

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB2633

Introduced 2/21/2013, by Rep. Maria Antonia Berrios

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/3 430 ILCS 65/14 from Ch. 38, par. 83-3 from Ch. 38, par. 83-14

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that the transferor of a firearm, stun gun, or taser must furnish a record of the transfer, within 10 days of the transfer, to the Department of State Police. The transferee must furnish a record of the transfer and a copy of his or her valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card to the Department of State Police within 10 days of the transfer. Provides that the Department of State Police must maintain the record for a period of 10 years. Provides that a violation is a petty offense. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning firearms.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is amended by changing Sections 3 and 14 as follows:
- 6 (430 ILCS 65/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-3)
 - Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in Section 3a, no person may knowingly transfer, or cause to be transferred, any firearm, firearm ammunition, stun gun, or taser to any person within this State unless the transferee with whom he deals displays a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card which has previously been issued in his name by the Department of State Police under the provisions of this Act. In addition, all firearm, stun gun, and taser transfers by federally licensed firearm dealers are subject to Section 3.1.
 - (a-5) Any person who is not a federally licensed firearm dealer and who desires to transfer or sell a firearm while that person is on the grounds of a gun show must, before selling or transferring the firearm, request the Department of State Police to conduct a background check on the prospective 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

record of such transfer for a period of 10 years from the date of transfer. Such record shall contain the date of the transfer; the description, serial number or other information identifying the firearm, stun gun, or taser if no serial number is available; and, if the transfer was completed within this State, the transferee's Firearm Owner's Identification Card number. On or after January 1, 2006, the record shall contain the date of application for transfer of the firearm. On demand of a peace officer such transferor shall produce for inspection such record of transfer. If the transfer or sale took place at a gun show, the record shall include the unique identification number. Failure to record the unique identification number is a petty offense.

(b-1) The transferor of a firearm, stun gun, or taser must furnish a record of the transfer, within 10 days of the transfer, to the Department of State Police. The transferee must furnish a record of the transfer and a copy of his or her valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card to the Department of State Police within 10 days of the transfer. The Department of State Police must maintain the record for a period of 10 years.

(b-5) Any resident may purchase ammunition from a person within or outside of Illinois if shipment is by United States mail or by a private express carrier authorized by federal law to ship ammunition. Any resident purchasing ammunition within or outside the State of Illinois must provide the seller with a copy of his or her valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card

- and either his or her Illinois driver's license or Illinois 1
- 2 State Identification Card prior to the shipment of the
- 3 ammunition. The ammunition may be shipped only to an address on
- either of those 2 documents. 4
- 5 (c) The provisions of this Section regarding the transfer
- 6 firearm ammunition shall not apply to those persons
- 7 specified in paragraph (b) of Section 2 of this Act.
- (Source: P.A. 97-1135, eff. 12-4-12.) 8
- 9 (430 ILCS 65/14) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-14)
- 10 Sec. 14. Sentence.
- 11 (a) Except as provided in subsection (a-5), a violation of
- paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 2, when the person's 12
- Firearm Owner's Identification Card is expired but the person 1.3
- 14 is not otherwise disqualified from renewing the card, is a
- 15 Class A misdemeanor.
- 16 (a-5) A violation of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of
- Section 2, when the person's Firearm Owner's Identification 17
- 18 Card is expired but the person is not otherwise disqualified
- from owning, purchasing, or possessing firearms, is a petty 19
- 20 offense if the card was expired for 6 months or less from the
- 21 date of expiration.
- 22 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) with respect to an
- 23 expired card, a violation of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of
- Section 2 is a Class A misdemeanor when the person does not 24
- 25 possess a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card,

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- but is otherwise eligible under this Act. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4 felony.
- 3 (c) A violation of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of 4 Section 2 is a Class 3 felony when:
- 5 (1) the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card 6 is revoked or subject to revocation under Section 8; or
 - (2) the person's Firearm Owner's Identification Card is expired and not otherwise eligible for renewal under this Act: or
- 10 (3) the person does not possess a currently valid
 11 Firearm Owner's Identification Card, and the person is not
 12 otherwise eligible under this Act.
- 13 (d) A violation of subsection (a) of Section 3 is a Class 4
 14 felony. A third or subsequent conviction is a Class 1 felony.
- 15 <u>(d-1) A violation of subsection (b-1) of Section 3 is a</u>
 16 petty offense.
 - (d-5) Any person who knowingly enters false information on an application for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, who knowingly gives a false answer to any question on the application, or who knowingly submits false evidence in connection with an application is guilty of a Class 2 felony.
- 22 (e) Except as provided by Section 6.1 of this Act, any 23 other violation of this Act is a Class A misdemeanor.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 97-1131, eff. 1-1-13.)
- 25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 26 becoming law.