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Liquor Control Commission May Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In May 2021, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 20 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 6 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

The monthly aggregated report lists all 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.

Clay County – May 26th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licenses checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licenses were:

- GATSBY'S GAMING, 43 GREENLAW BLVD, FLORA, IL 62839-1300

Richland County – May 26th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 12 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SALLY'S INC, 510 S WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1215
- RK PARTY SUPPLY, 801 S WHITTLE AVE, OLNEY, IL 62450-1745
- SILVER DOLLAR GAMING, 503 N WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1058
- B & L PACKAGE LIQUORS, 1701 E MAIN ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-3137 (1 prior violation)
- PEPPERS GAMING PARLOR, 1003 N WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-3779

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website:
<https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx>.