

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/1

from Ch. 38, par. 83-1

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning a legislative declaration.

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1 AN ACT in relation to public safety.

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

- Section 5. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:
- 6 (430 ILCS 65/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-1)
- 7 Sec. 1. Declaration. It is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination that in order to promote and protect 8 9 the health, safety and welfare of the public, it is necessary and in the public interest to provide a system of identifying 10 persons who are not qualified to acquire or possess firearms 11 12 and firearm ammunition within the State of Illinois by the establishment of a system of Firearm Owner's Identification 13 14 Cards, thereby establishing a practical and workable system by 15 which law enforcement authorities will be afforded an opportunity to identify those persons who are prohibited by 16 17 Section 24-3.1 of the "Criminal Code of 1961", as amended, from acquiring or possessing firearms and firearm ammunition. 18
- 19 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2600.)