

1 AN ACT in relation to public 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 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  
8 of legislative determination that in order to promote and  
9 protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, it is  
10 necessary and in the public interest to provide a system of  
11 identifying persons who are not qualified to acquire or  
12 possess firearms and firearm ammunition within the State of  
13 Illinois by the establishment of a system of Firearm Owner's  
14 Identification Cards, thereby establishing a practical and  
15 workable system by which law enforcement authorities will be  
16 afforded an opportunity to identify those persons who are  
17 prohibited by Section 24-3.1 of the "Criminal Code of 1961"<sub>7</sub>  
18 as-amended<sub>7</sub> from acquiring or possessing firearms and firearm  
19 ammunition.

20 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 2600.)