



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission July Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **July** the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 51 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited five licensees for violations of liquor control laws. Ninety 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.

Lake County – On July 11, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District #2 conducted underage alcohol checks in Lake County in the city of Grayslake and vicinity. Of the 19 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Bakes Pub & Grill, 33251 N. Hwy. 45, Wildwood 60030
- Firehouse Pub, 18517 W. Old Gages Lake Rd., Grayslake 60030
- 7-Eleven, 92 W. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake 60030
- Bills Pub North, 18945 W. Washington, Grayslake 60030

Woodford County – On July 24, the ILCC and Woodford County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Woodford County, including the towns of Minonk, El Paso, Benson, Roanoke, Secor, and Eureka. Of the 32 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- Road Ranger #186, 1311 N. Carolyn Drive, Minonk

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