



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB1948

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Chris Miller and Brad Halbrook

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/5

from Ch. 38, par. 83-5

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that if an application for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card has not been approved or denied within 30 days after its application has been received, it shall automatically be approved by the Illinois State Police. Provides that if a renewal application has not been approved or denied within 60 business days, it shall be automatically renewed by the Illinois State Police.

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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 Section 5 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-5)

7 Sec. 5. Application and renewal.

8 (a) The Illinois ~~Department of~~ State Police shall either
9 approve or deny all applications within 30 days from the date
10 they are received, except as provided in subsection (b) of
11 this Section, and every applicant found qualified under
12 Section 8 of this Act by the Department shall be entitled to a
13 Firearm Owner's Identification Card upon the payment of a \$10
14 fee. Any applicant who is an active duty member of the Armed
15 Forces of the United States, a member of the Illinois National
16 Guard, or a member of the Reserve Forces of the United States
17 is exempt from the application fee. \$6 of each fee derived from
18 the issuance of Firearm Owner's Identification Cards, or
19 renewals thereof, shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish
20 Fund in the State Treasury; \$1 of the fee shall be deposited in
21 the State Police Services Fund and \$3 of the fee shall be
22 deposited in the State Police Firearm Services Fund. If an
23 application for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card has not

1 been approved or denied within 30 days after its application
2 has been received, it shall automatically be approved by the
3 Illinois State Police.

4 (b) Renewal applications shall be approved or denied
5 within 60 business days, provided the applicant submitted his
6 or her renewal application prior to the expiration of his or
7 her Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If a renewal
8 application has been submitted prior to the expiration date of
9 the applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the
10 Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall remain valid while
11 the Illinois State Police ~~Department~~ processes the
12 application, unless the person is subject to or becomes
13 subject to revocation under this Act. The cost for a renewal
14 application shall be \$10 which shall be deposited into the
15 State Police Firearm Services Fund. If a renewal application
16 has not been approved or denied within 60 business days, it
17 shall automatically be renewed by the Illinois State Police.

18 (Source: P.A. 100-906, eff. 1-1-19.)