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The ILCC has completed the first stage of updating our Public License Lookup. Part of that update is a slightly different web address: https://www2.illinois.gov/ilcc/resources/Pages/Liquor-License-Lookup.aspx. Please update any bookmarks you may have set.

The look and functionality of the lookup has changed. Unlike the prior version, this updated version includes ALL license statuses. If a license account has not been closed by the ILCC, the license record will appear in this lookup. What is being searched has also changed slightly. Unlike the individual fields used in the previous version, the updated lookup has a single search field that looks for your search parameters in ANY SEARCHABLE FIELD. This is important to note, because you will get results for “Anderson” in the D/B/A name, the City, the Street Address, and/or the Owner field. You can filter those results using “refiners” located in the left column of the screen. Those refiners are “Status,” “Application Status,” “Retail Type,” and “County.” By clicking on one or more of those refiners, your search results will be reduced to only those matching the initial search AND the selected refiner(s). If you require a more targeted search, you can use the “Advanced Search” hyperlink found at the bottom of the page.

Once you locate the record you wish to view, click on the D/B/A name, which appears as a blue hyperlink. This will display the full details for this licensee. After you are done viewing that record, you can click on the “Return to Search Results” hyperlink near the top of the page to return to your previous search results. To conduct a new search, you can type the new search parameters in the “Search” field or click on the “Advanced Search” at the bottom of the page.

The data on this page will continue to be refreshed using the previous timeline, which was after hours on each business day (weekends and State holidays excluded). Our goal is to work towards data that is as close to real time data as possible. We will continue to look for ways to improve this lookup, beyond the data refresh schedule. We welcome any feedback.

Sincerely,
Illinois Liquor Control Commission