

# FIREARMS AND FOID



## FIREARMS AND FOID ISSUES IN 2018

The Second Amendment in the U.S. Constitution guarantees our right to bear arms. In 2018, a number of pieces of legislation dealing with this constitutional right were considered or became law.

**SB 3256/PA 100-0606:** Creates a 72-hour waiting period on all firearms, not just handguns.

**SB 2642/PA 100-0712:** Eliminates the need for retired police officers to have a Firearm Control Card in addition to having their Permanent Employee Registration Card to carry a concealed weapon as private security.

**HB 2354/PA 100-0607:** Gives courts authority to use emergency civil restraining orders to disarm individuals who may pose a threat to themselves or others.

**HB 4855/PA 100-0906:** Allows ISP to suspend a FOID card for the duration of a disqualification rather than having to permanently revoke the FOID card.

**HB 5231/PA 100-0911:** Provides that an employer of an officer shall not make possession of a FOID card a condition of continued employment if the officer's FOID Card is revoked or seized.

**SB 2640/PA 100-0931:** Allows a retiring State Police Officer/SOS Police Officer, Investigator, State Fire Marshal Investigator Special Agent or Inspector/DNR Conservation Police to buyback upon retirement any State Police Badge previously issued to the officer and/or their service firearm issued.

**SB 1324:** Repeals the FOID Card.

**SB 2054:** Reduces the cost of replacing a concealed carry license to \$10 (from \$75).

**SB 2055:** Allows reciprocity with more than 30 other states so only one concealed carry permit is needed and travelers can go between states more freely.

**SB 1423:** Prohibits local governments from imposing a tax or fee on firearms, a firearm attachment, or ammunition.

**SB 1302:** Allows concealed carry at rest stops.

**SB 1303:** Allows concealed carry on public transportation.

**SB 50:** Allows hunters to use suppressors.

**SB 1665:** Allows concealed carry on Department of Natural Resources property while hunting.

**SB 1515:** Eliminates the waiting period to transfer one firearm for another (currently 72 hours for a handgun/24 hours for a rifle or shotgun).

**SB 1301:** Allows those living outside Illinois to carry a concealed weapon in Illinois if their license comes from a state where the training requirements are similar to Illinois.



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Concealed Carry Inquiries:

[www.isp.state.il.us/appriss/ccw/ccwinquiry.cfm](http://www.isp.state.il.us/appriss/ccw/ccwinquiry.cfm)

Local Illinois State Police District Offices:

<http://www.isp.state.il.us/districts/districtfinder.cfm>