

### **103. FIREARMS**

County Farm Bureaus should urge local law enforcement officials and local civic and public service organizations to promote gun safety programs.

We support:

1. The Firearm Owners Identification Act and reasonable fees for Firearm Owners Identification cards based on the administrative costs of the program.
2. The Firearm Concealed Carry Act issuing permits to carry concealed firearms to qualified Illinois' citizens through an appropriate application process.
3. Current legislation that requires background checks and waiting periods for handgun purchases.
4. Legislation and/or a change to Illinois State Police rules which will allow active duty personnel residing in Illinois the opportunity to obtain a concealed carry permit without regard to state of residence.

We oppose any type of gun registration program or new, more stringent gun control laws or rules. Any new commitment in gun control should be made by the strict enforcement of current laws.