



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5443

by Rep. Michael Unes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/14.1 new

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that a holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card which has expired, who is not ineligible for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under the Act, and who has submitted the application and supporting documentation to the Department of State Police to renew the Firearm Owner's Identification Card, but has not received the renewed Firearm Owner's Identification Card within 30 days as prescribed by the Act is not criminally liable for any offense an element of which is not having a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Provides that nothing in this provision shall be construed to permit a person to purchase or receive another firearm or ammunition that he or she does not currently possess by presenting to the seller or transferor of the firearm or ammunition an expired Firearm Owner's Identification Card. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section 14.1 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/14.1 new)

7 Sec. 14.1. Renewal defense. A holder of a Firearm Owner's
8 Identification Card which has expired, who is not ineligible
9 for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under this Act, and
10 who has submitted the application and supporting documentation
11 to the Department of State Police to renew the Firearm Owner's
12 Identification Card, but has not received the renewed Firearm
13 Owner's Identification Card within 30 days as prescribed by
14 Section 5 of this Act is not criminally liable for any offense
15 an element of which is not having a currently valid Firearm
16 Owner's Identification Card. Nothing in this Section shall be
17 construed to permit a person to purchase or receive another
18 firearm or ammunition that he or she does not currently possess
19 by presenting to the seller or transferor of the firearm or
20 ammunition an expired Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.