



Illinois Liquor Control
Commission

Overview of the ILCC



Illinois Liquor Control Commission Website: www.state.il.us/LCC

The ILCC website is your “one-stop shop” for all liquor-related information. It’s where you can download a license application, confirm existing liquor laws and regulations, request educational

materials, and much more. The illustration below provides an overview of our home page showing the location of specific areas of interest. You can navigate to all available information on our website via

this easy-to-use page. Whether you are seeking a general summary of the Liquor Commission or more specific and detailed information, you can find it simply by visiting ILCC.illinois.gov.

Locate all ILCC educational programs here

Quickly navigate to more information under all ILCC divisions

Find dates for board meetings and other ILCC events

Download liquor license applications and other forms

Order materials, view educational videos, and more

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ONLINE LICENSE RENEWAL

Illinois Liquor Licensees can renew their liquor licenses, submit brand registrations, and manage their ILCC accounts online at MyTax Illinois, the State of Illinois online account management program. [LEARN MORE](#)

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A listing of the most popular pages on the ILCC website

Liquor laws, rules and regulations, local ordinances, and more can be found here

Parents can click here to access resources on underage drinking prevention

Here you will find links providing instructions for common licensing procedures

What is the Illinois Liquor Control Commission?

Compliance

Ensures that licensees comply with the provisions of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 and its Rules and Regulations.

Licenses

Issues approximately 28,000 state liquor licenses each year at various classifications for the three tiers of the liquor industry. Strict qualifying criteria must be followed to obtain a liquor license as defined in the Illinois Liquor Control Act, which includes ownership information, local licensing, tax status and sales tax history. Revenues collected from liquor license fees fund all Commission operations.

Inspections

Conducts approximately 26,000 routine inspections of licensed premises via its team of 24 agents who are headquartered throughout the state. Upon finding violations of the Illinois Liquor Control Act, electronic reports are transmitted to the central office for adjudication.

Violations

Violations are reviewed and evaluated to determine the severity of the offense and method by which cases are to be adjudicated—from penalty fines to citing for formal hearings.

Hearings

ILCC's Chairman and six Commissioners hold 18 formal hearings each year. They rule on the most serious of cases—including those affecting the health and safety of community—and hear appeals brought to the Commission by licensees who wish to challenge the local liquor commissioner's decision.

Taxes

The Liquor Commission works jointly with the Illinois Department of Revenue to collect delinquent sales tax payments from liquor licensees.

Mail and Web Orders

Monitors and regulates mail order and internet sales of alcohol beverage products within Illinois and collaborates with regulatory bodies from other states to prevent illegal shipments of alcohol to minors.

Education

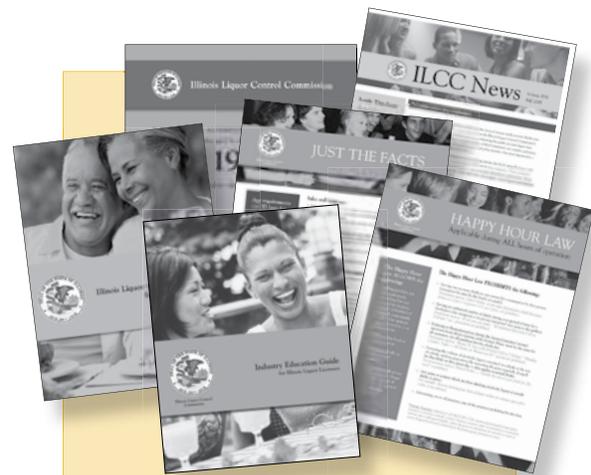
Provides an industry education program, which focuses primarily on the ILCC's enforcement practices; interpretation of Illinois liquor control laws and minimum-age tobacco laws; and public awareness efforts regarding the consequences of underage drinking.

Responsible Sales

Encourages responsible selling and serving of alcohol by licensing and promoting the Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training (BASSET) program. Additionally, to keep communities safe, various materials have been created—including public service announcements, posters, and fliers—to reduce incidents of driving under the influence of alcohol and decrease illegal sales of alcohol beverages to minors.

Underage Sales

ILCC special agents supervise underage purchasers during random ID checks. These checks, which are performed throughout the State of Illinois, test retail sales personnel on their duty to perform proper ID checks in the sale of alcohol. Agents also conduct periodic compliance sweeps in conjunction with other state and local enforcement agencies to check for violations above and beyond Illinois liquor laws. Lastly, the Commission conducts random tobacco compliance checks to measure retailer compliance to minimum-age tobacco laws. Grants are also provided to local jurisdictions, who perform their own checks.



Liquor Licensee Education Packet
To order call 312.814.4802

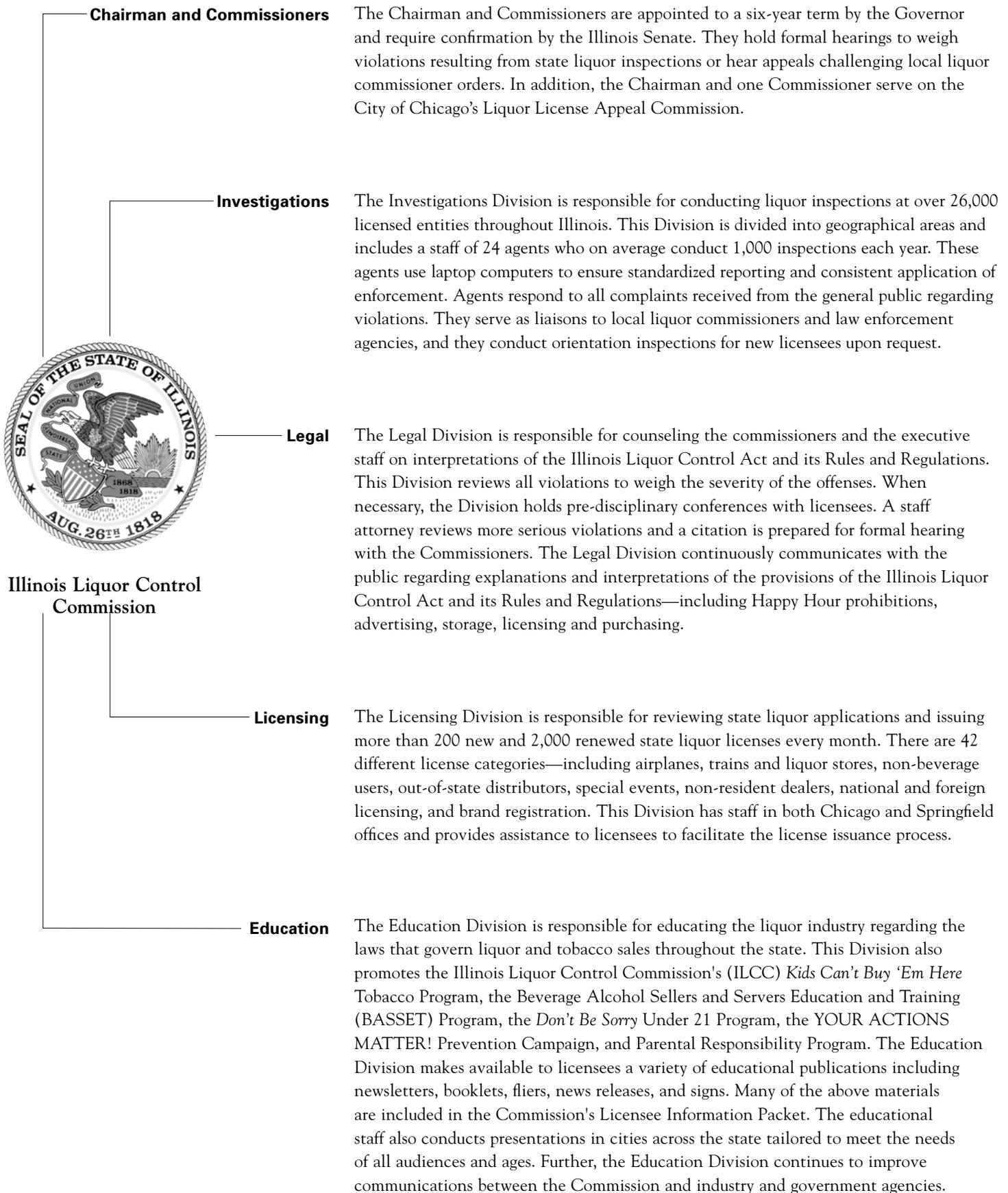


Kids Can't Buy 'Em Here
Tobacco Retailer Kit
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BASSET materials
To order call 312.814.0773

An Overview: ILCC Divisions



ILCC Educational Programs



BASSET

The *Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training* (BASSET) is the State of Illinois' responsible beverage service program. The program is an educational and training tool which serves as a preventive measure to discourage overconsumption and keep intoxicated drivers off the roads.

BASSET is required by many local jurisdictions throughout the state. In areas where training is not required, many businesses voluntarily send their staff to attend BASSET. This equips them with the skills necessary to prevent any alcohol-related mishaps and can reduce an establishment's liquor liability insurance.

To find a class near you and order the program's free "We Card Hard" pack of materials, please call 312-814-0773.



Kid's Can't Buy 'Em Here

The Commission's tobacco program is responsible for the *Kids Can't Buy 'Em Here* tobacco campaign, which includes U.S. Federal Drug Administration (FDA)

advertising and labeling inspections, the State Annual Survey compliance check operations, and Tobacco Enforcement Program grant program for local jurisdictions.

The FDA inspections and State Annual Survey are completed throughout the state by Commission tobacco compliance specialists. These specialists ensure compliance with federal advertising and labeling regulations and measure retailer compliance to minimum-age tobacco laws.

The Tobacco Enforcement Program distributes \$1 million in grants to local units of government and law enforcement agencies to educate tobacco retailers on minimum-age tobacco laws and to perform tobacco compliance checks on retailers. Participating communities distribute approximately 10,000 tobacco retailer kits and conduct over 17,000 compliance checks annually.



Don't Be Sorry

The Illinois Liquor Control Commission is committed to raising awareness about the negative consequences of underage drinking.

The *Don't Be Sorry* campaign consists of educational materials targeted to reach specific age groups. Additionally, ILCC staff conducts presentations and programs for all ages – from pre-teens and their parents to local elected officials and law enforcement.

To order the free materials and request a Don't Be Sorry presentation for your community group, please visit www.DontBeSorry.org.



YOUR ACTIONS MATTER!

The goal of the *YOUR ACTIONS MATTER!* campaign is to change the behavior of adults who think it is "okay" to give alcohol to minors.

The campaign materials were designed by teens to reinforce positive behavior, and include bottlenecks (or "necktags"), window decals, coasters, buttons, signs, posters, and more.

The *YOUR ACTIONS MATTER!* campaign also features yearly contests for teens. To learn more, please visit www.YourActionsMatter.org.



Parental Responsibility

The ILCC's *Talk It Up!* Parental Responsibility campaign features public service announcements via a variety of mediums asking parents to start the conversation with their kids about not drinking alcohol. The media blitz offers suggestions for parents on how to talk to their pre-teens before their high school years.

Parental Responsibility staff also conduct numerous school presentations for junior high students as part of this effort. To request a speaker for your school, please call 312-814-3083.

ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION MISSION STATEMENT

*“To protect the health, safety and welfare of the people
of Illinois through careful control and regulation of the manufacture,
distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors and through the development
of strategies to reduce youth access to tobacco products.”*

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