



**Illinois State Police
Office of Firearms Safety
FOID Appeal Requirements/Checklist**

**Firearms Prohibitor – Certain Felonies (Court Action Required)
Pursuant to: 430 ILCS 65/10(a)**

Instructions: If your Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID) Card was revoked or your FOID application was denied because you were convicted of a forcible felony, stalking, aggravated stalking, domestic battery, a violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act that is classified as a Class 2 or greater felony, a violation of the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act that is classified as a Class 2 or greater felony, or a violation of the Cannabis Control Act that is classified as a Class 2 or greater felony, a felony violation of Article 24 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, or an adjudication as a delinquent minor for the commission of an offense that if committed by an adult would be a felony, you are not permitted to obtain a Firearm Owner's Identification Card unless you receive relief from the courts. You are NOT required to appeal at this time; however, when you do so, the information listed below must be provided:

- ☐ 1. *If your FOID card was revoked*, the first step in seeking relief is to surrender your FOID Card and a completed [Firearm Disposition Record](#), documenting the transfer of all firearms in your possession. This should have been completed within 48 hours of the revocation consistent with 430 ILCS 65/9.5. If you have not completed this step, you may find a copy of the required form on the Office of Firearms Safety Website at the Forms and Checklists tab.

If your FOID card was denied, you may skip this step.

- ☐ 2. Once you have completed step one, you are required to file your appeal with the circuit court in writing in the county of your residence for a hearing upon such denial, revocation, or seizure. Please refer to 430 ILCS 65/10(a) for additional information.

For additional information regarding filing such an appeal, please contact the clerk's office for the county of your residence.

Please Note: If the circuit court grants your appeal, please provide a certified copy of the court record or court order so that your FOID can be reinstated. No action will be taken without a certified copy from the court.

Documentation must contain your full name and date of birth and be sent to:

Illinois State Police
Office of Firearms Safety
801 South Seventh Street, Suite 600-S
Springfield, Illinois 62703-2487
Or by email at:
ISP.FOID.Appeals@illinois.gov