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Liquor Control Commission June Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In June 2021, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 34 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 9 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of June. 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.

Marion County – June 2nd, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- PARTY LIQUOR, 812 N ELM ST, CENTRALIA, IL 62801-2324
- HUCKS CONVENIENCE STORE #151, 315 E CALUMET, CENTRALIA, IL 62801-0000

Salem – June 2nd, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police Zone 8 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licenses checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licenses were:

- D J'S PARTY SUPPLY, 1200 W MAIN ST, SALEM, IL 62881-1308
- SALEM 66, 500 S BROADWAY AVE, SALEM, IL 62881-2207

Effingham & Fayette Counties – June 16th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police Zone 8 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licenses checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licenses were:

- BEECHER CITY FOODLINER, 107 N CHARLES, BEECHER CITY, IL 62422-0000
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1677, 526 S SUPERIOR ST, RAMSEY, IL 62080-2201
- THE KORNER STORE TOO, 106 N SUPERIOR ST, RAMSEY, IL 62080-2114
- MITCHELL'S PACKAGE LIQUOR, 100 E CUMBERLAND RD, SAINT ELMO, IL 62458-1618
- FAS MART #561, 101 W CUMBERLAND RD, SAINT ELMO, IL 62458-1472

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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>.