



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB4584**

Introduced 01/11/06, by Rep. Dan Reitz

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

430 ILCS 65/3

from Ch. 38, par. 83-3

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a person who transfers or causes to be transferred a firearm within the State must keep a record of the transfer for a period of 5 (rather than 10) years from the date of the transfer. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT in relation to firearms.

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 3 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3)

7 Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in Section 3a, no person may  
8 knowingly transfer, or cause to be transferred, any firearm,  
9 firearm ammunition, stun gun, or taser to any person within  
10 this State unless the transferee with whom he deals displays a  
11 currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card which has  
12 previously been issued in his name by the Department of State  
13 Police under the provisions of this Act. In addition, all  
14 firearm, stun gun, and taser transfers by federally licensed  
15 firearm dealers are subject to Section 3.1.

16 (a-5) Any person who is not a federally licensed firearm  
17 dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm while that  
18 person is on the grounds of a gun show must, before selling or  
19 transferring the firearm, request the Department of State  
20 Police to conduct a background check on the prospective  
21 recipient of the firearm in accordance with Section 3.1.

22 (b) Any person within this State who transfers or causes to  
23 be transferred any firearm, stun gun, or taser shall keep a  
24 record of such transfer for a period of 5 ~~10~~ years from the  
25 date of transfer. Such record shall contain the date of the  
26 transfer; the description, serial number or other information  
27 identifying the firearm, stun gun, or taser if no serial number  
28 is available; and, if the transfer was completed within this  
29 State, the transferee's Firearm Owner's Identification Card  
30 number. On or after January 1, 2006, the record shall contain  
31 the date of application for transfer of the firearm. On demand  
32 of a peace officer such transferor shall produce for inspection

1 such record of transfer. If the transfer or sale took place at  
2 a gun show, the record shall include the unique identification  
3 number. Failure to record the unique identification number is a  
4 petty offense.

5 (b-5) Any resident may purchase ammunition from a person  
6 outside of Illinois. Any resident purchasing ammunition  
7 outside the State of Illinois must provide the seller with a  
8 copy of his or her valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card  
9 and either his or her Illinois driver's license or Illinois  
10 State Identification Card prior to the shipment of the  
11 ammunition. The ammunition may be shipped only to an address on  
12 either of those 2 documents.

13 (c) The provisions of this Section regarding the transfer  
14 of firearm ammunition shall not apply to those persons  
15 specified in paragraph (b) of Section 2 of this Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 94-6, eff. 1-1-06; 94-284, eff. 7-21-05; 94-353,  
17 eff. 7-29-05; 94-571, eff. 8-12-05; revised 8-19-05.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.