



SUPPORT: HB 562 (Hoffman-Collins-Burke)

Overview: House Bill 562 is bipartisan, consensus legislation that includes all of the measures in the BIO bill, except it incentivizes including fingerprints on all FOID card applications. Similar to the BIO bill, this legislation will address everyday gun violence by expanding background checks to all gun sales in Illinois, investing \$9 million dollars for mental health programs in the communities most impacted by gun violence, allowing Illinois State Police (ISP) to remove guns from people with revoked FOID cards who have not surrendered their weapon, and other life-saving measures. Below is a comparison of HB562 and the BIO bill.

Comparison of HB562 and the BIO Bill

Gun Violence Prevention Measures	HB 562	The BIO Bill
Background checks on all gun sales in Illinois	Yes. Can happen at FFL or through an online ISP portal.	Yes - must happen at an FFL.
\$9 Million Dollars of funding for community based mental health programs	Yes	Yes
Removing guns from people with revoked FOID cards that have not surrendered them.	Yes	Yes
Fingerprints as part of all FOID applications	Incentivized	Mandatory
Stolen gun database	Yes	No
Requires ISP to monitor state and federal databases for prohibited gun buyers*	Yes	No
Improves processes to secure more National Instant Criminal Background Checks System (NICS) funding**	Yes	No

*Correlations: ISP will monitor state and federal databases to firearms prohibitors and update those records with FOID card holders.

** More applications will be completed for federal funds to improve the speed and accuracy of updates to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

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FAQ

How does the universal background check work if it is not at an FFL?

The online private sale option is a convenient option for people who do not live near a brick and mortar FFL, or who, for example, are medical cannabis users.

Online private sale option:

1. The seller checks the FOID card status of the buyer and is able to process a NICs background check on the Illinois State Police website.
2. The buyer can also check the newly established stolen gun database to make sure the gun is not reported lost or stolen.
3. The seller now has clear direction on whether they can proceed with the sale.
4. If the seller proceeds with the sale, they will send the record of the sale to a brick and mortar FFL where the record will be kept for 20 years.
 - a. These records are accessible to law enforcement in accordance with the Gun Dealer Certification Act.
 - b. Records of these sales will ensure that all guns that are sold in Illinois and later used in crime can be traced to the seller.

Brick and Mortar Sale Option:

1. The seller and the buyer go to a brick and mortar FFL to conduct the sale and transfer.
2. The FFL keeps the record of the transaction.

How does the incentivized fingerprint work and what FOID fixes does this compromise legislation include?

The incentivized fingerprints will make it easier for ISP to accurately verify the identity of FOID applicants and firearm purchasers as well as increase the frequency of background checks.

1. At the time of a firearm purchase, the buyer can voluntarily submit a set of fingerprints. The buyer's FOID card is automatically renewed and the first time they renew it, the FOID card is free.
2. At the time of a new FOID application, applicants can voluntarily submit a set of fingerprints and their FOID card will be automatically renewed for a fee of ten dollars.

Who supports this legislation?

Organizations supporting this legislation include:

- The Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
- GIFFORDS
- Everytown for Gun Safety
- G-PAC Illinois
- UCAN
- Live Free Illinois
- Brady Illinois
- GPEC-ICHV
- Strengthening Chicago's Youth at Lurie Children's Hospital
- First United Church of Oak Park.
- The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence

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