



# Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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## Liquor Control Commission December Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **December** the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 168 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 29 licensees for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-three percent of the licensees visited complied with Illinois liquor laws and refused to serve underage customers.

This report is a result of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

**Champaign County** – On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 the ILCC and the Champaign County Sheriff's Department conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Champaign County. Of the 25 checks completed, three licensees sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Walgreens # 9965, 1205 E. Grove, Rantoul
- Colonial Liquors, 219 S. Maplewood, Rantoul
- North Forty, 208 S. Main, Gifford

**Clinton County** – On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 11 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Clinton County. Of the 25 licensees checked, four licensees sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Jumpin Jimmy's, 491 Franklin, Carlyle
- Breeze East End Liquors, 1150 N. 4<sup>th</sup>, Breeze
- Trenton House, 2 E. Broadway, Trenton
- Big O's, 20277 State Rte. 127, Carlyle

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**Carroll County** – On December 15, 2011, an ILCC Special Agent and an Investigator from the Secretary of State Police conducted an underage compliance check in Carroll County. The detail checked the compliance of fourteen businesses. Three of the 14 businesses were cited for allegedly selling alcohol to a minor. The businesses cited were:

- Milo and Beaver's Service, 611 Main Street, Savanna
- Mount Carroll Mobil, 315 South Clay, Mount Carroll
- Mr. Z's Sports Bar and Restaurant, 800 One Mile Road, Thomson

**Fayette, Marion and Effingham Counties** – On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 12 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Fayette, Marion and Effingham Counties. Of the 26 checks completed, five licensees sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Billie Joe's General Store, 104 7<sup>th</sup>, Alma
- Pizza Hut # 2827, 1551 W. Main, Salem
- Five Brothers Café, 2053 W. Main, Salem
- El Rancherito of Salem, 103 Bladridge, Salem
- Jumpin Jimmy's, 601 Iowa, Edgewood

**Hardin, Johnson, Pope and Union Counties** – On December 8, 2011, an ILCC Special Agent assisted by ISP District # 22 conducted an Underage Compliance Check at 24 businesses in Pope, Hardin, Johnson and Union Counties. Three of the businesses failed. The licensees that failed were:

- Rossi's Shawnee Mart, 1098 Eddyville Blacktop Road, Eddyville
- Main Street Pub 306 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 603, Vienna
- Wal-Mart Supercenter #233, 300 Leigh Ave., Anna

**Skokie** – On December 1, 2011, ILCC Special Agents and officers from the Skokie Police Department completed an underage compliance detail in Skokie, Cook County. This detail consisted of checking seventeen businesses. Five of the 17 businesses were cited for allegedly selling alcohol to a minor. The businesses cited were:

- Toni's Liquors, 4033 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie
- Champs Americana, 134 Old Orchard Rd, Skokie
- El Tipico Restaurant, 3341 Dempster, Skokie
- Holiday Inn-Bar Louie, 5300 W. Touhy, Skokie
- Skokie, 7887 Lincoln Ave., Skokie

**St. Clair County** – On December 1, 2011, an ILCC Special Agent assisted by ISP District # 11 conducted an Underage Compliance Check at 23 businesses in St. Clair County. Three of the businesses failed. The licensees that failed were:

- Casey's General Store # 2277, 1706 Mascoutah, Belleville
- Margaritas Mexican Restaurant, 108 E. A. St., Belleville
- North Belt West Liquor, 3620 North Belt West, Belleville

**Whiteside County** – On December 8, 2011, an ILCC Special Agent and an Investigator from the Secretary of State Police conducted an underage compliance check in Whiteside County. Three of the 14 businesses checked were cited for allegedly selling alcohol to a minor. These businesses were:

- Howard's Tap, 206 South Main, Albany
- Morrison Fuel 24, 615 East Lincolnway, Morrison
- Casey's, 602 East Lincolnway, Morrison

For information about the disposition of cases resulting from previous compliance checks, please visit [the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website](#).

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