



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5340

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Daniel V. Beiser

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.