

1 AN ACT in relation to public 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 1.1 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 65/1.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 83-1.1)

7 Sec. 1.1. For purposes of this Act:

8 "Firearm" means any device, by whatever name known, which  
9 is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the  
10 action of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas;  
11 excluding, however:

12 (1) any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun  
13 or B-B gun which either expels a single globular  
14 projectile not exceeding .18 inch in diameter and which  
15 has a maximum muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per  
16 second or breakable paint balls containing washable  
17 marking colors;

18 (2) any device used exclusively for signalling or  
19 safety and required or recommended by the United States  
20 Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission;

21 (3) any device used exclusively for the firing of  
22 stud cartridges, explosive rivets or similar industrial  
23 ammunition; and

24 (4) an antique firearm or replica of an antique  
25 firearm (other than a machine-gun) which, although  
26 designed as a weapon, the Department of State Police  
27 finds by reason of the date of its manufacture, value,  
28 design, and other characteristics is primarily a  
29 collector's item and is not likely to be used as a  
30 weapon. This paragraph (4) includes single-shot black  
31 powder firearms.

1 "Firearm ammunition" means any self-contained cartridge  
2 or shotgun shell, by whatever name known, which is designed  
3 to be used or adaptable to use in a firearm; excluding,  
4 however:

5 (1) any ammunition exclusively designed for use  
6 with a device used exclusively for signalling or safety  
7 and required or recommended by the United States Coast  
8 Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

9 (2) any ammunition designed exclusively for use  
10 with a stud or rivet driver or other similar industrial  
11 ammunition.

12 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.