

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is
5 amended by changing Section 13.1 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/13.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1)

7 Sec. 13.1. It shall be unlawful for any unit of local
8 government, including a home rule unit of government, to
9 require any person to obtain any permit or license, other than
10 a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, in order to own or
11 posses a firearm for his or her personal use. It is declared to
12 be the policy of this State that the regulation of the right to
13 own or possess a firearm is an exclusive power and function of
14 the State. A home rule unit may not regulate the ownership or
15 possession of firearms. This Section is a denial and limitation
16 of home rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of
17 Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. The
18 ~~provisions of any ordinance enacted by any municipality which~~
19 ~~requires registration or imposes greater restrictions or~~
20 ~~limitations on the acquisition, possession and transfer of~~
21 ~~firearms than are imposed by this Act, are not invalidated or~~
22 ~~affected by this Act.~~

23 (Source: P.A. 76-1939.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.