sale, transfer, or exchange any firearm.

35 "Sanctioned competitive shooting event" means a shooting  
36 contest officially recognized by a national or state shooting

1 sport association, and includes any sight-in or practice  
2 conducted in conjunction with the event.

3 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-414, eff. 1-1-02.)

4 (430 ILCS 65/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3)

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

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

19 (b) Any person within this State who transfers or causes to  
20 be transferred any firearm shall keep a record of such transfer  
21 for a period of 10 years from the date of transfer. Such record  
22 shall contain the date of the transfer; the description, serial  
23 number or other information identifying the firearm if no  
24 serial number is available; and, if the transfer was completed  
25 within this State, the transferee's Firearm Owner's  
26 Identification Card number. On demand of a peace officer such  
27 transferor shall produce for inspection such record of  
28 transfer. If the transfer or sale took place at a gun show, the  
29 record shall include the unique identification number. Failure  
30 to record the unique identification number is a petty offense.

31 (c) The provisions of this Section regarding the transfer  
32 of firearm ammunition shall not apply to those persons  
33 specified in paragraph (b) of Section 2 of this Act.

34 (Source: P.A. 92-442, eff. 8-17-01.)

1 (430 ILCS 65/3.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3.1)

2 Sec. 3.1. Dial up system.

3 (a) The Department of State Police shall provide a dial up  
4 telephone system or utilize other existing technology which  
5 shall be used by any federally licensed firearm dealer, gun  
6 show promoter, or gun show vendor who is to transfer a firearm  
7 under the provisions of this Act. The Department of State  
8 Police ~~may shall~~ utilize existing technology which allows the  
9 caller to be charged a fee ~~equivalent to the cost of providing~~  
10 ~~this service but~~ not to exceed \$2. Fees collected by the  
11 Department of State Police shall be deposited in the State  
12 Police Services Fund and used to provide the service.

13 (b) Upon receiving a request from a federally licensed  
14 firearm dealer, gun show promoter, or gun show vendor, the  
15 Department of State Police shall immediately approve, or within  
16 the time period established by Section 24-3 of the Criminal  
17 Code of 1961 regarding the delivery of firearms, notify the  
18 inquiring dealer, gun show promoter, or gun show vendor of any  
19 objection that would disqualify the transferee from acquiring  
20 or possessing a firearm. In conducting the inquiry, the  
21 Department of State Police shall initiate and complete an  
22 automated search of its criminal history record information  
23 files and those of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
24 including the National Instant Criminal Background Check  
25 System, and of the files of the Department of Human Services  
26 relating to mental health and developmental disabilities to  
27 obtain any felony conviction or patient hospitalization  
28 information which would disqualify a person from obtaining or  
29 require revocation of a currently valid Firearm Owner's  
30 Identification Card.

31 (c) If receipt of a firearm would not violate Section 24-3  
32 of the Criminal Code of 1961, federal law, or this Act the  
33 Department of State Police shall:

34 (1) assign a unique identification number to the  
35 transfer;

36 (2) provide the licensee, gun show promoter, or gun

1 show vendor with the number; and

2 (3) destroy all records of the system with respect to  
3 the call, other than the identifying number and the date  
4 the number was assigned, and all records of the system  
5 relating to the person or the transfer within 90 days.

6 (d) The Department may not retain, copy, or distribute any  
7 information previously collected under this Section, except  
8 for any investigation of a forcible felony or a violation of  
9 Section 24-3A or 24-3.1 or Article 29D of the Criminal Code of  
10 1961. Any records generated under this Section shall comply  
11 with subsection (c).

12 (e) If the transfer of a firearm is denied by the  
13 Department of State Police, the Department may keep the records  
14 of a denial until the denial is appealed and overturned, or as  
15 long as necessary for a criminal prosecution.

16 (f) Approvals issued by the Department of State Police for  
17 the purchase of a firearm are valid for 30 days from the date  
18 of issue.

19 (g) The Department of State Police must act as the Illinois  
20 Point of Contact for the National Instant Criminal Background  
21 Check System.

22 (h) The Department of State Police shall promulgate rules  
23 not inconsistent with this Section to implement this system.

24 (Source: P.A. 91-399, eff. 7-30-99.)

25 (430 ILCS 65/3a) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3a)

26 Sec. 3a. (a) Any resident of Illinois who has obtained a  
27 firearm owner's identification card pursuant to this Act and  
28 who is not otherwise prohibited from obtaining, possessing or  
29 using a firearm may purchase or obtain a rifle or shotgun or  
30 ammunition for a rifle or shotgun in Iowa, Missouri, Indiana,  
31 Wisconsin or Kentucky.

32 (b) Any resident of Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin or  
33 Kentucky or a non-resident with a valid non-resident hunting  
34 license, who is 18 years of age or older and who is not  
35 prohibited by the laws of Illinois, the state of his domicile,

1 or the United States from obtaining, possessing or using a  
2 firearm, may purchase or obtain a rifle, shotgun or ammunition  
3 for a rifle or shotgun in Illinois.

4 (b-5) Any non-resident who is participating in a sanctioned  
5 competitive shooting event, who is 18 years of age or older and  
6 who is not prohibited by the laws of Illinois, the state of his  
7 or her domicile, or the United States from obtaining,  
8 possessing, or using a firearm, may purchase or obtain a  
9 shotgun or shotgun ammunition in Illinois for the purpose of  
10 participating in that event. A person may purchase or obtain a  
11 shotgun or shotgun ammunition under this subsection only at the  
12 site where the sanctioned competitive shooting event is being  
13 held.

14 ~~For purposes of this subsection, "sanctioned competitive~~  
15 ~~shooting event" means a shooting contest officially recognized~~  
16 ~~by a national or state shooting sport association, and includes~~  
17 ~~any sight in or practice conducted in conjunction with the~~  
18 ~~event.~~

19 (c) Any transaction under this Section is subject to the  
20 provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 922  
21 (b) (3)).

22 (Source: P.A. 92-528, eff. 2-8-02.)

23 (430 ILCS 65/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-5)

24 Sec. 5. The Department of State Police shall either approve  
25 or deny all applications within 30 days from the date they are  
26 received, and every applicant found qualified pursuant to  
27 Section 8 of this Act by the Department shall be entitled to a  
28 Firearm Owner's Identification Card upon the payment of a \$5  
29 fee. \$3 of each fee derived from the issuance of Firearm  
30 Owner's Identification Cards, or renewals thereof, shall be  
31 deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund in the State Treasury;  
32 \$1 of such fee shall be deposited in the State Police Services  
33 Fund ~~General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury~~ and \$1 of such  
34 fee shall be deposited in the Firearm Owner's Notification  
35 Fund. Monies in the Firearm Owner's Notification Fund shall be

1 used exclusively to pay for the cost of sending notices of  
2 expiration of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under  
3 Section 13.2 of this Act. Excess monies in the Firearm Owner's  
4 Notification Fund shall be used to ensure the prompt and  
5 efficient processing of applications received under Section 4  
6 of this Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 84-1426.)

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