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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Department of State Police is charged with the responsibility for administering the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (the "Act"); and

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WHEREAS, The purpose of the Act is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing a system of identifying persons who are not qualified to acquire or possess firearms, firearm ammunition, stun guns, and lasers; and

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WHEREAS, Each applicant for a Firearm Owner's Identification Card ("Card") must complete an application and submit evidence that he or she meets specified criteria and is not prohibited by certain conditions from having a firearm; and

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WHEREAS, Entering false information on an application is punishable as a Class 2 felony; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of State Police must approve or deny all applications within 30 days after the date they are received; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of State Police may revoke a previously issued Card if the person to whom the Card was issued is or was at the time of issuance ineligible for

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1 approval; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit
5 of the Department of State Police's administration of the
6 Firearm Owners Identification Card Act; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the audit include, but need not be limited
8 to, the following determinations:

9 (1) What steps the Department of State Police takes to
10 determine whether an applicant is eligible or ineligible to
11 receive a Card and whether those steps appear to be
12 adequate;

13 (2) The total number of applicants during the past 3
14 years, the number of those applicants who were denied a
15 Card, and the reasons for denial;

16 (3) Whether the Department of State Police is approving
17 or denying all applications within 30 days after the date
18 they are received;

19 (4) The total number of Cards that were revoked during
20 the past 3 years and the reasons for revocation; and

21 (5) Whether, during the past 3 years, the Department of
22 State Police has denied any applications for a Card because
23 the applicant provided false information and, if so,
24 whether the Department of State Police made any referrals

1 for criminal prosecution of applicants providing false
2 information on a Card application; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Department of State Police and any other
4 State agency, entity, or person that may have information
5 relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the
6 Auditor General's Office in its conduct; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as
8 soon as possible and, upon completion, distribute a report in
9 accordance with Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing
10 Act.