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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/4	from Ch. 38, par. 83-4
430 ILCS 65/8	from Ch. 38, par. 83-8
430 ILCS 66/40	

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Deletes provisions requiring an applicant or holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card to be a resident of the State of Illinois. Provides that a person who is not a resident of the State may apply for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card if the applicant complies with the provisions of the Act. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall, by rule, allow for non-resident license applications from any state or territory of the United States if the applicant complies with the provisions of the Act (rather than from any state or territory of the United States with laws related to firearm ownership, possession, and carrying, that are substantially similar to the requirements to obtain a license under the Act).

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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 4 and 8 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/4) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-4)

7 Sec. 4. Application for Firearm Owner's Identification
8 Cards.

9 (a) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification
10 Card must:

11 (1) Submit an application as made available by the
12 Illinois State Police; and

13 (2) Submit evidence to the Illinois State Police that:

14 (i) This subparagraph (i) applies through the
15 180th day following July 12, 2019 (the effective date
16 of Public Act 101-80). He or she is 21 years of age or
17 over, or if he or she is under 21 years of age that he
18 or she has the written consent of his or her parent or
19 legal guardian to possess and acquire firearms and
20 firearm ammunition and that he or she has never been
21 convicted of a misdemeanor other than a traffic
22 offense or adjudged delinquent, provided, however,
23 that such parent or legal guardian is not an

1 individual prohibited from having a Firearm Owner's
2 Identification Card and files an affidavit with the
3 Department as prescribed by the Department stating
4 that he or she is not an individual prohibited from
5 having a Card;

6 (i-5) This subparagraph (i-5) applies on and after
7 the 181st day following July 12, 2019 (the effective
8 date of Public Act 101-80). He or she is 21 years of
9 age or over, or if he or she is under 21 years of age
10 that he or she has never been convicted of a
11 misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or adjudged
12 delinquent and is an active duty member of the United
13 States Armed Forces or the Illinois National Guard or
14 has the written consent of his or her parent or legal
15 guardian to possess and acquire firearms and firearm
16 ammunition, provided, however, that such parent or
17 legal guardian is not an individual prohibited from
18 having a Firearm Owner's Identification Card and files
19 an affidavit with the Illinois State Police as
20 prescribed by the Illinois State Police stating that
21 he or she is not an individual prohibited from having a
22 Card or the active duty member of the United States
23 Armed Forces or the Illinois National Guard under 21
24 years of age annually submits proof to the Illinois
25 State Police, in a manner prescribed by the Illinois
26 State Police;

1 (ii) He or she has not been convicted of a felony
2 under the laws of this or any other jurisdiction;

3 (iii) He or she is not addicted to narcotics;

4 (iv) He or she has not been a patient in a mental
5 health facility within the past 5 years or, if he or
6 she has been a patient in a mental health facility more
7 than 5 years ago submit the certification required
8 under subsection (u) of Section 8 of this Act;

9 (v) He or she is not a person with an intellectual
10 disability;

11 (vi) He or she is not a noncitizen who is
12 unlawfully present in the United States under the laws
13 of the United States;

14 (vii) He or she is not subject to an existing order
15 of protection prohibiting him or her from possessing a
16 firearm;

17 (viii) He or she has not been convicted within the
18 past 5 years of battery, assault, aggravated assault,
19 violation of an order of protection, or a
20 substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction,
21 in which a firearm was used or possessed;

22 (ix) He or she has not been convicted of domestic
23 battery, aggravated domestic battery, or a
24 substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction
25 committed before, on or after January 1, 2012 (the
26 effective date of Public Act 97-158). If the applicant

1 knowingly and intelligently waives the right to have
2 an offense described in this clause (ix) tried by a
3 jury, and by guilty plea or otherwise, results in a
4 conviction for an offense in which a domestic
5 relationship is not a required element of the offense
6 but in which a determination of the applicability of
7 18 U.S.C. 922(g) (9) is made under Section 112A-11.1 of
8 the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, an entry by the
9 court of a judgment of conviction for that offense
10 shall be grounds for denying the issuance of a Firearm
11 Owner's Identification Card under this Section;

12 (x) (Blank);

13 (xi) He or she is not a noncitizen who has been
14 admitted to the United States under a non-immigrant
15 visa (as that term is defined in Section 101(a) (26) of
16 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
17 1101(a) (26))), or that he or she is a noncitizen who
18 has been lawfully admitted to the United States under
19 a non-immigrant visa if that noncitizen is:

20 (1) admitted to the United States for lawful
21 hunting or sporting purposes;

22 (2) an official representative of a foreign
23 government who is:

24 (A) accredited to the United States
25 Government or the Government's mission to an
26 international organization having its

1 headquarters in the United States; or

2 (B) en route to or from another country to
3 which that noncitizen is accredited;

4 (3) an official of a foreign government or
5 distinguished foreign visitor who has been so
6 designated by the Department of State;

7 (4) a foreign law enforcement officer of a
8 friendly foreign government entering the United
9 States on official business; or

10 (5) one who has received a waiver from the
11 Attorney General of the United States pursuant to
12 18 U.S.C. 922(y)(3);

13 (xii) He or she is not a minor subject to a
14 petition filed under Section 5-520 of the Juvenile
15 Court Act of 1987 alleging that the minor is a
16 delinquent minor for the commission of an offense that
17 if committed by an adult would be a felony;

18 (xiii) He or she is not an adult who had been
19 adjudicated a delinquent minor under the Juvenile
20 Court Act of 1987 for the commission of an offense that
21 if committed by an adult would be a felony;

22 (xiv) (Blank); ~~He or she is a resident of the State~~
23 ~~of Illinois;~~

24 (xv) He or she has not been adjudicated as a person
25 with a mental disability;

26 (xvi) He or she has not been involuntarily

1 admitted into a mental health facility; and

2 (xvii) He or she is not a person with a
3 developmental disability; and

4 (3) Upon request by the Illinois State Police, sign a
5 release on a form prescribed by the Illinois State Police
6 waiving any right to confidentiality and requesting the
7 disclosure to the Illinois State Police of limited mental
8 health institution admission information from another
9 state, the District of Columbia, any other territory of
10 the United States, or a foreign nation concerning the
11 applicant for the sole purpose of determining whether the
12 applicant is or was a patient in a mental health
13 institution and disqualified because of that status from
14 receiving a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. No mental
15 health care or treatment records may be requested. The
16 information received shall be destroyed within one year of
17 receipt.

18 (a-5) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification
19 Card who is over the age of 18 shall furnish to the Illinois
20 State Police either his or her Illinois driver's license
21 number or Illinois Identification Card number, except as
22 provided in subsection (a-10).

23 (a-10) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification
24 Card, who is employed as a law enforcement officer, an armed
25 security officer in Illinois, or by the United States Military
26 permanently assigned in Illinois and who is not an Illinois

1 resident, shall furnish to the Illinois State Police his or
2 her driver's license number or state identification card
3 number from his or her state of residence. The Illinois State
4 Police may adopt rules to enforce the provisions of this
5 subsection (a-10).

6 (a-15) If an applicant applying for a Firearm Owner's
7 Identification Card moves from the residence address named in
8 the application, he or she shall immediately notify in a form
9 and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police of that
10 change of address.

11 (a-20) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification
12 Card shall furnish to the Illinois State Police his or her
13 photograph. An applicant who is 21 years of age or older
14 seeking a religious exemption to the photograph requirement
15 must furnish with the application an approved copy of United
16 States Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service
17 Form 4029. In lieu of a photograph, an applicant regardless of
18 age seeking a religious exemption to the photograph
19 requirement shall submit fingerprints on a form and manner
20 prescribed by the Illinois State Police with his or her
21 application.

22 (a-25) Beginning January 1, 2023, each applicant for the
23 issuance of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card may include
24 a full set of his or her fingerprints in electronic format to
25 the Illinois State Police, unless the applicant has previously
26 provided a full set of his or her fingerprints to the Illinois

1 State Police under this Act or the Firearm Concealed Carry
2 Act.

3 The fingerprints must be transmitted through a live scan
4 fingerprint vendor licensed by the Department of Financial and
5 Professional Regulation. The fingerprints shall be checked
6 against the fingerprint records now and hereafter filed in the
7 Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation
8 criminal history records databases, including all available
9 State and local criminal history record information files.

10 The Illinois State Police shall charge applicants a
11 one-time fee for conducting the criminal history record check,
12 which shall be deposited into the State Police Services Fund
13 and shall not exceed the actual cost of the State and national
14 criminal history record check.

15 (a-26) The Illinois State Police shall research, explore,
16 and report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2022 on the
17 feasibility of permitting voluntarily submitted fingerprints
18 obtained for purposes other than Firearm Owner's
19 Identification Card enforcement that are contained in the
20 Illinois State Police database for purposes of this Act.

21 (b) Each application form shall include the following
22 statement printed in bold type: "Warning: Entering false
23 information on an application for a Firearm Owner's
24 Identification Card is punishable as a Class 2 felony in
25 accordance with subsection (d-5) of Section 14 of the Firearm
26 Owners Identification Card Act.".

1 (c) Upon such written consent, pursuant to Section 4,
2 paragraph (a)(2)(i), the parent or legal guardian giving the
3 consent shall be liable for any damages resulting from the
4 applicant's use of firearms or firearm ammunition.

5 (d) A person who is not a resident of this State may apply
6 for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card if the applicant
7 complies with the provisions of this Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 101-80, eff. 7-12-19; 102-237, eff. 1-1-22;
9 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1030, eff.
10 5-27-22; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.)

11 (430 ILCS 65/8) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-8)

12 Sec. 8. Grounds for denial and revocation. The Illinois
13 State Police has authority to deny an application for or to
14 revoke and seize a Firearm Owner's Identification Card
15 previously issued under this Act only if the Illinois State
16 Police finds that the applicant or the person to whom such card
17 was issued is or was at the time of issuance:

18 (a) A person under 21 years of age who has been
19 convicted of a misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or
20 adjudged delinquent;

21 (b) This subsection (b) applies through the 180th day
22 following July 12, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act
23 101-80). A person under 21 years of age who does not have
24 the written consent of his parent or guardian to acquire
25 and possess firearms and firearm ammunition, or whose

1 parent or guardian has revoked such written consent, or
2 where such parent or guardian does not qualify to have a
3 Firearm Owner's Identification Card;

4 (b-5) This subsection (b-5) applies on and after the
5 181st day following July 12, 2019 (the effective date of
6 Public Act 101-80). A person under 21 years of age who is
7 not an active duty member of the United States Armed
8 Forces or the Illinois National Guard and does not have
9 the written consent of his or her parent or guardian to
10 acquire and possess firearms and firearm ammunition, or
11 whose parent or guardian has revoked such written consent,
12 or where such parent or guardian does not qualify to have a
13 Firearm Owner's Identification Card;

14 (c) A person convicted of a felony under the laws of
15 this or any other jurisdiction;

16 (d) A person addicted to narcotics;

17 (e) A person who has been a patient of a mental health
18 facility within the past 5 years or a person who has been a
19 patient in a mental health facility more than 5 years ago
20 who has not received the certification required under
21 subsection (u) of this Section. An active law enforcement
22 officer employed by a unit of government or a Department
23 of Corrections employee authorized to possess firearms who
24 is denied, revoked, or has his or her Firearm Owner's
25 Identification Card seized under this subsection (e) may
26 obtain relief as described in subsection (c-5) of Section

1 10 of this Act if the officer or employee did not act in a
2 manner threatening to the officer or employee, another
3 person, or the public as determined by the treating
4 clinical psychologist or physician, and the officer or
5 employee seeks mental health treatment;

6 (f) A person whose mental condition is of such a
7 nature that it poses a clear and present danger to the
8 applicant, any other person or persons, or the community;

9 (g) A person who has an intellectual disability;

10 (h) A person who intentionally makes a false statement
11 in the Firearm Owner's Identification Card application or
12 endorsement affidavit;

13 (i) A noncitizen who is unlawfully present in the
14 United States under the laws of the United States;

15 (i-5) A noncitizen who has been admitted to the United
16 States under a non-immigrant visa (as that term is defined
17 in Section 101(a)(26) of the Immigration and Nationality
18 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(26))), except that this subsection
19 (i-5) does not apply to any noncitizen who has been
20 lawfully admitted to the United States under a
21 non-immigrant visa if that noncitizen is:

22 (1) admitted to the United States for lawful
23 hunting or sporting purposes;

24 (2) an official representative of a foreign
25 government who is:

26 (A) accredited to the United States Government

1 or the Government's mission to an international
2 organization having its headquarters in the United
3 States; or

4 (B) en route to or from another country to
5 which that noncitizen is accredited;

6 (3) an official of a foreign government or
7 distinguished foreign visitor who has been so
8 designated by the Department of State;

9 (4) a foreign law enforcement officer of a
10 friendly foreign government entering the United States
11 on official business; or

12 (5) one who has received a waiver from the
13 Attorney General of the United States pursuant to 18
14 U.S.C. 922(y)(3);

15 (j) (Blank);

16 (k) A person who has been convicted within the past 5
17 years of battery, assault, aggravated assault, violation
18 of an order of protection, or a substantially similar
19 offense in another jurisdiction, in which a firearm was
20 used or possessed;

21 (l) A person who has been convicted of domestic
22 battery, aggravated domestic battery, or a substantially
23 similar offense in another jurisdiction committed before,
24 on or after January 1, 2012 (the effective date of Public
25 Act 97-158). If the applicant or person who has been
26 previously issued a Firearm Owner's Identification Card

1 under this Act knowingly and intelligently waives the
2 right to have an offense described in this paragraph (l)
3 tried by a jury, and by guilty plea or otherwise, results
4 in a conviction for an offense in which a domestic
5 relationship is not a required element of the offense but
6 in which a determination of the applicability of 18 U.S.C.
7 922(g)(9) is made under Section 112A-11.1 of the Code of
8 Criminal Procedure of 1963, an entry by the court of a
9 judgment of conviction for that offense shall be grounds
10 for denying an application for and for revoking and
11 seizing a Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously
12 issued to the person under this Act;

13 (m) (Blank);

14 (n) A person who is prohibited from acquiring or
15 possessing firearms or firearm ammunition by any Illinois
16 State statute or by federal law;

17 (o) A minor subject to a petition filed under Section
18 5-520 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 alleging that the
19 minor is a delinquent minor for the commission of an
20 offense that if committed by an adult would be a felony;

21 (p) An adult who had been adjudicated a delinquent
22 minor under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 for the
23 commission of an offense that if committed by an adult
24 would be a felony;

25 (q) (Blank); ~~A person who is not a resident of the~~
26 ~~State of Illinois, except as provided in subsection (a 10)~~

1 ~~of Section 4;~~

2 (r) A person who has been adjudicated as a person with
3 a mental disability;

4 (s) A person who has been found to have a
5 developmental disability;

6 (t) A person involuntarily admitted into a mental
7 health facility; or

8 (u) A person who has had his or her Firearm Owner's
9 Identification Card revoked or denied under subsection (e)
10 of this Section or item (iv) of paragraph (2) of
11 subsection (a) of Section 4 of this Act because he or she
12 was a patient in a mental health facility as provided in
13 subsection (e) of this Section, shall not be permitted to
14 obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, after the
15 5-year period has lapsed, unless he or she has received a
16 mental health evaluation by a physician, clinical
17 psychologist, or qualified examiner as those terms are
18 defined in the Mental Health and Developmental
19 Disabilities Code, and has received a certification that
20 he or she is not a clear and present danger to himself,
21 herself, or others. The physician, clinical psychologist,
22 or qualified examiner making the certification and his or
23 her employer shall not be held criminally, civilly, or
24 professionally liable for making or not making the
25 certification required under this subsection, except for
26 willful or wanton misconduct. This subsection does not

1 apply to a person whose firearm possession rights have
2 been restored through administrative or judicial action
3 under Section 10 or 11 of this Act.

4 Upon revocation of a person's Firearm Owner's
5 Identification Card, the Illinois State Police shall provide
6 notice to the person and the person shall comply with Section
7 9.5 of this Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 101-80, eff. 7-12-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
9 102-645, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1030, eff.
10 5-27-22; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.)

11 Section 10. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by
12 changing Section 40 as follows:

13 (430 ILCS 66/40)

14 Sec. 40. Non-resident license applications.

15 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "non-resident" means
16 a person who has not resided within this State for more than 30
17 days and resides in another state or territory.

18 (b) The Illinois State Police shall by rule allow for
19 non-resident license applications from any state or territory
20 of the United States if the applicant complies with the
21 provisions of this Act ~~with laws related to firearm ownership,~~
22 ~~possession, and carrying, that are substantially similar to~~
23 ~~the requirements to obtain a license under this Act.~~

24 (c) A resident of a state or territory approved by the

1 Illinois State Police under subsection (b) of this Section may
2 apply for a non-resident license. The applicant shall apply to
3 the Illinois State Police and must meet all of the
4 qualifications established in Section 25 of this Act, except
5 for the Illinois residency requirement in item (xiv) of
6 paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 4 of the Firearm
7 Owners Identification Card Act. The applicant shall submit:

8 (1) the application and documentation required under
9 Section 30 of this Act and the applicable fee;

10 (2) a notarized document stating that the applicant:

11 (A) is eligible under federal law and the laws of
12 his or her state or territory of residence to own or
13 possess a firearm;

14 (B) if applicable, has a license or permit to
15 carry a firearm or concealed firearm issued by his or
16 her state or territory of residence and attach a copy
17 of the license or permit to the application;

18 (C) understands Illinois laws pertaining to the
19 possession and transport of firearms; and

20 (D) acknowledges that the applicant is subject to
21 the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Police and
22 Illinois courts for any violation of this Act;

23 (3) a photocopy of any certificates or other evidence
24 of compliance with the training requirements under Section
25 75 of this Act; and

26 (4) a head and shoulder color photograph in a size

1 specified by the Illinois State Police taken within the 30
2 days preceding the date of the application.

3 (d) In lieu of an Illinois driver's license or Illinois
4 identification card, a non-resident applicant shall provide
5 similar documentation from his or her state or territory of
6 residence. In lieu of a valid Firearm Owner's Identification
7 Card, the applicant shall submit documentation and information
8 required by the Illinois State Police to obtain a Firearm
9 Owner's Identification Card, including an affidavit that the
10 non-resident meets the mental health standards to obtain a
11 firearm under Illinois law, and the Illinois State Police
12 shall ensure that the applicant would meet the eligibility
13 criteria to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification card if he
14 or she was a resident of this State.

15 (e) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit a non-resident from
16 transporting a concealed firearm within his or her vehicle in
17 Illinois, if the concealed firearm remains within his or her
18 vehicle and the non-resident:

19 (1) is not prohibited from owning or possessing a
20 firearm under federal law;

21 (2) is eligible to carry a firearm in public under the
22 laws of his or her state or territory of residence, as
23 evidenced by the possession of a concealed carry license
24 or permit issued by his or her state of residence, if
25 applicable; and

26 (3) is not in possession of a license under this Act.

1 If the non-resident leaves his or her vehicle unattended,
2 he or she shall store the firearm within a locked vehicle or
3 locked container within the vehicle in accordance with
4 subsection (b) of Section 65 of this Act.

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