

## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2025 and 2026 HB3692

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Maura Hirschauer

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 65/4 from Ch. 38, par. 83-4 430 ILCS 65/5 from Ch. 38, par. 83-5 430 ILCS 66/30 430 ILCS 66/50

Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Provides that each applicant for the issuance or renewal (rather than only the issuance) of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall (rather than may) provide a full set of the applicant's fingerprints in electronic format to the Illinois State Police, unless the applicant has previously provided a full set of the applicant's fingerprints to the Illinois State Police under the Act or the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Prohibits a live scan fingerprint vendor from charging more than \$30 per set of fingerprints reviewed under the Act. Repeals a provision concerning a report that was to have been completed by January 1, 2022. Requires the Illinois State Police to deny the FOID card application of any person who fails to submit fingerprints. Changes the amounts of FOID card processing fees. Makes conforming changes in the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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

- Section 20. The Firearm Owners Identification Card Act is amended by changing Sections 4 and 5 as follows:
- 6 (430 ILCS 65/4) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-4)
- Sec. 4. Application for Firearm Owner's Identification 8 Cards.
- 9 (a) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification
  10 Card must:
- 11 (1) Submit an application as made available by the 12 Illinois State Police; and
  - (2) Submit evidence to the Illinois State Police that:
    - (i) This subparagraph (i) applies through the 180th day following July 12, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act 101-80). He or she is 21 years of age or over, or if he or she is under 21 years of age that he or she has the written consent of his or her parent or legal guardian to possess and acquire firearms and firearm ammunition and that he or she has never been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or adjudged delinquent, provided, however, that such parent or legal guardian is not an

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individual prohibited from having a Firearm Owner's Identification Card and files an affidavit with the Department as prescribed by the Department stating that he or she is not an individual prohibited from having a Card;

(i-5) This subparagraph (i-5) applies on and after the 181st day following July 12, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act 101-80). He or she is 21 years of age or over, or if he or she is under 21 years of age that he or she has never been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or adjudged delinquent and is an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or the Illinois National Guard or has the written consent of his or her parent or legal quardian to possess and acquire firearms and firearm ammunition, provided, however, that such parent or legal guardian is not an individual prohibited from having a Firearm Owner's Identification Card and files an affidavit with the Illinois State Police as prescribed by the Illinois State Police stating that he or she is not an individual prohibited from having a Card or the active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or the Illinois National Guard under 21 years of age annually submits proof to the Illinois State Police, in a manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police;

1	(ii) He or she has not been convicted of a felony
2	under the laws of this or any other jurisdiction;
3	(iii) He or she is not addicted to narcotics;
4	(iv) He or she has not been a patient in a mental
5	health facility within the past 5 years or, if he or
6	she has been a patient in a mental health facility more
7	than 5 years ago submit the certification required
8	under subsection (u) of Section 8 of this Act;
9	(v) He or she is not a person with an intellectual
10	disability;
11	(vi) He or she is not a noncitizen who is
12	unlawfully present in the United States under the laws
13	of the United States;
14	(vii) He or she is not subject to an existing order
15	of protection prohibiting him or her from possessing a
16	firearm;
17	(viii) He or she has not been convicted within the
18	past 5 years of battery, assault, aggravated assault,
19	violation of an order of protection, or a
20	substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction,
21	in which a firearm was used or possessed;
22	(ix) He or she has not been convicted of domestic
23	battery, aggravated domestic battery, or a
24	substantially similar offense in another jurisdiction
25	committed before, on or after January 1, 2012 (the
26	effective date of Public Act 97-158). If the applicant

knowingly and intelligently waives the right to have an offense described in this clause (ix) tried by a jury, and by guilty plea or otherwise, results in a conviction for an offense in which a domestic relationship is not a required element of the offense but in which a determination of the applicability of 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(9) is made under Section 112A-11.1 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, an entry by the court of a judgment of conviction for that offense shall be grounds for denying the issuance of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card under this Section;

## (x) (Blank);

- (xi) He or she is not a noncitizen who has been admitted to the United States under a non-immigrant visa (as that term is defined in Section 101(a)(26) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(26))), or that he or she is a noncitizen who has been lawfully admitted to the United States under a non-immigrant visa if that noncitizen is:
  - (1) admitted to the United States for lawful hunting or sporting purposes;
  - (2) an official representative of a foreign government who is:
    - (A) accredited to the United States
      Government or the Government's mission to an
      international organization having its

1	headquarters in the United States; or
2	(B) en route to or from another country to
3	which that noncitizen is accredited;
4	(3) an official of a foreign government or
5	distinguished foreign visitor who has been so
6	designated by the Department of State;
7	(4) a foreign law enforcement officer of a
8	friendly foreign government entering the United
9	States on official business; or
10	(5) one who has received a waiver from the
11	Attorney General of the United States pursuant to
12	18 U.S.C. 922(y)(3);
13	(xii) He or she is not a minor subject to a
14	petition filed under Section 5-520 of the Juvenile
15	Court Act of 1987 alleging that the minor is a
16	delinquent minor for the commission of an offense that
17	if committed by an adult would be a felony;
18	(xiii) He or she is not an adult who had been
19	adjudicated a delinquent minor under the Juvenile
20	Court Act of 1987 for the commission of an offense that
21	if committed by an adult would be a felony;
22	(xiv) He or she is a resident of the State of
23	Illinois;
24	(xv) He or she has not been adjudicated as a person
25	with a mental disability;
26	(xvi) He or she has not been involuntarily

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2 (xvii) He or she is not a person with a developmental disability; and

- (3) Upon request by the Illinois State Police, sign a release on a form prescribed by the Illinois State Police waiving any right to confidentiality and requesting the disclosure to the Illinois State Police of limited mental health institution admission information from another state, the District of Columbia, any other territory of the United States, or a foreign nation concerning the applicant for the sole purpose of determining whether the applicant is or was a patient in a mental health institution and disqualified because of that status from receiving a Firearm Owner's Identification Card. No mental health care or treatment records may be requested. The information received shall be destroyed within one year of receipt.
- (a-5) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card who is over the age of 18 shall furnish to the Illinois State Police either his or her Illinois driver's license number or Illinois Identification Card number, except as provided in subsection (a-10).
- (a-10) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, who is employed as a law enforcement officer, an armed security officer in Illinois, or by the United States Military permanently assigned in Illinois and who is not an Illinois

- resident, shall furnish to the Illinois State Police his or her driver's license number or state identification card number from his or her state of residence. The Illinois State
- 4 Police may adopt rules to enforce the provisions of this
- 5 subsection (a-10).

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- 6 (a-15) If an applicant applying for a Firearm Owner's
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  8 the application, he or she shall immediately notify in a form
  9 and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police of that
  10 change of address.
  - (a-20) Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall furnish to the Illinois State Police his or her photograph. An applicant who is 21 years of age or older seeking a religious exemption to the photograph requirement must furnish with the application an approved copy of United States Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 4029. In lieu of a photograph, an applicant regardless of age seeking a religious exemption to the photograph requirement shall submit fingerprints on a form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police with his or her application.
    - (a-25) <u>Each</u> <u>Beginning January 1, 2023, each</u> applicant for the issuance <u>or renewal</u> of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card <u>shall</u> <u>may</u> include a full set of his or her fingerprints in electronic format to the Illinois State Police, unless the applicant has previously provided a full set of his or her

fingerprints to the Illinois State Police under this Act or the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

The fingerprints must be transmitted through a live scan fingerprint vendor licensed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. The fingerprints shall be checked against the fingerprint records now and hereafter filed in the Illinois State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history records databases, including all available State and local criminal history record information files. A live scan fingerprint vendor may not charge more than \$30 per set of fingerprints reviewed under this Section.

The Illinois State Police shall charge applicants a one-time fee for conducting the criminal history record check, which shall be deposited into the State Police Services Fund and shall not exceed the actual cost of the State and national criminal history record check.

(a-26) (Blank). The Illinois State Police shall research, explore, and report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2022 on the feasibility of permitting voluntarily submitted fingerprints obtained for purposes other than Firearm Owner's Identification Card enforcement that are contained in the Illinois State Police database for purposes of this Act.

(a-27) The Illinois State Police shall deny the application of any person who fails to submit evidence required by this Section.

(b) Each application form shall include the following

- 1 statement printed in bold type: "Warning: Entering false
- 2 information on an application for a Firearm Owner's
- 3 Identification Card is punishable as a Class 2 felony in
- 4 accordance with subsection (d-5) of Section 14 of the Firearm
- 5 Owners Identification Card Act.".
- 6 (c) Upon such written consent, pursuant to Section 4,
- 7 paragraph (a)(2)(i), the parent or legal guardian giving the
- 8 consent shall be liable for any damages resulting from the
- 9 applicant's use of firearms or firearm ammunition.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 101-80, eff. 7-12-19; 102-237, eff. 1-1-22;
- 11 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 102-1030, eff.
- 12 5-27-22; 102-1116, eff. 1-10-23.)
- 13 (430 ILCS 65/5) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-5)
- 14 Sec. 5. Application and renewal.
- 15 (a) The Illinois State Police shall either approve or deny
- 16 all applications within 30 days from the date they are
- 17 received, except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), and
- 18 every applicant found qualified under Section 8 of this Act by
- 19 the Illinois State Police shall be entitled to a Firearm
- Owner's Identification Card upon the payment of a \$20 \$10 fee
- and applicable processing fees. The processing fees shall be
- 22 limited to charges by the State Treasurer for using the
- 23 electronic online payment system. Any applicant who is an
- 24 active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a
- 25 member of the Illinois National Guard, or a member of the

- Reserve Forces of the United States is exempt from the application fee. \$10 \\$5 of each fee derived from the issuance of a Firearm Owner's Identification Card or renewals thereof shall be deposited in the State Police Firearm Services Fund and \$10 \\$5 into the State Police Firearm Enforcement Fund.
  - (b) Renewal applications shall be approved or denied within 60 business days, provided the applicant submitted his or her renewal application prior to the expiration of his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card. If a renewal application has been submitted prior to the expiration date of the applicant's Firearm Owner's Identification Card, the Firearm Owner's Identification Card shall remain valid while the Illinois State Police processes the application, unless the person is subject to or becomes subject to revocation under this Act. The cost for a renewal application shall be \$10 and may include applicable processing fees, which shall be limited to charges by the State Treasurer for using the electronic online payment system, which shall be deposited into the State Police Firearm Services Fund.
    - (c) If the Firearm Owner's Identification Card of a licensee under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act expires during the term of the licensee's concealed carry license, the Firearm Owner's Identification Card and the license remain valid and the licensee does not have to renew his or her Firearm Owner's Identification Card during the duration of the concealed carry license. Unless the Illinois State Police has

- 1 reason to believe the licensee is no longer eligible for the
- 2 card, the Illinois State Police may automatically renew the
- 3 licensee's Firearm Owner's Identification Card and send a
- 4 renewed Firearm Owner's Identification Card to the licensee.
- 5 (d) The Illinois State Police may adopt rules concerning
- 6 the use of voluntarily submitted fingerprints, as allowed by
- 7 State and federal law.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
- 9 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-609, eff. 7-1-24.)
- 10 Section 25. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act is amended by
- 11 changing Sections 30 and 50 as follows:
- 12 (430 ILCS 66/30)
- 13 Sec. 30. Contents of license application.
- 14 (a) The license application shall be in writing, under
- 15 penalty of perjury, on a standard form adopted by the Illinois
- 16 State Police and shall be accompanied by the documentation
- 17 required in this Section and the applicable fee. Each
- application form shall include the following statement printed
- in bold type: "Warning: Entering false information on this
- 20 form is punishable as perjury under Section 32-2 of the
- 21 Criminal Code of 2012."
- 22 (b) The application shall contain the following:
- 23 (1) the applicant's name, current address, date and
- year of birth, place of birth, height, weight, hair color,

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eye color, maiden name or any other name the applicant has used or identified with, and any address where the applicant resided for more than 30 days within the 10 years preceding the date of the license application;

- (2) the applicant's valid driver's license number or valid state identification card number;
- waiver of the applicant's privacy (3) confidentiality rights and privileges under all federal and state laws, including those limiting access juvenile court, criminal justice, psychological, psychiatric records or records relating to any institutionalization of the applicant, and an affirmative request that a person having custody of any of these records provide it or information concerning it to the Illinois State Police. The waiver only applies to records sought in connection with determining whether applicant qualifies for a license to carry a concealed firearm under this Act, or whether the applicant remains in compliance with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act;
- (4) an affirmation that the applicant possesses a currently valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card and card number if possessed or notice the applicant is applying for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card in conjunction with the license application;
  - (5) an affirmation that the applicant has not been

1	convicted	or	found	quilty	of:
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- (A) a felony;
- (B) a misdemeanor involving the use or threat of physical force or violence to any person within the 5 years preceding the date of the application; or
- (C) 2 or more violations related to driving while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof, within the 5 years preceding the date of the license application;
- (6) whether the applicant has failed a drug test for a drug for which the applicant did not have a prescription, within the previous year, and if so, the provider of the test, the specific substance involved, and the date of the test;
- (7) written consent for the Illinois State Police to review and use the applicant's Illinois digital driver's license or Illinois identification card photograph and signature;
- (8) unless submitted under subsection (a-25) of Section 4 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, a full set of fingerprints submitted to the Illinois State Police in electronic format in a form and manner prescribed by the Illinois State Police, unless the applicant has previously provided a full set of his or her fingerprints to the Illinois State Police under the

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1	Firearm Owners Identification Card Act , provided the
2	Illinois State Police may accept an application submitted
3	without a set of fingerprints, in which case the Illinois
4	State Police shall be granted 30 days in addition to the 90
5	days provided under subsection (e) of Section 10 of this
6	Act to issue or deny a license;

- (9) a head and shoulder color photograph in a size specified by the Illinois State Police taken within the 30 days preceding the date of the license application; and
- 10 (10) a photocopy of any certificates or other evidence
  11 of compliance with the training requirements under this
  12 Act.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
- 14 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)
- 15 (430 ILCS 66/50)
- 16 Sec. 50. License renewal.
- 17 (a) This subsection (a) applies through the 180th day following July 12, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act 18 19 101-80). The Illinois State Police shall, 180 days prior to 20 the expiration of a concealed carry license, notify each 21 person whose license is to expire a notification of the 22 expiration of the license and instructions for renewal. Applications for renewal of a license shall be made to the 23 24 Illinois State Police. A license shall be renewed for a period

of 5 years upon receipt of a completed renewal application,

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- 1 completion of 3 hours of training required under Section 75 of
- 2 this Act, payment of the applicable renewal fee, and
- 3 completion of an investigation under Section 35 of this Act.
- 4 The renewal application shall contain the information required
- 5 in Section 30 of this Act, except that the applicant need not
- 6 resubmit a full set of fingerprints.
- 7 (b) This subsection (b) applies on and after the 181st day
  8 following July 12, 2019 (the effective date of Public Act
  9 101-80). Applications for renewal of a license shall be made
  10 to the Illinois State Police. A license shall be renewed for a
  11 period of 5 years from the date of expiration on the
  12 applicant's current license upon the receipt of a completed
- 14 required under Section 75 of this Act, payment of the

renewal application, completion of 3 hours of

- 15 applicable renewal fee, and completion of an investigation
- under Section 35 of this Act. The renewal application shall
- 17 contain the information required in Section 30 of this Act,
- 18 except that the applicant need not resubmit a full set of
- 19 fingerprints <u>if the applicant has previously provided a full</u>
- 20 set of his or her fingerprints to the Illinois State Police
- 21 <u>under this Act or the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act</u>.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 101-80, eff. 7-12-19; 102-237, eff. 1-1-22;
- 23 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)