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Liquor Control Commission August Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In August 2015, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 38 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 5 for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-seven percent of the licensees visited complied with Illinois liquor laws and refused to serve underage customers.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations that occurred in the month of August. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all of the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, 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.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit: [the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website](#). The next hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in Springfield.

CARBONDALE– August 26th, the ILCC and the Carbondale Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Carbondale. Of the 14 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ABC LIQUOR MART, 109 N WASHINGTON ST, CARBONDALE, IL 62901 (1 prior violation)
- OLD TOWN LIQUORS 1, 514 S ILLINOIS AVE, CARBONDALE, IL 62901 (1 prior violation)

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- HACIENDA LA AMISTAD RESTAURANT INC, 519 S ILLINOIS AVE, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-2814

CHAMPAIGN– August 27th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Champaign. Of the 6 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

EDWARDSVILLE – August 26th, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Edwardsville. Of the 18 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EDWARDSVILLE MARKET, 332 S BUCHANAN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2036 (1 prior violation)
- CIRCLE # 1599, 629 W SCHWARZ, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025 (1 prior violation)