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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance April Report

SPRINGFIELD – In April 2026, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted alcohol age compliance checks around the state and visited 225 businesses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. 45 licensees were cited for selling alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of April. 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) Special Agents and Investigators, 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 Special Agents and Investigators also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is a list of details conducted this month which include those establishments that 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.

Cook County – April 1, the ILCC, in coordination with Cook County Sheriff's Police, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- CHANCE'S R BAR, 10747 W. GRAND, MELROSE PARK, IL 60164
- OZZIE FOOD STORE, 11158 W. GRAND, MELROSE PARK, IL 60164
- WINDY CITY LIQUORS, 101 E. GRAND, MELROSE PARK, IL 601641119 (1 prior offense)

Wabash County – April 1, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police Zone 8, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, 5 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- WEST BERWICK MANAGEMENT INC, 700 PARK RD, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863 (1 prior offense)
- CVS PHARMACY #6887, 915 N MARKET ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863

- TENPINS, LLC, 930 W 9TH ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863 (1 prior offense)
- FO ORDER OF EAGLES CARMEL AERIE, 724 POPLAR ST, MOUNT CARMEL (1 prior offense)
- EL CACTUS CUSINE, 805 W 3RD ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863

Cook County – April 3, the ILCC, in coordination with Chicago Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- TIN WHISTLE, 6448 N. MILWAUKEE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 606312046
- VISION 42 EVENTS, 4242 W. LAKE ST, CHICAGO, IL 606241722
- VILLAGE INN, 4035 S. WALLACE ST, CHICAGO, IL 606090000

Cook County – April 9, the ILCC, in coordination with Alsip Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, 1 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. That licensee was:

- BURRITO JALISCO RESTAURANT, 11950 S CICERO, ALSIP, IL 60803 (1 prior offense)

Clark County – April 9, the ILCC, in coordination with Martinsville Police Department and Casey Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 1 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. That licensee was:

- THE NORTH PLACE MARTINSVILLE, 28 W CUMBERLAND ST, MARTINSVILLE, IL 624201191

DeKalb County – April 9, the ILCC, in coordination with Sycamore Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 2 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- LAXMI OIL INC, 441 W HIGH ST, SYCAMORE, IL 601781734
- XPRESS MART, 404 W STATE ST, SYCAMORE, IL 601781411

Tazewell County – April 14, the ILCC, in coordination with Washington Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 5 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2158, 2201 WASHINGTON ROAD, WASHINGTON, IL 615710000
- WALMART #1421, 1980 FREEDOM PKWY, WASHINGTON, IL 61571
- BLUE OX, 120 N WILMOR RD, WASHINGTON, IL 615711250
- BERNARDI'S, 2137 WASHINGTON RD, WASHINGTON, IL 615710000
- CHRISTY'S PLACE, 1221 PEORIA ST, WASHINGTON, IL 615710000

Tazewell County – April 15, the ILCC, in coordination with Washington Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 4 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- THE BRICKHOUSE, 1021 N CUMMINGS LN, WASHINGTON, IL, 61571
- BLUE MARGARITAS, 661 N CUMMINGS LN, WASHINGTON, IL, 61571
- WASHINGTON CONNOCO, Off Premises, 1218 PEORIA ST, WASHINGTON, IL, 61571
- CVS / PHARMACH #6448, Off Premises, 1101 PEORIA ST, WASHINGTON, IL, 61571

Macoupin County – April 16, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, 4 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- MR T'S TAVERN & LIQUOR STORE, 219 E MAIN ST, STAUNTON, IL 620881448
- CASH OUT GAMING INC, 207 W MAIN ST, STAUNTON, IL 620881454
- EL INDIO MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 20636 STAUNTON RD, STAUNTON, IL 62088
- BERRY'S BAR INC, 623 S LAUREL ST, STAUNTON, IL 62088

Cook County – April 16, the ILCC, in coordination with Western Springs Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 7 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- HILLGROVE TAP, 800 HILLGROVE AVE, WESTERN SPRINGS, IL 605581568
- PETITE VIE, 909 BURLINGTON AVE, WESTERN SPRINGS, IL 605581515
- GUAC N TACOS, 800 HILLGROVE AVE, WESTERN SPRINGS, IL 605580000

Clinton County – April 22, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police Zone 8, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- THE COUNTY, 201 W HARRISON ST, AVISTON, IL 622163544
- MEXICO ON MAIN, 10 S MAIN ST, TRENTON, IL 622931331
- FRESHWAY IGA, 491 E BROADWAY, TRENTON, IL 622931607

Cook County – April 22, the ILCC, in coordination with Skokie Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- MAGGIANO'S, 4999 OLD ORCHARD CTR, SKOKIE, IL 600771480 (1 prior offense)
- THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY, 4999 OLD ORCHARD CTR, SKOKIE, IL 60077 (1 prior offense)
- ROKA AKOR STEAK & SUSHI, 4999 OLD ORCHARD CENTERSTORE #B4A, SKOKIE, IL 600770000 (1 prior offense)

Champaign County – April 22, the ILCC, in coordination with Urbana Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 1 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. That licensee was:

- CHAMPAIGN PIT STOP INC, 1812 N CUNNINGHAM AVE, URBANA, IL 618021256

Champaign County – April 28, the ILCC, in coordination with Champaign Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 7 licensees checked, none sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21.

Macoupin County – April 29, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, 4 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE # 1573, 510 E CENTRAL AVE, BENLD IL 620091355
- ROUTE 66 GAMING LLC, 100 FRITZ LN, STAUNTON, IL 620884057
- BUNKHOUSE SALOON, 201 W WARREN ST, BUNKER HILL, IL 620141003
- PARKER'S BAR AND GRILL, 129-131 E WARREN ST, BUNKER HILL, IL 620141190

Cook County – April 30, the ILCC, in coordination with Crestwood Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- HAROLDS SPORTS BAR & GAMING, 13651 CICERO AVE, CRESTWOOD, IL 604181936 (1 prior offense)
- THE HIDEOUT, 4755 137TH ST, CRESTWOOD, IL 604451928
- BARRACO'S PIZZA, 13445 S CICERO AVENUE, CRESTWOOD, IL 604450000

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