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**RE: OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR FOID # XXXXXXXXXXXX**

The Illinois State Police (ISP) has taken several measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic related to the Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) Card Act and Firearm Concealed Carry Act. ISP adopted emergency rules in April 2020 and extended those emergency rules in September 2020 to provide extensions to individuals in possession of expired FOID cards and Concealed Carry Licenses (CCLs). This Notice is intended to remind FOID card holders and CCL holders of the provisions of the emergency rules pertaining to expiration extensions of FOID cards and CCLs providing relief from renewal requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic. The following Emergency Rule is in effect and has the force of law:

**Section 1230.30 Duration and Renewal of Identification Card  
EMERGENCY**

For the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation related to COVID-19 and for a period of 18 months following its termination by the Governor, **any FOID or CCL Card that has expired or will expire shall remain valid** provided that the submitted renewal application is completed accurately and in its entirety pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the Act and the applicant's FOID card is not subject to revocation pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the Act. Any FOID card renewed during the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation shall expire 10 years from the date of issuance.

FOID card holders should print and retain confirmation of their submitted renewal application and a copy of this letter to verify the validity of his/her FOID card for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation and an additional 18 months after the Disaster Proclamation's expiration. If a question exists regarding FOID eligibility, FSB encourages firearms dealers to submit a firearm transfer inquiry via the Firearm Transfer Inquiry Program (FTIP) to verify eligibility. Firearms dealers are not prohibited by state or federal law from submitting a firearm transfer inquiry on behalf of a card holder even if the FOID card is expired on its face.

The Person-to-Person Firearms Transfer Inquiry portal also may be used to check the validity of a FOID card. This system shall be used to determine the validity of a FOID card in compliance with 430 ILCS 65/3(a-10) for private firearm transfers. The Person-to-Person Firearms Transfer Inquiry shall not be used by FFLs in place of an FTIP. The portal can be accessed at <https://www.ispfsb.com/Public/Firearms/FOID/PersonToPersonFirearmTransfer.aspx>.

It is the goal of the Department to provide clear information and guidance to card holders and dealers with respect to processing FOID and CCL applications and firearms and/or ammunition transactions. Current information continues to be placed on the FTIP portal as well as the ISP FSB webpage, [www.ispfsb.com](http://www.ispfsb.com).

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