



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.

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

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