

1 AN ACT in relation to 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  
5 is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/2) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-2)

7 Sec. 2. Firearm Owner's Identification Card required;  
8 exceptions.

9 (a) (1) No person may acquire or possess any firearm  
10 within this State without having in his or her possession a  
11 Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his  
12 or her name by the Department of State Police under the  
13 provisions of this Act.

14 (2) No person may acquire or possess firearm ammunition  
15 within this State without having in his or her possession a  
16 Firearm Owner's Identification Card previously issued in his  
17 or her name by the Department of State Police under the  
18 provisions of this Act.

19 (b) The provisions of this Section regarding the  
20 possession of firearms and firearm ammunition do not apply  
21 to:

22 (1) United States Marshals, while engaged in the  
23 operation of their official duties;

24 (2) Members of the Armed Forces of the United  
25 States or the National Guard, while engaged in the  
26 operation of their official duties;

27 (3) Federal officials required to carry firearms,  
28 while engaged in the operation of their official duties;

29 (4) Members of bona fide veterans organizations  
30 which receive firearms directly from the armed forces of  
31 the United States, while using the firearms for

1 ceremonial purposes with blank ammunition;

2 (5) Nonresident hunters during hunting season, with  
3 valid nonresident hunting licenses and while in an area  
4 where hunting is permitted; however, at all other times  
5 and in all other places these persons must have their  
6 firearms unloaded and enclosed in a case;

7 (6) Those hunters exempt from obtaining a hunting  
8 license who are required to submit their Firearm Owner's  
9 Identification Card when hunting on Department of Natural  
10 Resources owned or managed sites;

11 (7) Nonresidents while on a firing or shooting  
12 range recognized by the Department of State Police;  
13 however, these persons must at all other times and in all  
14 other places have their firearms unloaded and enclosed in  
15 a case;

16 (8) Nonresidents while at a firearm showing or  
17 display recognized by the Department of State Police;  
18 however, at all other times and in all other places these  
19 persons must have their firearms unloaded and enclosed in  
20 a case;

21 (9) Nonresidents whose firearms are unloaded and  
22 enclosed in a case;

23 (10) Nonresidents who are currently licensed or  
24 registered to possess a firearm in their resident state;

25 (11) Unemancipated minors while in the custody and  
26 immediate control of their parent or legal guardian or  
27 other person in loco parentis to the minor if the parent  
28 or legal guardian or other person in loco parentis to the  
29 minor has a currently valid Firearm Owner's  
30 Identification Card;

31 (12) Color guards of bona fide veterans  
32 organizations or members of bona fide American Legion  
33 bands while using firearms for ceremonial purposes with  
34 blank ammunition;

1           (13) Nonresident hunters whose state of residence  
2 does not require them to be licensed or registered to  
3 possess a firearm and only during hunting season, with  
4 valid hunting licenses, while accompanied by, and using a  
5 firearm owned by, a person who possesses a valid Firearm  
6 Owner's Identification Card and while in an area within a  
7 commercial club licensed under the Wildlife Code where  
8 hunting is permitted and controlled, but in no instance  
9 upon sites owned or managed by the Department of Natural  
10 Resources; and

11           (14) Resident hunters who are properly authorized  
12 to hunt and, while accompanied by a person who possesses  
13 a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card, hunt in an  
14 area within a commercial club licensed under the Wildlife  
15 Code where hunting is permitted and controlled; and-

16           (15) A person under the direct supervision of a  
17 holder of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card while the  
18 person is on a firing or shooting range or is a  
19 participant in a firearms safety and training course  
20 recognized by a law enforcement agency or a national,  
21 statewide shooting sports organization.

22           (c) The provisions of this Section regarding the  
23 acquisition and possession of firearms and firearm ammunition  
24 do not apply to law enforcement officials of this or any  
25 other jurisdiction, while engaged in the operation of their  
26 official duties.

27           (Source: P.A. 91-694, eff. 4-13-00.)

28           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
29 becoming law.