

# HB0007



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB0007

Introduced 1/12/2011, by Rep. Ron Stephens

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/7

from Ch. 38, par. 83-7

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the names and information of applicants or holders of a Firearm Owner's Identification ("FOID") Card are considered private and shall not be disclosed. Provides that no State or local law enforcement agency shall provide lists of information pertaining to FOID Card holders or applicants. Provides that a law enforcement agency may disclose whether an individual has or has not been issued, applied for, or denied a FOID Card in connection with a criminal investigation. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning 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 7 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/7) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-7)

7 Sec. 7. (a) Except as provided in Section 8 of this Act, a  
8 Firearm Owner's Identification Card issued under the  
9 provisions of this Act shall be valid for the person to whom it  
10 is issued for a period of 10 years from the date of issuance.

11 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
12 the Freedom of Information Act, it is the public policy of this  
13 State that the names and information of people who have applied  
14 for, or received a Firearms Owner's Identification Card under  
15 this Act are considered private and shall not be disclosed. No  
16 State or local law enforcement agency shall provide a list of  
17 names of any or all holders or applicants in the State of  
18 Illinois of Firearms Owner's Identification Card except that  
19 the Department of State Police may provide confirmation that an  
20 individual has or has not been issued, applied for, or denied a  
21 Firearms Owner's Identification Card in connection with a  
22 criminal investigation.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-581, eff. 6-1-08.)

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