

**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY****State of Illinois****2025 and 2026****SB2664**

Introduced 5/22/2025, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

**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 redislosed 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           redislosed, 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

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

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

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

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

(a-10) Whenever an applicant or cardholder is not seeking relief from a firearms prohibition under subsection (c) but rather does not believe the applicant is appropriately denied or revoked and is challenging the record upon which the 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 been  
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:

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

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

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

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

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

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