Cards Remain Valid Upon Submission of a Renewal Application

FOID
“430 ILCS 65/7”
(b) If a renewal application is submitted to the Department before the expiration date of the applicant’s current Firearm Owner’s Identification Card, the Firearm Owner’s Identification card shall remain valid for a period of 60 business days, unless the person is subject to or becomes subject to revocation under this Act. Unless the person no longer meets the requirements or becomes subject to suspension or revocation under this Act, a card issued under a renewal application made as provided in subsection (a-25) of Section 4 shall remain valid if the person meets the implementation requirements of subsection (b-5) of Section 3.1.”

In other words, if a person submits their renewal application prior to the card’s expiration date, their FOID card will remain valid until the ISP approves or denies the application. This simply removed the 60-day time limitation.

CCL
“430 ILCS 66/70”
(c) A license is invalid upon expiration of the license, unless the licensee has submitted an application to renew the license, and the applicant is otherwise eligible to possess a license under this Act.

Nothing changed in this section. This is merely included as a reminder. Note that, “application to renew,” means that the application must be submitted prior to the card’s expiration date.