

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 1.1, 5, 7, and 13.2 and by adding  
6 Section 8.3 as follows:

7 (430 ILCS 65/1.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-1.1)

8 Sec. 1.1. For purposes of this Act:

9 "Addicted to narcotics" means a person who has been:

10 (1) convicted of an offense involving the use or  
11 possession of cannabis, a controlled substance, or  
12 methamphetamine within the past year; or

13 (2) determined by the Department of State Police to be  
14 addicted to narcotics based upon federal law or federal  
15 guidelines.

16 "Addicted to narcotics" does not include possession or use  
17 of a prescribed controlled substance under the direction and  
18 authority of a physician or other person authorized to  
19 prescribe the controlled substance when the controlled  
20 substance is used in the prescribed manner.

21 "Adjudicated as a person with a mental disability" means  
22 the person is the subject of a determination by a court, board,  
23 commission or other lawful authority that the person, as a

1 result of marked subnormal intelligence, or mental illness,  
2 mental impairment, incompetency, condition, or disease:

3 (1) presents a clear and present danger to himself,  
4 herself, or to others;

5 (2) lacks the mental capacity to manage his or her own  
6 affairs or is adjudicated a person with a disability as  
7 defined in Section 11a-2 of the Probate Act of 1975;

8 (3) is not guilty in a criminal case by reason of  
9 insanity, mental disease or defect;

10 (3.5) is guilty but mentally ill, as provided in  
11 Section 5-2-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections;

12 (4) is incompetent to stand trial in a criminal case;

13 (5) is not guilty by reason of lack of mental  
14 responsibility under Articles 50a and 72b of the Uniform  
15 Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. 850a, 876b;

16 (6) is a sexually violent person under subsection (f)  
17 of Section 5 of the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment  
18 Act;

19 (7) is a sexually dangerous person under the Sexually  
20 Dangerous Persons Act;

21 (8) is unfit to stand trial under the Juvenile Court  
22 Act of 1987;

23 (9) is not guilty by reason of insanity under the  
24 Juvenile Court Act of 1987;

25 (10) is subject to involuntary admission as an  
26 inpatient as defined in Section 1-119 of the Mental Health

1 and Developmental Disabilities Code;

2 (11) is subject to involuntary admission as an  
3 outpatient as defined in Section 1-119.1 of the Mental  
4 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code;

5 (12) is subject to judicial admission as set forth in  
6 Section 4-500 of the Mental Health and Developmental  
7 Disabilities Code; or

8 (13) is subject to the provisions of the Interstate  
9 Agreements on Sexually Dangerous Persons Act.

10 "Clear and present danger" means a person who:

11 (1) communicates a serious threat of physical violence  
12 against a reasonably identifiable victim or poses a clear  
13 and imminent risk of serious physical injury to himself,  
14 herself, or another person as determined by a physician,  
15 clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner; or

16 (2) demonstrates threatening physical or verbal  
17 behavior, such as violent, suicidal, or assaultive  
18 threats, actions, or other behavior, as determined by a  
19 physician, clinical psychologist, qualified examiner,  
20 school administrator, or law enforcement official.

21 "Clinical psychologist" has the meaning provided in  
22 Section 1-103 of the Mental Health and Developmental  
23 Disabilities Code.

24 "Controlled substance" means a controlled substance or  
25 controlled substance analog as defined in the Illinois  
26 Controlled Substances Act.

1 "Counterfeit" means to copy or imitate, without legal  
2 authority, with intent to deceive.

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

6 "Firearm" means any device, by whatever name known, which  
7 is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action  
8 of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas; excluding,  
9 however:

10 (1) any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or  
11 B-B gun which expels a single globular projectile not  
12 exceeding .18 inch in diameter or which has a maximum  
13 muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second;

14 (1.1) any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or  
15 B-B gun which expels breakable paint balls containing  
16 washable marking colors;

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

20 (3) any device used exclusively for the firing of stud  
21 cartridges, explosive rivets or similar industrial  
22 ammunition; and

23 (4) an antique firearm (other than a machine-gun)  
24 which, although designed as a weapon, the Department of  
25 State Police finds by reason of the date of its  
26 manufacture, value, design, and other characteristics is

1 primarily a collector's item and is not likely to be used  
2 as a weapon.

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

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

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

13 "Gun show" means an event or function:

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

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

21 "Gun show" includes the entire premises provided for an  
22 event or function, including parking areas for the event or  
23 function, that is sponsored to facilitate the purchase, sale,  
24 transfer, or exchange of firearms as described in this Section.  
25 Nothing in this definition shall be construed to exclude a gun  
26 show held in conjunction with competitive shooting events at

1 the World Shooting Complex sanctioned by a national governing  
2 body in which the sale or transfer of firearms is authorized  
3 under subparagraph (5) of paragraph (g) of subsection (A) of  
4 Section 24-3 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

5 Unless otherwise expressly stated, "gun show" does not  
6 include training or safety classes, competitive shooting  
7 events, such as rifle, shotgun, or handgun matches, trap,  
8 skeet, or sporting clays shoots, dinners, banquets, raffles, or  
9 any other event where the sale or transfer of firearms is not  
10 the primary course of business.

11 "Gun show promoter" means a person who organizes or  
12 operates a gun show.

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

18 "Involuntarily admitted" has the meaning as prescribed in  
19 Sections 1-119 and 1-119.1 of the Mental Health and  
20 Developmental Disabilities Code.

21 "Mental health facility" means any licensed private  
22 hospital or hospital affiliate, institution, or facility, or  
23 part thereof, and any facility, or part thereof, operated by  
24 the State or a political subdivision thereof which provide  
25 treatment of persons with mental illness and includes all  
26 hospitals, institutions, clinics, evaluation facilities,

1 mental health centers, colleges, universities, long-term care  
2 facilities, and nursing homes, or parts thereof, which provide  
3 treatment of persons with mental illness whether or not the  
4 primary purpose is to provide treatment of persons with mental  
5 illness.

6 "National governing body" means a group of persons who  
7 adopt rules and formulate policy on behalf of a national  
8 firearm sporting organization.

9 "Patient" means:

10 (1) a person who is admitted as an inpatient or  
11 resident of a public or private mental health facility for  
12 mental health treatment under Chapter III of the Mental  
13 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code as an informal  
14 admission, a voluntary admission, a minor admission, an  
15 emergency admission, or an involuntary admission,  
16 ~~voluntarily receives mental health treatment as an~~  
17 ~~inpatient or resident of any public or private mental~~  
18 ~~health facility,~~ unless the treatment was solely for an  
19 alcohol abuse disorder ~~and no other secondary substance~~  
20 ~~abuse disorder or mental illness;~~ or

21 (2) a person who voluntarily or involuntarily receives  
22 mental health treatment as an out-patient or is otherwise  
23 provided services by a public or private mental health  
24 facility, and who poses a clear and present danger to  
25 himself, herself, or to others.

26 "Person with a developmental disability" means a person

1 with a disability which is attributable to any other condition  
2 which results in impairment similar to that caused by an  
3 intellectual disability and which requires services similar to  
4 those required by persons with intellectual disabilities. The  
5 disability must originate before the age of 18 years, be  
6 expected to continue indefinitely, and constitute a  
7 substantial disability. This disability results, in the  
8 professional opinion of a physician, clinical psychologist, or  
9 qualified examiner, in significant functional limitations in 3  
10 or more of the following areas of major life activity:

- 11 (i) self-care;
- 12 (ii) receptive and expressive language;
- 13 (iii) learning;
- 14 (iv) mobility; or
- 15 (v) self-direction.

16 "Person with an intellectual disability" means a person  
17 with a significantly subaverage general intellectual  
18 functioning which exists concurrently with impairment in  
19 adaptive behavior and which originates before the age of 18  
20 years.

21 "Physician" has the meaning as defined in Section 1-120 of  
22 the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

23 "Qualified examiner" has the meaning provided in Section  
24 1-122 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code.

25 "Sanctioned competitive shooting event" means a shooting  
26 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 "School administrator" means the person required to report  
4 under the School Administrator Reporting of Mental Health Clear  
5 and Present Danger Determinations Law.

6 "Stun gun or taser" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
7 Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13; 99-29, eff. 7-10-15; 99-143,  
9 eff. 7-27-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)

10 (430 ILCS 65/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-5)

11 Sec. 5. Application and renewal.

12 (a) The Department of State Police shall either approve or  
13 deny all applications within 30 days from the date they are  
14 received, except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,  
15 and every applicant found qualified under Section 8 of this Act  
16 by the Department shall be entitled to a Firearm Owner's  
17 Identification Card upon the payment of a \$10 fee. Any  
18 applicant who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of  
19 the United States, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or  
20 a member of the Reserve Forces of the United States is exempt  
21 from the application fee. \$6 of each fee derived from the  
22 issuance of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards, or renewals  
23 thereof, shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund in  
24 the State Treasury; \$1 of the fee shall be deposited in the  
25 State Police Services Fund and \$3 of the fee shall be deposited

1 in the State Police Firearm Services Fund.

2 (b) Renewal applications shall be approved or denied within  
3 60 business days, provided the applicant submitted his or her  
4 renewal application prior to the expiration of his or her  
5 Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If a renewal application  
6 has been submitted prior to the expiration date of the  
7 applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm  
8 Owner's Identification Card shall remain valid while the  
9 Department processes the application, unless the person is  
10 subject to or becomes subject to revocation under this Act. The  
11 cost for a renewal application shall be \$10 which shall be  
12 deposited into the State Police Firearm Services Fund.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-63, eff. 7-9-13.)

14 (430 ILCS 65/7) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-7)

15 Sec. 7. Validity of Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

16 (a) Except as provided in Section 8 of this Act or  
17 subsection (b) of this Section, a Firearm Owner's  
18 Identification Card issued under the provisions of this Act  
19 shall be valid for the person to whom it is issued for a period  
20 of 10 years from the date of issuance.

21 (b) If a renewal application is submitted to the Department  
22 before the expiration date of the applicant's current Firearm  
23 Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm Owner's  
24 Identification Card shall remain valid for a period of 60  
25 business days, unless the person is subject to or becomes

1 subject to revocation under this Act.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-581, eff. 6-1-08.)

3 (430 ILCS 65/8.3 new)

4 Sec. 8.3. Suspension of Firearm Owner's Identification  
5 Card. The Department of State Police may, by rule in a manner  
6 consistent with the Department's rules concerning revocation,  
7 provide for the suspension of the Firearm Owner's  
8 Identification Card of a person whose Firearm Owner's  
9 Identification Card is subject to revocation and seizure under  
10 this Act for the duration of the disqualification if the  
11 disqualification is not a permanent grounds for revocation of a  
12 Firearm Owner's Identification Card under this Act.

13 (430 ILCS 65/13.2) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.2)

14 Sec. 13.2. Renewal; name or address change; replacement  
15 card. The Department of State Police shall, 60 days prior to  
16 the expiration of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card,  
17 forward by first class mail to each person whose card is to  
18 expire a notification of the expiration of the card and  
19 instructions for renewal ~~an application which may be used to~~  
20 ~~apply for renewal of the card.~~ It is the obligation of the  
21 holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card to notify the  
22 Department of State Police of any address change since the  
23 issuance of the Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Whenever  
24 any person moves from the residence address named on his or her

1 card, the person shall within 21 calendar days thereafter  
2 notify in a form and manner prescribed by the Department of his  
3 or her old and new residence addresses and the card number held  
4 by him or her. Any person whose legal name has changed from the  
5 name on the card that he or she has been previously issued must  
6 apply for a corrected card within 30 calendar days after the  
7 change. The cost for a corrected card shall be \$5. The cost for  
8 replacement of a card which has been lost, destroyed, or stolen  
9 shall be \$5 if the loss, destruction, or theft of the card is  
10 reported to the Department of State Police. The fees collected  
11 under this Section ~~which~~ shall be deposited into the State  
12 Police Firearm Services Fund.

13 (Source: P.A. 97-1131, eff. 1-1-13; 98-63, eff. 7-9-13.)