



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission January Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **January** the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 112 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 18 licensees for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-four 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.

Carbondale – On January 27, 2012, ILCC Special Agents assisted by Carbondale Police Department conducted Underage Compliance Checks in connection with the Polar Bear Event at 19 businesses in Carbondale. Two of the businesses failed. The licensees that failed were:

- Pick's Liquor, 750 East Grand Ave., Carbondale
- ABC Liquor Mart, 109 N. Washington Street, Carbondale

Carbondale – On January 28, 2012, ILCC Special Agents assisted by Carbondale Police Department conducted Underage Compliance Checks in connection with the Polar Bear Event at 17 businesses in Carbondale. In addition to underage compliance violations, Happy Hour violations are also pending. Four of the businesses failed. The licensees that failed were:

- Dimaggio's Ristorante, 1040 East Walnut, Carbondale
- Garfield's Restaurant, 1237 East Main Street, Carbondale
- The Cellar 101 West Monroe, Carbondale
- The Ice Box 227 West Main Street, Carbondale

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Champaign County – On January 5th, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 10 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Champaign County. Of the 26 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Homer Country Store, 103 S. West, Homer
- Pizza King, 102 N. Main, Homer
- Lincoln Street Lounge, 112 S. Lincoln, Broadlands
- Schnuck's, 1301 Savoy Plaza, Savoy
- Star Karaoke & BBQ, 1503 Lynd Hurst Alley, Savoy
- Billy Bob's, 105 E. Broadway, Ogden

Coles and Douglas Counties – On January 26th, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 10 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Coles and Douglas Counties. Of the 14 licensee's checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- 4-Way Stop, 102 Harrison, Villa Grove

Effingham and Fayette Counties – On January 12th, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 12 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Effingham and Fayette Counties. Of the 21 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Vandalia Bowl, 2605 Veterans, Vandalia
- Los Amigos, 1611 Veterans Dr., Vandalia
- Old Capital View Restaurant & Lounge, 401 W. Gallatin St., Vandalia

Piatt County – On January 19th, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 10 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Piatt County. Of the 15 Licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Monticello Bowl, 1412 Market, Monticello
- Hammond Pub, 102 E. First, Hammond

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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