

**HB0004**



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

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Introduced 1/12/2011, by Rep. Mike Bost

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

430 ILCS 65/13.1

from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Denies home rule powers to require firearm training and instruction or to otherwise regulate the ownership or possession of firearms. Effective immediately.

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HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

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 13.1 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/13.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-13.1)

7 Sec. 13.1. It shall be unlawful for any unit of local  
8 government, including a home rule unit of government, to  
9 require any person to obtain training or instruction in order  
10 to own or possess a firearm for his or her personal use. It is  
11 declared to be the policy of this State that the regulation of  
12 the right to own or possess a firearm is an exclusive power and  
13 function of the State. A home rule unit may not regulate the  
14 ownership or possession of firearms. This Section is a denial  
15 and limitation of home rule powers and functions under  
16 subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois  
17 Constitution. The provisions of any ordinance enacted by any  
18 municipality which requires registration or imposes greater  
19 restrictions or limitations on the acquisition, possession and  
20 transfer of firearms than are imposed by this Act, are not  
21 invalidated or affected by this Act.

22 (Source: P.A. 76-1939.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.