

104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**State of Illinois****2025 and 2026****HB4061**

Introduced 5/21/2025, by Rep. Bob Morgan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/8.1	from Ch. 38, par. 83-8.1
430 ILCS 65/10	from Ch. 38, par. 83-10
430 ILCS 65/11	from Ch. 38, par. 83-11
430 ILCS 65/15c new	

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police must deny the application or suspend or revoke a person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card upon receipt of a report from the Department of Human Services that an applicant or owner poses a clear and present danger. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide by rule for such a report. Makes similar changes if a law enforcement or school administrator notifies the Illinois State Police that a person poses a clear and present danger. Requires any information disclosed under the Act to be confidential. Prohibits the information from being redisclosed or used for any other purpose except as otherwise allowed by law. Provides that the identity of the reporting person may be disclosed only to the subject of the report if required by the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board or a court as authorized under the Act. Requires that no later than January 1, 2026, the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board must establish a process by which any person who is subject to the provisions of the Act can request expedited review from the Board. Requires that the Illinois State Police must provide the Board or any court with jurisdiction all records relevant to the request for relief. Allows the Illinois State Police and the individual seeking expedited relief to seek judicial review upon receipt of a final administrative decision under the Act. Provides that the Board, Illinois State Police, or employees and agents of the Board and Illinois State Police participating in the process under the Act may not be held liable for damages in any civil action arising from the alleged wrongful or improper granting, denying, renewing, revoking, suspending, or failing to grant, deny, renew, revoke, or suspend a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

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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 8.1, 10, and 11 and by adding
6 Section 15c as follows:

7 (430 ILCS 65/8.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-8.1)

8 Sec. 8.1. Notifications to the Illinois State Police.

9 (a) The Circuit Clerk shall, in the form and manner
10 required by the Supreme Court, notify the Illinois State
11 Police of all final dispositions of cases for which the
12 Department has received information reported to it under
13 Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Criminal Identification Act.

14 (b) Upon adjudication of any individual as a person with a
15 mental disability as defined in Section 1.1 of this Act or a
16 finding that a person has been involuntarily admitted, the
17 court shall direct the circuit court clerk to immediately
18 notify the Illinois State Police, Firearm Owner's
19 Identification (FOID) department, and shall forward a copy of
20 the court order to the Department.

21 (b-1) Beginning July 1, 2016, and each July 1 and December
22 30 of every year thereafter, the circuit court clerk shall, in
23 the form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police,

1 notify the Illinois State Police, Firearm Owner's
2 Identification (FOID) department if the court has not directed
3 the circuit court clerk to notify the Illinois State Police,
4 Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) department under
5 subsection (b) of this Section, within the preceding 6 months,
6 because no person has been adjudicated as a person with a
7 mental disability by the court as defined in Section 1.1 of
8 this Act or if no person has been involuntarily admitted. The
9 Supreme Court may adopt any orders or rules necessary to
10 identify the persons who shall be reported to the Illinois
11 State Police under subsection (b), or any other orders or
12 rules necessary to implement the requirements of this Act.

13 (c) The Department of Human Services shall, in the form
14 and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police, report all
15 information collected under subsection (b) of Section 12 of
16 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
17 Confidentiality Act for the purpose of determining whether a
18 person who may be or may have been a patient in a mental health
19 facility is disqualified under State or federal law from
20 receiving or retaining a Firearm Owner's Identification Card,
21 or purchasing a weapon.

22 (d) If a person is determined to pose a clear and present
23 danger to himself, herself, or to others:

24 (1) by a physician, clinical psychologist, or
25 qualified examiner, or is determined to have a
26 developmental disability by a physician, clinical

1 psychologist, or qualified examiner, whether employed by
2 the State or privately, then the physician, clinical
3 psychologist, or qualified examiner shall, within 24 hours
4 of making the determination, notify the Department of
5 Human Services that the person poses a clear and present
6 danger or has a developmental disability; or

7 (2) by a law enforcement official or school
8 administrator, then the law enforcement official or school
9 administrator shall, within 24 hours of making the
10 determination, notify the Illinois State Police that the
11 person poses a clear and present danger.

12 The Department of Human Services shall immediately update
13 its records and information relating to mental health and
14 developmental disabilities, and if appropriate, shall under
15 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this Section notify the
16 Illinois State Police in a form and manner prescribed by the
17 Illinois State Police. The Illinois State Police shall deny
18 the application or suspend or ~~determine whether to~~ revoke the
19 person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section 8
20 of this Act. Any information disclosed under this subsection
21 shall remain privileged and confidential, and shall not be
22 redisclosed, except as required under subsection (e) of
23 Section 3.1 and subsection (c-5) or (f) of Section 10 of this
24 Act, nor used for any other purpose. The method of providing
25 this information shall guarantee that the information is not
26 released beyond what is necessary for the purpose of these

1 Sections. Reports from the Department of Human Services ~~this~~
2 ~~Section and~~ shall be provided by rule by the Department of
3 Human Services. The identity of the person reporting under
4 paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this Section shall only not
5 be disclosed to the subject of the report if required by the
6 Board or a court with jurisdiction consistent with proceedings
7 under subsections (c-5) or (f) of Section 10 of this Act.

8 The law enforcement official or school administrator under
9 paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Section shall notify
10 the Illinois State Police in the form and manner prescribed by
11 the Illinois State Police. The Illinois State Police shall
12 determine whether to deny the application or suspend or revoke
13 the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section
14 8 of this Act. Any information disclosed under this subsection
15 shall remain confidential and shall not be redisclosed or used
16 for any other purpose except as required under subsection (e)
17 of Section 3.1 and subsection (c-5) or (f) of Section 10 of
18 this Act. The method of providing this information shall
19 guarantee that the information is not released beyond what is
20 necessary for the purpose of these Sections. The identity of
21 the person reporting under this Section shall be disclosed
22 only to the subject of the report if required by the Board or a
23 court with jurisdiction consistent with proceedings under
24 subsection (c-5) or (f) of Section 10 this Act.

25 The physician, clinical psychologist, qualified examiner,
26 law enforcement official, or school administrator making the

1 determination and his or her employer shall not be held
2 criminally, civilly, or professionally liable for making or
3 not making the notification required under this subsection,
4 except for willful or wanton misconduct.

5 (e) The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules to
6 implement this Section.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

8 (430 ILCS 65/10) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-10)

9 Sec. 10. Appeals; hearing; relief from firearm
10 prohibitions.

11 (a) Whenever an application for a Firearm Owner's
12 Identification Card is denied or whenever such a Card is
13 suspended or revoked ~~or seized~~ as provided for in Section 8,
14 8.2, or 8.3 of this Act, upon complying with the requirements
15 of Section 9.5 of the Act, the aggrieved party may (1) file a
16 record challenge with the Director regarding the record upon
17 which the decision to deny or revoke the Firearm Owner's
18 Identification Card was based under subsection (a-5); or (2)
19 appeal to the Director of the Illinois State Police through
20 December 31, 2022, or beginning January 1, 2023, the Firearm
21 Owner's Identification Card Review Board for a hearing seeking
22 relief from such denial, suspension, or revocation unless the
23 denial, suspension, or revocation was based upon a forcible
24 felony, stalking, aggravated stalking, domestic battery, any
25 violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the

1 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, or the
2 Cannabis Control Act that is classified as a Class 2 or greater
3 felony, any felony violation of Article 24 of the Criminal
4 Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, or any adjudication
5 as a delinquent minor for the commission of an offense that if
6 committed by an adult would be a felony, in which case the
7 aggrieved party may petition the circuit court in writing in
8 the county of his or her residence for a hearing seeking relief
9 from such denial or revocation.

10 (a-5) There is created a Firearm Owner's Identification
11 Card Review Board to consider any appeal under subsection (a)
12 beginning January 1, 2023, other than an appeal directed to
13 the circuit court and except when the applicant is challenging
14 the record upon which the decision to deny or revoke was based
15 as provided in subsection (a-10).

16 (0.05) In furtherance of the policy of this Act that
17 the Board shall exercise its powers and duties in an
18 independent manner, subject to the provisions of this Act
19 but free from the direction, control, or influence of any
20 other agency or department of State government. All
21 expenses and liabilities incurred by the Board in the
22 performance of its responsibilities hereunder shall be
23 paid from funds which shall be appropriated to the Board
24 by the General Assembly for the ordinary and contingent
25 expenses of the Board.

26 (1) The Board shall consist of 7 members appointed by

1 the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,
2 with 3 members residing within the First Judicial District
3 and one member residing within each of the 4 remaining
4 Judicial Districts. No more than 4 members shall be
5 members of the same political party. The Governor shall
6 designate one member as the chairperson. The members shall
7 have actual experience in law, education, social work,
8 behavioral sciences, law enforcement, or community affairs
9 or in a combination of those areas.

10 (2) The terms of the members initially appointed after
11 January 1, 2022 (the effective date of Public Act 102-237)
12 shall be as follows: one of the initial members shall be
13 appointed for a term of one year, 3 shall be appointed for
14 terms of 2 years, and 3 shall be appointed for terms of 4
15 years. Thereafter, members shall hold office for 4 years,
16 with terms expiring on the second Monday in January
17 immediately following the expiration of their terms and
18 every 4 years thereafter. Members may be reappointed.
19 Vacancies in the office of member shall be filled in the
20 same manner as the original appointment, for the remainder
21 of the unexpired term. The Governor may remove a member
22 for incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance, or
23 inability to serve. Members shall receive compensation in
24 an amount equal to the compensation of members of the
25 Executive Ethics Commission and, beginning July 1, 2023,
26 shall be compensated from appropriations provided to the

1 Comptroller for this purpose. Members may be reimbursed,
2 from funds appropriated for such a purpose, for reasonable
3 expenses actually incurred in the performance of their
4 Board duties. The Illinois State Police shall designate an
5 employee to serve as Executive Director of the Board and
6 provide logistical and administrative assistance to the
7 Board.

8 (3) The Board shall meet at least quarterly each year
9 and at the call of the chairperson as often as necessary to
10 consider appeals of decisions made with respect to
11 applications for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card
12 under this Act. If necessary to ensure the participation
13 of a member, the Board shall allow a member to participate
14 in a Board meeting by electronic communication. Any member
15 participating electronically shall be deemed present for
16 purposes of establishing a quorum and voting.

17 (4) The Board shall adopt rules for the review of
18 appeals and the conduct of hearings. The Board shall
19 maintain a record of its decisions and all materials
20 considered in making its decisions. All Board decisions
21 and voting records shall be kept confidential and all
22 materials considered by the Board shall be exempt from
23 inspection except upon order of a court.

24 (5) In considering an appeal, the Board shall review
25 the materials received concerning the denial or revocation
26 by the Illinois State Police. By a vote of at least 4

1 members, the Board may request additional information from
2 the Illinois State Police or the applicant or the
3 testimony of the Illinois State Police or the applicant.
4 The Board may require that the applicant submit electronic
5 fingerprints to the Illinois State Police for an updated
6 background check if the Board determines it lacks
7 sufficient information to determine eligibility. The Board
8 may consider information submitted by the Illinois State
9 Police, a law enforcement agency, or the applicant. The
10 Board shall review each denial or revocation and determine
11 by a majority of members whether an applicant should be
12 granted relief under subsection (c).

13 (6) The Board shall by order issue summary decisions.
14 The Board shall issue a decision within 45 days of
15 receiving all completed appeal documents from the Illinois
16 State Police and the applicant. However, the Board need
17 not issue a decision within 45 days if:

18 (A) the Board requests information from the
19 applicant, including, but not limited to, electronic
20 fingerprints to be submitted to the Illinois State
21 Police, in accordance with paragraph (5) of this
22 subsection, in which case the Board shall make a
23 decision within 30 days of receipt of the required
24 information from the applicant;

25 (B) the applicant agrees, in writing, to allow the
26 Board additional time to consider an appeal; or

1 (C) the Board notifies the applicant and the
2 Illinois State Police that the Board needs an
3 additional 30 days to issue a decision. The Board may
4 only issue 2 extensions under this subparagraph (C).
5 The Board's notification to the applicant and the
6 Illinois State Police shall include an explanation for
7 the extension.

8 (7) If the Board determines that the applicant is
9 eligible for relief under subsection (c), the Board shall
10 notify the applicant and the Illinois State Police that
11 relief has been granted and the Illinois State Police
12 shall issue the Card.

13 (8) Meetings of the Board shall not be subject to the
14 Open Meetings Act and records of the Board shall not be
15 subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

16 (9) The Board shall report monthly to the Governor and
17 the General Assembly on the number of appeals received and
18 provide details of the circumstances in which the Board
19 has determined to deny Firearm Owner's Identification
20 Cards under this subsection (a-5). The report shall not
21 contain any identifying information about the applicants.

22 (a-10) Whenever an applicant or cardholder is not seeking
23 relief from a firearms prohibition under subsection (c) but
24 rather does not believe the applicant is appropriately denied
25 or revoked and is challenging the record upon which the
26 decision to deny or revoke the Firearm Owner's Identification

1 Card was based, or whenever the Illinois State Police fails to
2 act on an application within 30 days of its receipt, the
3 applicant shall file such challenge with the Director. The
4 Director shall render a decision within 60 business days of
5 receipt of all information supporting the challenge. The
6 Illinois State Police shall adopt rules for the review of a
7 record challenge.

8 (b) At least 30 days before any hearing in the circuit
9 court, the petitioner shall serve the relevant State's
10 Attorney with a copy of the petition. The State's Attorney may
11 object to the petition and present evidence. At the hearing,
12 the court shall determine whether substantial justice has been
13 done. Should the court determine that substantial justice has
14 not been done, the court shall issue an order directing the
15 Illinois State Police to issue a Card. However, the court
16 shall not issue the order if the petitioner is otherwise
17 prohibited from obtaining, possessing, or using a firearm
18 under federal law.

19 (c) Any person prohibited from possessing a firearm under
20 Sections 24-1.1 or 24-3.1 of the Criminal Code of 2012 or
21 acquiring a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under Section
22 8 of this Act may apply to the Firearm Owner's Identification
23 Card Review Board or petition the circuit court in the county
24 where the petitioner resides, whichever is applicable in
25 accordance with subsection (a) of this Section, requesting
26 relief from such prohibition and the Board or court may grant

1 such relief if it is established by the applicant to the
2 court's or the Board's satisfaction that:

3 (0.05) when in the circuit court, the State's Attorney
4 has been served with a written copy of the petition at
5 least 30 days before any such hearing in the circuit court
6 and at the hearing the State's Attorney was afforded an
7 opportunity to present evidence and object to the
8 petition;

9 (1) the applicant has not been convicted of a forcible
10 felony under the laws of this State or any other
11 jurisdiction within 20 years of the applicant's
12 application for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, or
13 at least 20 years have passed since the end of any period
14 of imprisonment imposed in relation to that conviction;

15 (2) the circumstances regarding a criminal conviction,
16 where applicable, the applicant's criminal history and his
17 reputation are such that the applicant will not be likely
18 to act in a manner dangerous to public safety;

19 (3) granting relief would not be contrary to the
20 public interest; and

21 (4) granting relief would not be contrary to federal
22 law.

23 (c-5) (1) An active law enforcement officer employed by a
24 unit of government or a Department of Corrections employee
25 authorized to possess firearms who is denied, revoked, or has
26 his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card seized under

1 subsection (e) of Section 8 of this Act may apply to the
2 Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board requesting
3 relief if the officer or employee did not act in a manner
4 threatening to the officer or employee, another person, or the
5 public as determined by the treating clinical psychologist or
6 physician, and as a result of his or her work is referred by
7 the employer for or voluntarily seeks mental health evaluation
8 or treatment by a licensed clinical psychologist,
9 psychiatrist, or qualified examiner, and:

10 (A) the officer or employee has not received treatment
11 involuntarily at a mental health facility, regardless of
12 the length of admission; or has not been voluntarily
13 admitted to a mental health facility for more than 30 days
14 and not for more than one incident within the past 5 years;
15 and

16 (B) the officer or employee has not left the mental
17 institution against medical advice.

18 (2) The Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board
19 shall grant expedited relief to active law enforcement
20 officers and employees described in paragraph (1) of this
21 subsection (c-5) upon a determination by the Board that the
22 officer's or employee's possession of a firearm does not
23 present a threat to themselves, others, or public safety. The
24 Board shall act on the request for relief within 30 business
25 days of receipt of:

26 (A) a notarized statement from the officer or employee

1 in the form prescribed by the Board detailing the
2 circumstances that led to the hospitalization;

3 (B) all documentation regarding the admission,
4 evaluation, treatment and discharge from the treating
5 licensed clinical psychologist or psychiatrist of the
6 officer;

7 (C) a psychological fitness for duty evaluation of the
8 person completed after the time of discharge; and

9 (D) written confirmation in the form prescribed by the
10 Board from the treating licensed clinical psychologist or
11 psychiatrist that the provisions set forth in paragraph
12 (1) of this subsection (c-5) have been met, the person
13 successfully completed treatment, and their professional
14 opinion regarding the person's ability to possess
15 firearms.

16 (3) Officers and employees eligible for the expedited
17 relief in paragraph (2) of this subsection (c-5) have the
18 burden of proof on eligibility and must provide all
19 information required. The Board may not consider granting
20 expedited relief until the proof and information is received.

21 (4) "Clinical psychologist", "psychiatrist", and
22 "qualified examiner" shall have the same meaning as provided
23 in Chapter I of the Mental Health and Developmental
24 Disabilities Code.

25 (5) No later than January 1, 2026, the Firearm Owner's
26 Identification Card Review Board shall establish a process by

1 which any person who is subject to the provisions of
2 subsection (f) of Section 8 of this Act may request expedited
3 review from the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review
4 Board.

5 (A) The Board shall disclose to an individual
6 requesting an expedited review any information relating to
7 the individual that was provided by the Department under
8 subsection (d) of Section 8.1, subject to redactions.

9 (B) The individual requesting expedited review may
10 submit to the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review
11 Board an objection to any redaction made under paragraph
12 (1) or (2) of subsection (d) of Section 8.1. The objection
13 must specify the basis for the individual's belief that
14 the redacted information is necessary for a full and fair
15 review.

16 (C) In determining whether information should be
17 unredacted, the Board may consider any relevant factor,
18 including, but not limited to, (i) the extent to which the
19 disclosure of such information is necessary to provide the
20 individual with a meaningful opportunity to understand,
21 respond to, or rebut evidence for the basis for the denial
22 or revocation and (ii) the safety and well-being of any
23 person who, directly or indirectly, is the source or
24 reporter of such information.

25 (D) The Board, Illinois State Police, or the employees
26 and agents of the Board and Illinois State Police

1 participating in this process under this Act shall not be
2 held liable for damages in any civil action arising from
3 the disclosure or non-disclosure of the information
4 released to an individual as part of this process.

5 (c-10) (1) An applicant, who is denied, revoked, or has
6 his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card seized under
7 subsection (e) of Section 8 of this Act based upon a
8 determination of a developmental disability or an intellectual
9 disability may apply to the Firearm Owner's Identification
10 Card Review Board requesting relief.

11 (2) The Board shall act on the request for relief within 60
12 business days of receipt of written certification, in the form
13 prescribed by the Board, from a physician or clinical
14 psychologist, or qualified examiner, that the aggrieved
15 party's developmental disability or intellectual disability
16 condition is determined by a physician, clinical psychologist,
17 or qualified to be mild. If a fact-finding conference is
18 scheduled to obtain additional information concerning the
19 circumstances of the denial or revocation, the 60 business
20 days the Director has to act shall be tolled until the
21 completion of the fact-finding conference.

22 (3) The Board may grant relief if the aggrieved party's
23 developmental disability or intellectual disability is mild as
24 determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified
25 examiner and it is established by the applicant to the Board's
26 satisfaction that:

1 (A) granting relief would not be contrary to the
2 public interest; and

3 (B) granting relief would not be contrary to federal
4 law.

5 (4) The Board may not grant relief if the condition is
6 determined by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified
7 examiner to be moderate, severe, or profound.

8 (5) The changes made to this Section by Public Act 99-29
9 apply to requests for relief pending on or before July 10, 2015
10 (the effective date of Public Act 99-29), except that the
11 60-day period for the Director to act on requests pending
12 before the effective date shall begin on July 10, 2015 (the
13 effective date of Public Act 99-29). All appeals as provided
14 in subsection (a-5) pending on January 1, 2023 shall be
15 considered by the Board.

16 (d) When a minor is adjudicated delinquent for an offense
17 which if committed by an adult would be a felony, the court
18 shall notify the Illinois State Police.

19 (e) The court shall review the denial of an application or
20 the revocation of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card of a
21 person who has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense that
22 if committed by an adult would be a felony if an application
23 for relief has been filed at least 10 years after the
24 adjudication of delinquency and the court determines that the
25 applicant should be granted relief from disability to obtain a
26 Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If the court grants

1 relief, the court shall notify the Illinois State Police that
2 the disability has been removed and that the applicant is
3 eligible to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

4 (f) Any person who is subject to the disabilities of 18
5 U.S.C. 922(d)(4) and 922(g)(4) of the federal Gun Control Act
6 of 1968 because of an adjudication or commitment that occurred
7 under the laws of this State or who was determined to be
8 subject to the provisions of subsections (e), (f), or (g) of
9 Section 8 of this Act may apply to the Board ~~Illinois State~~
10 ~~Police~~ requesting relief from that prohibition. The Board
11 shall grant the relief if it is established by a preponderance
12 of the evidence that the person will not be likely to act in a
13 manner dangerous to public safety and that granting relief
14 would not be contrary to the public interest. In making this
15 determination, the Board shall receive evidence concerning (i)
16 the circumstances regarding the firearms disabilities from
17 which relief is sought; (ii) the petitioner's mental health
18 and criminal history records, if any; (iii) the petitioner's
19 reputation, developed at a minimum through character witness
20 statements, testimony, or other character evidence; and (iv)
21 changes in the petitioner's condition or circumstances since
22 the disqualifying events relevant to the relief sought.
23 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other
24 law to the contrary, the Illinois State Police shall provide
25 the Board or any court with jurisdiction with all records
26 relevant to the request for relief under Section 8.1. If

1 relief is granted under this subsection or by order of a court
2 under this Section, the Director shall as soon as practicable
3 but in no case later than 15 business days, update, correct,
4 modify, or remove the person's record in any database that the
5 Illinois State Police makes available to the National Instant
6 Criminal Background Check System and notify the United States
7 Attorney General that the basis for the record being made
8 available no longer applies. The Illinois State Police shall
9 adopt rules for the administration of this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
11 102-645, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1115, eff.
12 1-9-23; 102-1129, eff. 2-10-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24.)

13 (430 ILCS 65/11) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-11)

14 Sec. 11. Judicial review of final administrative
15 decisions.

16 (a) All final administrative decisions of the Firearm
17 Owner's Identification Card Review Board under this Act,
18 including final administrative decisions of the Firearm
19 Owner's Identification Card Review Board made under the
20 expedited review process established under paragraph (5) of
21 subsection (c-5) of Section 10 of this Act, except final
22 administrative decisions of the Firearm Owner's Identification
23 Card Review Board to deny a person's application for relief
24 under subsection (f) of Section 10 of this Act, shall be
25 subject to judicial review under the provisions of the

1 Administrative Review Law, and all amendments and
2 modifications thereof, and the rules adopted pursuant thereto.
3 The term "administrative decision" is defined as in Section
4 3-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The Illinois State
5 Police or the individual seeking expedited relief may seek
6 judicial review upon receipt of a final administrative
7 decision under paragraph (5) of subsection (c-5) of Section 10
8 of this Act.

9 (b) Any final administrative decision by the Firearm
10 Owner's Identification Card Review Board to deny a person's
11 application for relief under subsection (f) of Section 10 of
12 this Act is subject to de novo judicial review by the circuit
13 court, and any party may offer evidence that is otherwise
14 proper and admissible without regard to whether that evidence
15 is part of the administrative record.

16 (c) The Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board
17 shall submit a report to the General Assembly on March 1 of
18 each year, beginning March 1, 1991, listing all final
19 decisions by a court of this State upholding, reversing, or
20 reversing in part any administrative decision made by the
21 Firearm Owner's Identification Card Review Board ~~Illinois~~
22 ~~State Police.~~

23 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
24 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

1 Sec. 15c. Civil immunity; Board, employees, and agents.
2 The Board and its employees and agents who participate in the
3 process established under this Act and the Illinois State
4 Police and its employees and agents who participate in the
5 process established under this Act shall not be held liable
6 for damages in any civil action arising from the alleged
7 wrongful or improper granting, denying, renewing, revoking,
8 suspending, or failing to grant, deny, renew, revoke, or
9 suspend a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.