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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In May 2026, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted alcohol age compliance checks around the state and visited 285 businesses licensed to sell alcoholic beverages. 44 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 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) 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.

Lake County – May 1, the ILCC, in coordination with North Chicago Police Department and US Naval Criminal Investigative Service, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- NORTH CHICAGO BP (GEI-146), 2132 GREEN BAY RD, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 600642824
- VIP FOOD & LIQUOR, 1720 SHERIDAN RD, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 600642213 (1 prior offense)
- RATAJACK'S LIQUOR, 921 14TH ST, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 600641445 (1 prior offense)

McHenry County – May 4, the ILCC, in coordination with Harvard Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 2 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- VIC'S PLACE BAR & GRILL, 10 N. AYER ST, HARVARD, IL 60033
- CASEY'S #3376, 309 S. DIVISION ST., HARVARD, IL 60033

Clark County – May 5, the ILCC, in coordination with Marshall Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 2 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- THE SILO, 212 N MICHIGAN AVE, MARSHALL, IL 624411349
- MARSHALL MARATHON, 105 S MICHIGAN AVE, MARSHALL, IL 624411438 (1 prior offense)

Wayne County – May 6, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police Zone 8, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 4 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- MIDTOWN PACKAGE LIQUORS AND TOBACCO, 701 W ROBINSON ST, WAYNE CITY, IL 628959665 (1 prior offense)
- LONZO'S PLACE, 805 COUNTY HIGHWAY 9, SIMS, IL 628861013 (1 prior offense)
- JOVALOU, 112 E MAIN ST, FAIRFIELD, IL 628372001
- CHAVA S CANTINA & GRILL LLC, 5 WILLIAMSON DR, FAIRFIELD, IL 628372370 (1 prior offense)

Woodford County – May 6, the ILCC, in coordination with Woodford County Sheriff's Office, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 28 licensees checked, 4 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- EL PASO GOLF CLUB, 2860 COUNTY ROAD 600 N, EL PASO, IL 617381743 (1 prior offense)
- GOLD STAR GAMING, 1421 N INDUSTRIAL PARK RD, MINONK, IL 617609768 (1 prior offense)
- GOODFIELD FOODMART, 211 E PEORIA ST, GOODFIELD, IL 617429675
- DOS ESTADOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT LLC, 605 N CHESTNUT ST, MINONK, IL 617601275

Woodford County – May 7, the ILCC, in coordination with Woodford County Sheriff's Office, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- WASHBURN QUICK MART, 614 N JEFFERSON ST, WASHBURN, IL 61570
- RICKY'S, 409 JUBILEE LN, GERMANTOWN HILLS, IL 615488448
- 11 ELEVEN THE BOURBON HOUSE, 1583 SPRING BAY RD, SPRING BAY, IL 616119306

LaSalle County – May 13, the ILCC, in coordination with Ottawa Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, 2 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- SHAMROCK SLOTS, 403 W MAIN ST, OTTAWA, IL 613500000
- JOE'S MINI MART, 920 CHESTNUT ST, OTTAWA, IL 613504908

Calhoun County – May 13, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 2 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- THE LANDING, 500 N BROADWAY, KAMPSVILLE, IL 620531017
- KAMPSVILLE AMER LEGION P 1083, 602 STAGE ST, KAMPSVILLE, IL 620534609

Effingham County – May 14, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police Troop 9, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, 3 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- JOE'S PIZZA OF ALTAMONT, 1008 S MAIN ST, ALTAMONT, IL 624111735
- LIONS DISTINCTIVE WINES, 204 S HENRIETTA ST, EFFINGHAM, IL 624011948
- WHISTLE STOP SALOON LLC, 118 N 2ND ST, ALTAMONT, IL 624111443

Cook County – May 14, the ILCC, in coordination with Glenwood Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, 1 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. That licensee was:

- BEVDA'S, 18405 S HALSTED ST, GLENWOOD, IL 604251009

McHenry County – May 14, the ILCC, in coordination with Spring Grove Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 1 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. That licensee was:

- MARIA'S MEXICAN GRILL, INC., 2207 N US HIGHWAY 12, SPRING GROVE, IL, 60081

Madison County – May 21, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, 5 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- MARIACHIS MARYVILLE INC., 2922 N CENTER ST, MARYVILLE, IL 620625628
- ONE STOP SHOP, 2621 N CENTER ST, MARYVILLE, IL 620625670
- LUCKY'S PARLOR, 907 EDWARDSVILLE RD, TROY, IL 622941317
- TIME OUT SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 111 W MARKET ST, TROY, IL 62294
- SCHMITTY'S SUNSET INN AGAIN, 8819 STATE ROUTE 162, TROY, IL 62294

Lake County and McHenry County – May 27, the ILCC, in coordination with Island Lake Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 4 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- CHI-TOWN DOGS, 541 AUBURN DRIVE, ISLAND LAKE, IL 600420000 (1 prior offense)
- BUDDY'S LIQUOR AND SMOKE SHOP, 125 EAST STATE ROAD, ISLAND LAKE, IL 60042
- CHELO'S TACO & BURRITO, 215 E STATE RD, ISLAND LAKE, IL 600429509
- ISLAND LAKE LIQUORS, 103 E STATE RD, ISLAND LAKE, IL 60042

Washington County – May 27, the ILCC, in coordination with Washington County Sheriff's Office, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 4 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21.

- COUNTRYSIDE CORNER, 17937 STATE ROUTE 177, NEW MINDEN, IL 62263
- LITTLE NASHVILLE BP, 11724 STATE ROUTE 127, NASHVILLE, IL 6226326280
- KNAPP OIL CO, INC, 17970 MOCKINGBIRD RD, NASHVILLE, IL 62263
- THE HIVE HOUSE, 17789 MERCANTILE DR, NASHVILLE, IL 622633414 (1 prior offense)

Macoupin County and Montgomery County – May 28, the ILCC, in coordination with Illinois State Police, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, 2 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- MAXAMILLION'S INC, 833 N BROAD ST, CARLINVILLE, IL 626261075
- BP CARLINVILLE, 808 N BROAD ST, CARLINVILLE, IL 626261076

Jackson County – May 29, the ILCC, in coordination with Murphysboro Police Department, conducted underage compliance checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, 2 sold alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21. Those licensees were:

- MARTEL'S PIZZA, 706 WALNUT ST, MURPHYSBORO, IL 629662160
- 17TH STREET BAR & GRILL, LTD, 32 N 17TH ST, MURPHYSBORO, IL 629662056

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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>