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**Illinois Liquor Control Commission**  
**COVID-19 Related Action**  
**Guidance on Expiring State Licenses and License Renewal Dues**  
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**Extension of License Renewal Dates**

Liquor licenses expire on the last day of each month. Due to the hardships on liquor license holders as a result of the COVID-19 virus outbreak, state law has automatically extended the renewal dates of State liquor licenses and deferred the collection of license renewal fees in the following manner:

**Liquor License Renewals**

1. All licenses are automatically extended through December 31, 2020.
2. No renewal fees or late fees will be charged until December 31, 2020 (Renewal will be charged if you renew before December 31, 2020).

**IMPORTANT: License holders do not have to wait to renew licenses. If a license holder chooses to renew a license when it originally expires or at any time between original expiration and December 31, 2020, the license holder may renew a license online at [MyTaxIllinois.gov](http://MyTaxIllinois.gov). License holders are encouraged to renew licenses prior to December 31, 2020 in to order to avoid administrative delays at the end of the year. If licenses expire due to administrative limitations, there will be no further extensions granted.**

**IMPORTANT: License holders may not receive an additional notice to renew licenses. Even if license holders do not receive an additional renewal notice, all license holders are required to renew licenses and pay license fees no later than December 31, 2020.**

NOTE 1: The dates cited above are subject to be extended if Executive Orders extend the prohibition on indoor dining and drinking.

NOTE 2: To renew your State license, the licensee will need proof of a local liquor license (in addition to other required documents). Proof of the local license can be:

- A copy of the current unexpired license OR
- A copy of the written authorization of the local liquor control commission to extend the local license expiration date.