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## INTRODUCTION

The *Illinois Register* is the official state document for publishing public notice of rulemaking activity initiated by State governmental agencies. The table of contents is arranged categorically by rulemaking activity and alphabetically by agency within each category.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Medical Practice Act of 1987
- 2) Code Citation: 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285
- 3) 

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> |
| 1285.345                | New Section              |
| 1285.350                | New Section              |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 60] and the Patients' Right to Know Act [225 ILCS 61] and authorized by Section 2105-15(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Professional Regulation Law) [20 ILCS 2105/2105-15(7)].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: These proposed amendments would add two new sections, which would create a three-tiered approach to licensure for international medical graduates (IMG), whereby an IMG can practice under the supervision of an approved sponsoring entity for a period of two years. Upon successful completion of that two-year supervisory period, there is a location-specific restricted license that requires the IMG to practice independently in an Illinois Health Care Shortage Area for two years. Upon completion of that two-year stint, an IMG would be able to apply for full and unencumbered status as a physician and surgeon in Illinois. The Department is proposing these amendments in order to comport with recent legislative changes made to the Medical Practice Act of 1987 at [225 ILCS 60/15.5].
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking will not require a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.

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- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to comment on this proposed rulemaking may submit written comments no later than 45 days after the publication of this Notice to:

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Attention: Craig Cellini  
320 West Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62786

(217) 785-0810  
Fax: (217) 557-4451  
Craig.Cellini@illinois.gov

All written comments received within 45 days after this issue of the *Illinois Register* will be considered.

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Those licensed under the Act may be affected.
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Professional skills generally associated with licensure in the medical field are required.
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis:
- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:  
54 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
  - B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
    - ii. Regulatory Requirements
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2025

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

## TITLE 68: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

## CHAPTER VII: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## SUBCHAPTER b: PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

## PART 1285

## MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT OF 1987

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| <a href="#">1285.345</a> | <a href="#">International Medical Graduate Physician Limited License</a>                        |
| <a href="#">1285.350</a> | <a href="#">International Medical Graduate Physician Pathway to Full Unrestricted Licensure</a> |

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 60] and the Patients' Right to Know Act [225 ILCS 61] and authorized by Section 2105-15(7) of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Professional Regulation Law) [20 ILCS 2105/2105-15(7)].

SOURCE: Adopted at 13 Ill. Reg. 483, effective December 29, 1988; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 651, effective January 1, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 31, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10613, effective June 16, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10925, effective June 21, 1989; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 7785, effective April 30, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 13365, effective September 3, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 17724, effective November 26, 1991; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 17191, effective September 27, 1993; expedited correction at 18 Ill. Reg. 312, effective September 27, 1993; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7888, effective May 30, 1996; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 6985, effective

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April 6, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 10580, effective June 1, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 3620, effective February 15, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8348, effective June 5, 2000; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 7243, effective April 26, 2002; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 5857, effective March 29, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 18823, effective November 4, 2005; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14069, effective September 24, 2007; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 4971, effective March 19, 2009; emergency amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 14564, effective August 12, 2011, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 19500, effective November 17, 2011; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 15972, effective August 1, 2014; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 3503, effective March 4, 2016; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 12978, effective July 6, 2018; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 18129, effective December 13, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART C: GENERAL INFORMATION

**Section 1285.345 International Medical Graduate Physician Limited License**

- a) "International medical graduate" is defined under Section 2 of the Act as a "medical graduate (i) who has been trained in a country other than the United States; (ii) whose education has been certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates; (iii) who has passed Step 1, Step 2 Clinical Knowledge, and Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination; (iv) who maintains an unencumbered license from another country; and (v) who is not licensed to practice medicine in any state or territory of the United States."
- b) An international medical graduate shall be eligible to apply for a limited license to practice medicine in the State of Illinois. Upon determination of fitness, the Division, in its discretion, may issue a two-year limited license to an international medical graduate in accordance with Section 15.5 of the Act to an applicant who satisfies all of the following criteria:
- 1) Submits a fully completed application on forms provided by the Division which includes the payment of a \$100 fee;
  - 2) Provides an official transcript and diploma or official transcript and certification of graduation from the medical education program granting the degree and proof of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification; provided, however, that the Division may waive this requirement at its discretion where the applicant is unable to obtain the required documentation from a non-cooperating country;

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- 3) Provides proof of successful completion of the United States medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1, 2, and 3. Examination scores shall be submitted directly to the Division from the testing entity;
  - 4) Submits evidence applicant has been engaged in the active practice of medicine in their country of practice in at least 3 of the last 10 years. If the active practice of medicine predates the three years preceding the date of application, the applicant must show evidence of a US clinical experience including, but not limited to, a clinical observership;
  - 5) Has entered into an agreement with a sponsoring entity such as a hospital, a critical access teaching hospital, a Federally Qualified Health Center, a State facility, a community health center, or another facility approved by the Division that provides an assessment and evaluation program designed to develop, assess, and evaluate the physician's nonclinical and clinical skills and familiarity with standards appropriate for medical practice in the State of Illinois; and
  - 6) Submits to a background check process required of applicants generally.
- c) Upon the issuance of the limited license, an individual may only practice:
- 1) Within an approved sponsoring entity which must be either a hospital, a critical access teaching hospital, a Federally Qualified Health Center, a State facility, a community health center, or another facility approved by the Division; and
  - 2) Under the supervision and control of an approved sponsoring entity who designates a faculty supervisor who possesses a full and unrestricted physician license that has never been disciplined in the State of Illinois.
- d) An applicant for limited license must file with the Division, a practice agreement between the applicant and the approved sponsoring entity that provides an assessment and evaluation program designed to develop, assess, and evaluated the applicant's familiarity with non-clinical and clinical skills and standards appropriate for medical practice.

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- e) A sponsoring entity shall maintain professional responsibility for any act which constitutes the practice of medicine when performed by a limited license holder practicing under their supervision.
- f) Should either party terminate the practice agreement, it shall be the responsibility of both the limited license holder and the sponsoring entity to notify the Division immediately and submit a written explanation to the Division indicating why the practice agreement was terminated. A limited license holder may only practice within an approved sponsoring entity and under the supervision of a licensed physician in accordance with 1285.345(c).
- g) A limited license issued under this subsection is valid for two years and may be renewed every two years in accordance with 68 IAC 1285.120 with the exception of the continuing medical education requirement for the first renewal.
- h) A limited license holder shall be entitled to perform only such acts as may be prescribed by and incidental to their practice agreement with a sponsoring entity while under supervision. A limited license holder shall not be entitled to otherwise engage in the practice of medicine in this State unless fully licensed in this State.
- i) All persons licensed under this subsection are subject to the jurisdiction of the Division to the same extent as all other licensees under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1285.350 International Medical Graduate Physician Pathway to Full Unrestricted Licensure**

- a) An individual who successfully obtains a limited license pursuant to 1285.345 and practices under such limited license continuously until its expiration shall be eligible to apply for a two-year restricted license to practice medicine in a designated Illinois Health Professional Shortage Area in Illinois as approved by the Division. This license is restricted in practice location only, and a restricted license holder shall be entitled to practice independently within a designated Illinois Health Professional Shortage Area. After two years of such restricted practice, the individual shall be eligible to apply for a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine.

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- b) The Division, in its discretion, may issue a two-year restricted license to practice medicine in a designated Illinois Health Professional Shortage Area so long as the individual maintained a limited license in accordance with 185.345 and provides the Division with:
- 1) A fully completed application on forms provided by the Division;
  - 2) Proof of successful completion of a two-year supervised work experience at an approved sponsoring entity under supervision for which the limited license was issued, including but not limited to certification of the completion of the sponsoring entity's assessment and evaluation program;
  - 3) Proof of anticipated employment at a designated Illinois Health Professional Shortage Area as approved by the Division; and
  - 4) Payment of a \$230.00 fee.
- c) An individual who successfully obtains a restricted license pursuant to this Section and practices under such restricted license until its expiration shall be eligible to apply for a full unrestricted license to practice medicine.
- d) The Division, in its discretion, may issue a full unrestricted physician and surgeon license to an individual in accordance with Section 15.5 of the Act who has maintained a restricted license and provides the Division with:
- 1) A fully completed application on forms provided by the Division; and
  - 2) Proof of two-years' worth of work experience within a designated Illinois Health Professional Shortage Area.
- e) All persons licensed under this subsection are subject to the jurisdiction of the Division to the same extent as all other licensees under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.
- f) Persons applying for licensure under this subsection shall comply with administrative procedures and administrative requirements determined as provided in 225 ILCS 60/21.

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- g)     Within 60 days after issuance of the license, the licensee shall complete a physician profile in accordance with Section 1285.305.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Medical Payment
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140
- 3) Section Number: 140.88      Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Articles III, IV, V and VI and Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5].
- 5) Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking, pursuant to the FY25 Omnibus, would amend 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.88(e), (f) and (h) to alter the mechanism for adjusting the MCO tax tier rates, in order to maximize the revenue generated by the assessment consistent with federal regulations and to meet federal statistical tests necessary for federal financial participation. These annual adjustments would no longer require an amendment to the rates previously set in rule.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> | <u>Illinois Register Citations:</u>   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 140.488                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 14451; October 11, 2024  |
| 140.518                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 14863; October 18, 2024  |
| 140.475                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 15203; November 1, 2024  |
| 140.421                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 15737; November 8, 2024  |
| 140.490                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 17432; December 6, 2024  |
| 140.492                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 17432; December 6, 2024  |
| 140.493                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 17432; December 6, 2024  |
| 140.6                   | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 18101; December 27, 2024 |
| 140.427                 | New Section              | 48 Ill. Reg. 18101; December 27, 2024 |
| 140.543                 | Amendment                | 49 Ill. Reg. 1; January 3, 2025       |



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

140.560

Amendment

49 Ill. Reg. 1; January 3, 2025

- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Any interested parties may submit comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this proposed rulemaking. All comments must be in writing and should be addressed to:

Chris Gange  
Acting General Counsel  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
201 South Grand Avenue East, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Springfield IL 62763-0002

217-782-1233  
HFS.Rules@illinois.gov

The Department requests the submission of written comments within 45 days after the publication of this Notice. The Department will consider all written comments it receives during the first notice period as required by Section 5-40 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-40].

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis: None
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2025

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page:

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

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## TITLE 89: SOCIAL SERVICES

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amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 13343, effective July 17, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 13779, effective July 24, 1984; Sections 140.72 and 140.73 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 141 at 8 Ill. Reg. 16354; amended (by adding sections being codified with no substantive change) at 8 Ill. Reg. 17899; peremptory amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 18151, effective September 18, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 21629, effective October 19, 1984; peremptory amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 21677, effective October 24, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 22097, effective October 24, 1984; peremptory amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 22155, effective October 29, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 23218, effective November 20, 1984; emergency amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 23721, effective November 21, 1984, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 25067, effective December 19, 1984; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 407, effective January 1, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 2697, effective February 22, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 6235, effective April 19, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 8677, effective May 28, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 9564, effective June 5, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 10025, effective June 26, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 11403, effective June 27, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11357, effective June 28, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 12000, effective July 24, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 12306, effective August 5, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 13998, effective September 3, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14684, effective September 13, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 15503, effective October 4, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 16312, effective October 11, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 19138, effective December 2, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 19737, effective December 9, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 238, effective December 27, 1985; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 798, effective January 1, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 672, effective January 6, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 1206, effective January 13, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 3041, effective January 24, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 6981, effective April 16, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 7825, effective April 30, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 8128, effective May 7, 1986; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 8912, effective May 13, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 11440, effective June 20, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 14714, effective August 27, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15211, effective September 12, 1986; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 16729, effective September 18, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 18808, effective October 24, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 19742, effective November 12, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 21784, effective December 15, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 698, effective December 19, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 1418, effective December 31, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 2323, effective January 16, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 4002, effective February 25, 1987; Section 140.71 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 141 at 11 Ill. Reg. 4302; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 4303, effective March 6, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 7664, effective April 15, 1987; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 9342, effective April 20, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9169, effective April 28, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10903, effective June 1, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 11528, effective June 22, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 12011, effective June 30, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 12290, effective

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July 6, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 14048, effective August 14, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 14771, effective August 25, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 16758, effective September 28, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 17295, effective September 30, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 18696, effective October 27, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 20909, effective December 14, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 916, effective January 1, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 1960, effective January 1, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 5427, effective March 15, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 6246, effective March 16, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 6728, effective March 22, 1988; Sections 140.900 thru 140.912 and 140.Table H and 140.Table I recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 147.5 thru 147.205 and 147.Table A and 147.Table B at 12 Ill. Reg. 6956; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 6927, effective April 5, 1988; Sections 140.940 thru 140.972 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.5 thru 149.325 at 12 Ill. Reg. 7401; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 7695, effective April 21, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 10497, effective June 3, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 10717, effective June 14, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 11868, effective July 1, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12509, effective July 15, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 14271, effective August 29, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 16921, effective September 28, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 16738, effective October 5, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 17879, effective October 24, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 18198, effective November 4, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 19396, effective November 6, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 19734, effective November 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 125, effective January 1, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 2475, effective February 14, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 3069, effective February 28, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 3351, effective March 6, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 3917, effective March 17, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 5115, effective April 3, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 5718, effective April 10, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 7025, effective April 24, 1989; Sections 140.850 thru 140.896 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 146.5 thru 146.225 at 13 Ill. Reg. 7040; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 7786, effective May 20, 1989; Sections 140.94 thru 140.398 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.10 thru 148.390 at 13 Ill. Reg. 9572; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 10977, effective July 1, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 28, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 11516, effective July 3, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12119, effective July 7, 1989; Section 140.110 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.120 at 13 Ill. Reg. 12118; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12562, effective July 17, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 14391, effective August 31, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 15473, effective September 12, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 16992, effective October 16, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 190, effective December 21, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 2564, effective February 9, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 3241, effective February 14, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired July 14, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 4543, effective March 12, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 4577, effective March 6, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 3, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 5575, effective April 1, 1990, for a maximum of 150

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days; emergency expired August 29, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 5865, effective April 3, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 7141, effective April 27, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 7249, effective April 27, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10062, effective June 12, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10409, effective June 19, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 12082, effective July 5, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13262, effective August 6, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 14184, effective August 16, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 14570, effective August 22, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 14826, effective August 31, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 15366, effective September 12, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 15981, effective September 21, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 17279, effective October 12, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 18057, effective October 22, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 18508, effective October 30, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 18813, effective November 6, 1990; Notice of Corrections to Adopted Amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 1174; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 20478, effective December 7, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 20729, effective December 12, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 298, effective December 28, 1990; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 592, effective January 1, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 1051, effective January 18, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 6220, effective April 18, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 6534, effective April 30, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 8264, effective May 23, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 8972, effective June 17, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10114, effective June 21, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10468, effective July 1, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11176, effective August 1, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 11515, effective July 25, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 22, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 12919, effective August 15, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 12, 1992; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 16366, effective October 22, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 17318, effective November 18, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 17733, effective November 22, 1991; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 300, effective December 20, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 174, effective December 24, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 1877, effective January 24, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 3552, effective February 28, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 6, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 6408, effective March 20, 1992; expedited correction at 16 Ill. Reg. 11348, effective March 20, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 6849, effective April 7, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 7017, effective April 17, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 10050, effective June 5, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11174, effective June 26, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 11947, effective July 10, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12186, effective July 24, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 13337, effective August 14, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 15109, effective September 21, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 15561, effective September 30, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 17302, effective November 2, 1992; emergency amendment at 16



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Ill. Reg. 18097, effective November 17, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 19146, effective December 1, 1992; expedited correction at 17 Ill. Reg. 7078, effective December 1, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 19879, effective December 7, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 837, effective January 11, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 1112, effective January 15, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 2290, effective February 15, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 2951, effective February 17, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 3421, effective February 19, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 6196, effective April 5, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 6839, effective April 21, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 7004, effective May 17, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 11201, effective July 1, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 15162, effective September 2, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment suspended at 17 Ill. Reg. 18902, effective October 12, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 18152, effective October 1, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 18571, effective October 8, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 18611, effective October 1, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 20999, effective November 24, 1993; emergency amendment repealed at 17 Ill. Reg. 22583, effective December 20, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3620, effective February 28, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 4250, effective March 4, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 5951, effective April 1, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 10922, effective July 1, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment suspended at 18 Ill. Reg. 17286, effective November 15, 1994; emergency amendment repealed at 19 Ill. Reg. 5839, effective April 4, 1995; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 11244, effective July 1, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 14126, effective August 29, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 16675, effective November 1, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 18059, effective December 19, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 1082, effective January 20, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2933, effective March 1, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 3529, effective March 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 5663, effective April 1, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 7919, effective June 5, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 8455, effective June 9, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 9297, effective July 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 10252, effective July 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 13019, effective September 5, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 14440, effective September 29, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 14833, effective October 6, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15441, effective October 26, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15692, effective November 6, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 16677, effective November 28, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 1210, effective December 29, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 4345, effective March 4, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 5858, effective April 5, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 6929, effective May 6, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7922, effective May 31, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 9081, effective June 28, 1996; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 9312, effective July 1, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 11332, effective August 1, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 14845, effective October 31, 1996; emergency

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amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 705, effective December 31, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 3734, effective March 5, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 4777, effective April 2, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 6899, effective May 23, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9763, effective July 15, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 11569, effective August 1, 1997; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 13857, effective October 1, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 1416, effective December 29, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 4412, effective February 27, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 7024, effective April 1, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 10606, effective June 1, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 13117, effective July 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 16302, effective August 28, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 18979, effective September 30, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 19898, effective October 30, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 22108, effective December 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 29, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 5796, effective April 30, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 7122, effective June 1, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 8236, effective July 1, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9874, effective August 3, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 12697, effective October 1, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 13646, effective November 1, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 14567, effective December 1, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 661, effective January 3, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 10277, effective July 1, 2000; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 10436, effective July 1, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 15086, effective October 1, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 18320, effective December 1, 2000; emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 19344, effective December 15, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 3897, effective March 1, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6665, effective May 11, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 8793, effective July 1, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 8850, effective July 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11880, effective September 1, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 12820, effective October 8, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 14957, effective November 1, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 16127, effective November 28, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 16292, effective December 3, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 514, effective January 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 663, effective January 7, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4781, effective March 15, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 5984, effective April 15, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 7285, effective April 29, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 8594, effective June 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 11259, effective July 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 12461, effective July 29, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment repealed at 26 Ill. Reg. 16593, effective October 22, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 12772, effective August 12, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13641, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 14789, effective September 26, 2002; emergency amendment at 26 Ill.

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Reg. 15076, effective October 1, 2002, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16303, effective October 25, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 17751, effective November 27, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 768, effective January 3, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3041, effective February 10, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 4364, effective February 24, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 7823, effective May 1, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 9157, effective June 2, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 10813, effective July 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 13784, effective August 1, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 14799, effective September 5, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 15584, effective September 20, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 16161, effective October 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 18629, effective November 26, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 2744, effective February 1, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4958, effective March 3, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 6622, effective April 19, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 7081, effective May 3, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 8108, effective June 1, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 9640, effective July 1, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 10135, effective July 1, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11161, effective August 1, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 12198, effective August 11, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 13775, effective October 1, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 14804, effective October 27, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 15513, effective November 24, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 831, effective January 1, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 6945, effective May 1, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 8509, effective June 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 12534, effective August 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 14957, effective September 30, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 15064, effective October 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment repealed by emergency rulemaking at 29 Ill. Reg. 15985, effective October 5, 2005, for the remainder of the 150 days; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 15610, effective October 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 16515, effective October 5, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 349, effective December 28, 2005; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 573, effective January 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 796, effective January 1, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 2802, effective February 24, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 10370, effective May 26, 2006; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 12376, effective July 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 13909, effective August 2, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 14280, effective August 18, 2006; expedited correction at 31 Ill. Reg. 1745, effective August 18, 2006; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 17970, effective November 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 18648, effective November 27, 2006; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 19400, effective December 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 388, effective December 29, 2006; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 1580, effective

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January 1, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 2413, effective January 19, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 5561, effective March 30, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 6930, effective April 29, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 8485, effective May 30, 2007; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 10115, effective June 30, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14749, effective October 22, 2007; emergency amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 383, effective January 1, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; peremptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 6743, effective April 1, 2008; peremptory amendment suspended at 32 Ill. Reg. 8449, effective May 21, 2008; suspension withdrawn by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules at 32 Ill. Reg. 18323, effective November 12, 2008; peremptory amendment repealed by emergency rulemaking at 32 Ill. Reg. 18422, effective November 12, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 10, 2009; peremptory amendment repealed at 33 Ill. Reg. 6667, effective April 29, 2009; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 7727, effective May 5, 2008; emergency amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 10480, effective July 1, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 27, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17133, effective October 15, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 209, effective December 29, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9048, effective June 15, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 10800, effective June 30, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11287, effective July 14, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11938, effective August 17, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 12227, effective October 1, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 14324, effective October 1, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 27, 2010; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 16573, effective November 16, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 516, effective January 1, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 903, effective January 29, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 3761, effective March 14, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 5215, effective March 25, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 19517, effective December 6, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 394, effective December 27, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 7648, effective May 1, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 7962, effective May 1, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 10000, effective June 15, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 12909, effective July 25, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 2271, effective February 1, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 7010, effective April 27, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 7545, effective May 7, 2012; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 9113, effective June 11, 2012; emergency amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 11329, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment to Section 140.442(e)(4) suspended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13736, effective August 15, 2012; suspension withdrawn from Section 140.442(e)(4) at 36 Ill. Reg. 14529, September 11, 2012; emergency amendment in response to Joint Committee on Administrative Rules action on Section 140.442(e)(4) at 36 Ill. Reg. 14820, effective September 21, 2012 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment to Section 140.491 suspended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13738, effective August 15, 2012; suspension withdrawn by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules from Section 140.491 at 37 Ill. Reg. 890, January 8, 2013; emergency amendment in response to Joint Committee on Administrative Rules action on Section 140.491 at 37 Ill. Reg. 1330, effective January 15, 2013 through June 30, 2013; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 15361, effective October 15, 2012; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 253,

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effective January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 846, effective January 9, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 1774, effective January 28, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 2348, effective February 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 3831, effective March 13, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 5058, effective April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 5170, effective April 8, 2013 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 6196, effective April 29, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 7985, effective May 29, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 10282, effective June 27, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 12855, effective July 24, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 14196, effective August 20, 2013, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 17584, effective October 23, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 18275, effective November 4, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 20339, effective December 9, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 859, effective December 23, 2013; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 1174, effective January 1, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 4330, effective January 29, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 7156, effective March 13, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 12141, effective May 30, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 15081, effective July 2, 2014; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 15673, effective July 7, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 18216, effective August 18, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 18462, effective August 19, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 23623, effective December 2, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 4394, effective March 11, 2015; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 6903, effective May 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 8137, effective May 20, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 10427, effective July 10, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 6, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 12825, effective September 4, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 13380, effective September 25, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 14138, effective October 14, 2015; emergency amendment at 40 Ill. Reg. 13677, effective September 16, 2016, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 12, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 999, effective January 19, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 3296, effective March 8, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 7526, effective June 15, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 10950, effective August 9, 2017; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 4829, effective March 1, 2018; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 12986, effective June 25, 2018; emergency amendment at 42 Ill. Reg. 13688, effective July 2, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment to emergency rule at 42 Ill. Reg. 16265, effective August 13, 2018, for the remainder of the 150 days; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 14383, effective July 23, 2018; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 20059, effective October 26, 2018; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 22352, effective November 28, 2018; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 1014, effective December 31, 2018; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 2227, effective February 4, 2019; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 4094, effective March 25, 2019; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 5706, effective May 2, 2019; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 6736, effective May 28, 2019; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 12093, effective October 15, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 226, effective December 23, 2019; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 4616,

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effective March 3, 2020; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 5745, effective March 20, 2020, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 12778, effective July 17, 2020, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 13678, effective August 7, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 19713, effective December 11, 2020; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 1345, effective January 15, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired June 13, 2021; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 2734, effective February 19, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 5419, effective April 9, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 5848, effective April 20, 2021; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 8958, effective June 29, 2021; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 10996, effective August 27, 2021; emergency amendment at 46 Ill. Reg. 512, effective December 16, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 2046, effective January 21, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 5229, effective March 11, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 5725, effective March 25, 2022; emergency amendment at 46 Ill. Reg. 8348, effective May 2, 2022, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 46 Ill. Reg. 12115, effective July 1, 2022, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 27, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 16740, effective September 20, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 18061, effective October 27, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 19641, effective November 28, 2022; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 3738, effective March 1, 2023; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 16385, effective November 3, 2023; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 18024, effective November 21, 2023; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 864, effective December 27, 2023; emergency amendment at 48 Ill. Reg. 5768, effective March 28, 2024, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 11981, effective July 25, 2024; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 13507, effective August 26, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART C: PROVIDER ASSESSMENTS

**Section 140.88 Managed Care Organization Provider Assessment**

## a) Definitions

- 1) "Base Year" means the 12 month period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
- 2) "Department" means the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
- 3) "Federal employee health benefit" means the program of health benefits plans, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 8901, available to federal employees under 5 U.S.C. 8901 to 8914.
- 4) "Fund" means the Healthcare Provider Relief Fund.

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- 5) "Managed Care Organization" means an entity operating under a certificate of authority issued pursuant to the Health Maintenance Organization Act [215 ILCS 125] or as a Managed Care Community Network pursuant to Section 5-11 of the Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5].
  - 6) "Medicaid Managed Care Organization" or "Medicaid MCO" means a Managed Care Organization under contract with the Department to provide services to recipients of benefits in the Medical Assistance Program under Article V of the Public Aid Code, the Children's Health Insurance Program Act [215 ILCS 106], and the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act [215 ILCS 170]. It does not include contracts the same entity or an affiliated entity maintains for other business.
  - 7) "Medicare" means the federal Medicare program established under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
  - 8) "Member months" means the aggregate total number of months all individuals are enrolled for coverage in an MCO during the base year. Member months are determined by the Department for Medicaid MCOs based on enrollment data in its Medicaid Management Information System and by the Department of Insurance for other MCOs based on required filings with the Department of Insurance. Member months do not include months individuals are enrolled in a Limited Health Services Organization, including stand-alone dental or vision plans, a Medicare Advantage Plan, a Medicare Supplement Plan, a Medicaid-Medicare Alignment Initiative Plan pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or a Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan.
- b) For State Fiscal Years 2020 through 2021, there is imposed upon MCO member months an assessment, calculated on base year data, as follows, for the appropriate tier:
- 1) Tier 1 – \$61.70 per member month;
  - 2) Tier 2 – \$1.20 per member month; and
  - 3) Tier 3 – \$2.40 per member month.

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- c) For State Fiscal Year 2022, there is imposed upon MCO member months an assessment, calculated on base year data, as follows, for the appropriate tier:
- 1) Tier 1 – \$69.40 per member month;
  - 2) Tier 2 – \$1.20 per member month; and
  - 3) Tier 3 – \$2.40 per member month.
- d) For State Fiscal Year 2023, there is imposed upon MCO member months an assessment, calculated on base year data, as follows, for the appropriate tier:
- 1) Tier 1 – \$74.40 per member month;
  - 2) Tier 2 – \$1.20 per member month; and
  - 3) Tier 3 – \$2.40 per member month.
- e) For State Fiscal ~~Year~~~~Years~~ 2024~~through 2025~~, there is imposed upon MCO member months an assessment, calculated on base year data, as follows, for the appropriate tier:
- 1) Tier 1 – \$78.90 per member month;
  - 2) Tier 2 – \$1.40 per member month; and
  - 3) Tier 3 – \$2.40 per member month.
- f) For State Fiscal Year 2020, and for each State Fiscal Year thereafter, the Department may adjust rates or tier parameters or both in order to maximize the revenue generated by the assessment consistent with federal regulations and to meet federal statistical tests necessary for federal financial participation. Any upward adjustment to the Tier 3 rate shall be the minimum necessary to meet federal statistical tests.
- g) The tiers are established as follows:



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- 1) Tier 1 includes the first 4,195,000 member months in a Medicaid MCO for the base year;
  - 2) Tier 2 includes member months over 4,195,000 in a Medicaid MCO during the base year; and
  - 3) Tier 3 includes member months during the base year in an MCO that is not a Medicaid MCO.
- h)** The assessment payable for State FY 2020 shall be prorated and due and payable in monthly installments, each equaling one-eighth of the assessment for the year, on the first State business day of each month beginning November 1, 2019. The assessment payable for State FY 2021 ~~and thereafter through 2025~~ shall be due and payable in monthly installments, each equaling one-twelfth of the assessment for the year, on the first State business day of each month.
- i)** The Department shall notify each MCO of its annual assessment and the installment due dates no later than 30 days prior to the first due date of each fiscal year, and the annual assessment and due dates for each subsequent year, at least 30 days prior to the start of each fiscal year.
- j)** Proceeds from the assessment levied shall be deposited into the Fund, except for those proceeds *upon a county provider as defined in 305 ILCS 5/15-1*, which *shall be deposited directly into the County Provider Trust Fund* [305 ILCS 5/5H-4].
- k)** In the event of a merger, acquisition or any similar transaction involving entities subject to the assessment under this Section, the resultant entity shall be responsible for the full amount of the assessment for all entities involved in the transaction, with the member months allotted to tiers as they were prior to the transaction, and no member months shall change tiers as a result of any transaction. An MCO that ceases doing business in the State during any fiscal year shall be liable only for the monthly installments due in months that it operated in the State.
- l)** An MCO that is liable for the assessment under this Section shall keep accurate and complete records and pertinent documents as may be required by the Department, including but not limited to records of: member months, premium revenue, and plans that provide coverage to individuals who are eligible for

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Medicare, Medicaid or a federal employee health benefits program. Records required by the Department shall be retained for a period of 4 years after the assessment imposed under this Act to which the records apply is due, or as otherwise provided by law. The Department or the Department of Insurance may audit all records necessary to ensure compliance with this Section and make adjustments to assessment amounts previously calculated based on the results of any such audit.

- ml) If an MCO fails to make a payment due under this Section in a timely fashion, it shall pay an additional penalty of 5% of the amount of the installment not paid on or before the due date, or any grace period granted, plus 5% of the portion remaining unpaid on the last day of each 30-day period thereafter. The Department is authorized to grant grace periods of up to 30 days upon request of an MCO for good cause due to financial or other difficulties, as determined by the Department. If an MCO fails to make a payment within 60 days after the due date, the Department shall additionally impose a contractual sanction allowed against a Medicaid MCO and may terminate any such contract.
- nm) For an MCO which is first doing business in the State after 2018, the base year data on which the MCO will be assessed shall be the first year in which the data was available to the Department to calculate the assessment.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 125
- 3) Section Number: 125.120      Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 180] and authorized by Section 40 of the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act and Sections 2505-790 and 2505-795 of the Civil Administrative Code Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount merchants may claim when remitting tax to the Department as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding return on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month is Form ST-201.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State Mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

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13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Merchants who report less than \$914,286 per month in taxable gross sales receipts at the 6.25% tax rate are not affected.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.

14) Small Business Impact Analysis:

- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:  
  
44-45 Retail Trade
- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
  - ii. regulatory requirements;
  - iii. purchasing;
  - viii. record keeping

15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on either of the two most recent agendas because the vendor's discount cap legislation did not amend the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act directly. However, the vendor's discount cap provisions in the Retailers' Occupation and Use Tax Acts are incorporated into the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act in Sections 10 and 15 of the Act (35 ILCS 180/10 and 15).

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## TITLE 86: REVENUE

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## PART 125

## RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT OCCUPATION AND USE TAX

## Section

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| 125.100 | Nature of the Tax                          |
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| 125.120 | Returns and Payment of Tax                 |
| 125.125 | Registration of Merchants                  |
| 125.130 | Revocation of Certificates of Registration |
| 125.135 | Books and Records                          |
| 125.140 | Penalties and Interest                     |
| 125.145 | Administration and Enforcement             |

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 180] and authorized by Section 40 of the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act and Sections 2505-790 and 2505-795 of the Civil Administrative Code Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505].

**SOURCE:** Adopted at 48 Ill. Reg. 6047, effective April 2, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 125.120 Returns and Payment of Tax**

- a) Each person who is required to pay the tax imposed by the RPOT Act shall make a return to the Department on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month for the preceding calendar month stating the following:
  - 1) the taxpayer's name;
  - 2) the address of the taxpayer's principal place of business and the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different address) from which the taxpayer is engaged in the business of renting merchandise subject to the RPOT;

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- 3) the total amount of receipts received by the taxpayer during the preceding calendar month from renting merchandise subject to RPOT by the taxpayer;
  - 4) the total amount received by the taxpayer during the preceding calendar month from the renting of merchandise on an installment basis subject to the RPOT by the taxpayer;
  - 5) deductions allowed by the RPOT Act;
  - 6) gross receipts that were received by the taxpayer during the preceding calendar month and upon the basis of which the RPOT is imposed;
  - 7) the amount of RPOT due;
  - 8) the signature of the taxpayer; and
  - 9) any other information as the Department may request on the application form prescribed and furnished by the Department.
- b) *Any return or document that is required to be filed under the RPOT Act shall be filed electronically, in the form and manner required by the Department. Any payment required to be made under the RPOT Act shall be paid electronically, in the form and manner required by the Department. The Department shall grant a waiver of the electronic filing or payment requirement under Section 20 of the Act for any taxpayer who petitions the Department and demonstrates undue hardship in complying with the electronic filing or payment requirement. The waiver shall be for a period not to exceed 2 years but may be renewed an unlimited number of times for periods not to exceed 2 years each. [35 ILCS 180/20]*
- c) The taxpayer making the return provided for in this Section shall also pay to the Department, in accordance with this Section, the amount of tax, less a discount of 1.75%, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, which is allowed to reimburse the taxpayer for the expenses incurred in keeping records, collecting tax, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax, and supplying data to the Department upon request. No discount may be claimed by a taxpayer on returns not timely filed and for taxes not timely remitted. No discount may be claimed by a taxpayer for any return that is not filed electronically. No discount

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may be claimed by a taxpayer for any payment that is not made electronically, unless a waiver has been granted under subsection (b).

- d) Any amount that is required to be shown or reported on any return or other document under the RPOT Act shall, if the amount is not a whole-dollar amount, be increased to the nearest whole-dollar amount if the fractional part of a dollar is \$0.50 or more and decreased to the nearest whole-dollar amount if the fractional part of a dollar is less than \$0.50. If a total amount of less than \$1 is payable, refundable, or creditable, the amount shall be disregarded if it is less than \$0.50 and shall be increased to \$1 if it is \$0.50 or more.
- e) Any taxpayer who ceases to engage in the kind of business that makes the person responsible for filing returns under the RPOT Act shall file a final return under the RPOT Act with the Department within one month after discontinuing business.
- f) Each taxpayer under the RPOT Act shall make estimated payments to the Department on or before the 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and last day of the month during which tax liability to the Department is incurred if the taxpayer's average monthly tax liability to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Service Use Tax Act, excluding any liability for prepaid sales tax to be remitted in accordance with Section 2d of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, was \$20,000 or more during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters, the taxpayer shall file a return with the Department each month by the 20th day of the month next following the month during which such tax liability is incurred and shall make payment to the Department on or before the 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and last day of the month during which such liability is incurred. The payments shall be in an amount not less than the lower of either 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual tax liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's actual tax liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. The amount of the quarter-monthly payments shall be credited against the final tax liability of the taxpayer's return for that month. If any quarter-monthly payment is not paid at the time or in the amount required by this subsection, then the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on the difference between the minimum amount due as a payment and the amount of the quarter-monthly payment actually and timely paid, except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month to the Department in excess of the minimum payments previously due as provided in this subsection.



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- g) If any payment provided for in this Section exceeds the taxpayer's liabilities under the RPOT Act, as shown on an original monthly return, the Department shall, if requested by the taxpayer, issue to the taxpayer a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of payment. The credit evidenced by the credit memorandum may be assigned by the taxpayer to a similar taxpayer under the RPOT Act. If no such request is made, the taxpayer may credit the excess payment against tax liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under the RPOT Act. If the Department subsequently determines that all or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's discount shall be reduced, if necessary, to reflect the difference between the credit taken and that actually due, and that taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on the difference.
- h) If a taxpayer fails to sign a return within 30 days after the proper notice and demand for signature by the Department is received by the taxpayer, the return shall be considered valid and any amount shown to be due on the return shall be deemed assessed.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Retailers' Occupation Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130
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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> |
| 130.501                 | Amendment                |
| 130.535                 | Amendment                |
| 130.565                 | New Section              |
| 130.1520                | Amendment                |
| 130.2500                | Amendment                |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 120] and authorized by Sections 2505-25 and 2505-795 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount retailers may claim when remitting certain taxes to the Department as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding returns on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month are Form ST-1 for non-titled property other than aviation fuel and cannabis; Form ST-70 for aviation fuel; Form CD-1 for cannabis; and Forms ST-556/ST-556-LSE for titled property.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> | <u>Illinois Register Citations:</u>    |
| 130.305                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 13979; September 20, 2024 |
| 130.1415                | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 13979; September 20, 2024 |

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| 130.1955 | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 13979; September 20, 2024 |
| 130.1970 | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 13979; September 20, 2024 |
| 130.2100 | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 13979; September 20, 2024 |
| 130.2110 | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 13979; September 20, 2024 |
| 130.801  | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 14233; October 4, 2024    |
| 130.805  | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 14233; October 4, 2024    |
| 130.810  | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 14233; October 4, 2024    |
| 130.820  | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 14233; October 4, 2024    |
| 130.825  | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 14233; October 4, 2024    |
| 130.541  | New Section | 48 Ill. Reg. 15268; November 1, 2024   |
| 130.2532 | New Section | 48 Ill. Reg. 17483; December 6, 2024   |
| 130.120  | Amendment   | 48 Ill. Reg. 17691; December 13, 2024  |
| 130.341  | Repealed    | 48 Ill. Reg. 17691; December 13, 2024  |

- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

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- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Retailers who report less than \$914,286 per month in taxable gross sales receipts at a 6.25% sales tax rate are not affected.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.

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- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis:
- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:
- 44-45 Retail Trade
- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
- ii. regulatory requirements;
  - iii. purchasing;
  - viii. record keeping
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2024

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## RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX

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- 130.105 Responsibility of Trustees, Receivers, Executors or Administrators
- 130.110 Occasional Sales
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- 130.115 Habitual Sales
- 130.120 Nontaxable Transactions

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- 130.210 Sales of Tangible Personal Property to Purchasers for Resale
- 130.215 Illustrations of Sales for Use or Consumption Versus Sales for Resale
- 130.220 Sales to Lessors of Tangible Personal Property
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- 130.320 Gasohol, Majority Blended Ethanol, Biodiesel Blends, and 100% Biodiesel
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## SUBPART E: RETURNS

**Section 130.501 Monthly Tax Returns – When Due – Contents**

- a) Except as provided in Section 130.502, 130.510 and 130.2045, on or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, every person engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this State during the preceding calendar month shall file a return with the Department for the preceding month, stating the name of the seller, the seller's residence address and the address of the seller's principal place of business, and the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different address) from which the seller engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this State. *On and after January 1, 2018, except for returns required to be filed prior to January 1, 2023, for motor vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, and trailers that are required to be registered with an agency of this State, with respect to retailers whose annual gross receipts average \$20,000 or more, all returns required to be filed pursuant to the Act shall be filed electronically. On and after January 1, 2023, with respect to retailers whose annual gross receipts average \$20,000 or more, all returns required to be filed pursuant to the Act, including, but not limited to, returns for motor vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, and trailers that are required to be registered with an agency of this State, shall be filed electronically. Retailers who demonstrate that they do not have access to the Internet or demonstrate hardship in filing electronically may petition the Department to waive the electronic filing requirement.* [35 ILCS 120/3]
- b) In addition, the return shall disclose the following:
  - 1) Total Receipts for the Month from Sales of Tangible Personal Property and Services. Real estate builders and construction contractors, who are also retailers, and who assume the responsibility for accounting for the tax on building materials they purchase, must include, in total receipts, not only their receipts from "over-the-counter" resales of those materials, but also their cost prices of the materials that they convert into real estate (see Section 130.2075). This may be accomplished in the case of a construction contractor by including the contractor's receipts from construction contracts in total receipts and by deducting those receipts from total receipts only to the extent to which those receipts exceed the cost price to



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the contractor of the tangible personal property that the contractor incorporates into real estate as a construction contractor.

- 2) Deductions Allowed by Law  
The taxpayer should include in the taxpayer's total receipts, but should deduct before computing the amount of the tax:
  - A) taxes collected from sales of the following:
    - i) general merchandise retail sales;
    - ii) general merchandise service sales;
    - iii) food, drugs and medical appliances retail sales;
    - iv) food, drugs and medical appliances service sales;
  - B) receipts from sales of tangible personal property for purposes of resale in any form as tangible personal property (see Subparts B and N);
  - C) receipts from sales that are within the protection of the Commerce Clause of the Constitution of the United States (see Section 130.605);
  - D) cash refunds for returned merchandise (see Section 130.401);
  - E) receipts from the sales of newspapers and magazines (see Section 130.2105);
  - F) State motor fuel taxes collected;
  - G) the exempt receipts or exempt percentage of receipts from sales of gasohol, biodiesel, renewable diesel, and blended fuels as described in Section 130.320;
  - H) receipts from sales of any kind to any corporation, society, association, foundation or institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious or educational purposes or any

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not-for-profit corporation, society, association, foundation, institution or organization that has no compensated officers or employees and that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons 55 years of age and older (see Section 130.2005);

- I) receipts from sales of any kind to a governmental body (see Section 130.2080);
  - J) receipts from nontaxable sales of service;
  - K) any other deduction allowed by law, such as receipts from isolated or occasional sales (see Section 130.110); federal taxes that are imposed at the level of the retail sale, but not federal excise taxes on manufacturers, etc. (see Section 130.445); and
  - L) total of all deductions allowed by law.
- 3) Total receipts that are obtained by subtracting deductions from total receipts.
- 4) The Amount of Tax Due
- A) An allowance, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, is available to reimburse the taxpayer for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request. The minimum discount, over the entire period of any given calendar year, for any single taxpayer (if the taxpayer incurs that much tax liability) shall be \$5.00 for that calendar year. This allowance is available when the tax is remitted with a return that is filed when due under the Act, but is not available in any case in which the tax is paid late (with or without a return, and whether or not formally assessed by the Department); in the case of retailers who report and pay the tax on a transaction by transaction basis, the discount shall be taken with each tax remittance instead of when the retailer files its periodic return. Retailers required to file returns electronically pursuant to the Act who fail to file their returns electronically may not take the discount allowed to

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reimburse retailers for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request.

## B) Balance of Tax Due

- i) The return should also show the amount of penalty (if any) that is due, the total of the tax and penalty due, and such other reasonable information as the Department may require.
- ii) *If a total amount of less than \$1 is payable, refundable or creditable, the amount shall be disregarded if it is less than 50 cents and shall be increased to \$1 if it is 50 cents or more. Any amount that is required to be shown or reported on any return or other document under the Act shall, if the amount is not a whole-dollar amount, be increased to the nearest whole-dollar amount in any case in which the fractional part of a dollar is 50 cents or more, and decreased to the nearest whole-dollar amount when the fractional part of a dollar is less than 50 cents (Section 3 of the Act).*
- iii) *The Department may require returns to be filed on a quarterly basis. If so required, a return for each calendar quarter shall be filed on or before the twentieth day of the calendar month following the end of such calendar quarter. The taxpayer shall also file a return with the Department for each of the first two months of each calendar quarter, on or before the twentieth day of the following calendar month, stating:*
  - *The name of the seller;*
  - *The address of the principal place of business from which the seller engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this State;*
  - *The total amount of taxable receipts received by the*

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*seller during the preceding calendar month or quarter from sales of tangible personal property by the seller during the preceding calendar month or quarter, including receipts from charge and time sales, but less all deductions allowed by law;*

- *The amount of credit provided in Section 2d of the Act;*
- *The amount of tax due;*
- The amount of penalty due, if any; and
- *Such other reasonable information as the Department may require. (Section 3 of the Act)*

- c) Returns must be signed by the taxpayer. *If a taxpayer fails to sign a return within 30 days after the proper notice and demand for signature by the Department, the return shall be considered valid and any amount shown to be due on the return shall be deemed assessed. (Section 3 of the Act)*

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 130.535 Payment of the Tax, Including Quarter Monthly Payments in Certain Instances**

- a) Except as noted hereinafter, at the same time that a tax return required by the provisions of the Act is filed with the Department, the taxpayer shall pay the tax that is due with such return to the Department.
- b) Before October 1, 2000, if the taxpayer's average monthly tax liability to the Department under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, excluding any liability for prepaid sales tax to be remitted in accordance with Section 2d of the Act, was \$10,000 or more during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters, he shall file a return with the Department each month by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month next following the month during which such tax liability is incurred and shall make payments to the Department on or before the 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and last day of the month during which such liability is incurred. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1988 and prior to January 1,

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1989, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1989, and prior to January 1, 1996, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year or 100% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the quarter monthly reporting period. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1996, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. The amount of such payments shall be credited against the final tax liability of the taxpayer's return for that month. Prior to January 1, 1999, if any such payment is not paid at the time or in the amount required in this subsection, then the taxpayer's 2%, 2.1% or 1.75% vendors' discount shall be reduced by 2%, 2.1% or 1.75% of the difference between the minimum amount due as a payment and the amount of such quarter monthly payment actually and timely paid, and the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month to the Department in excess of the minimum payments previously due as provided in this Section. Beginning on and after January 1, 1999, if any such payment is not paid at the time or in the amount required in this subsection, then the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on the difference between the minimum amount due as a payment and the amount of such quarter monthly payment actually and timely paid, except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month to the Department in excess of the minimum payments previously due as provided in this Section.

*On and after October 1, 2000, if the taxpayer's average monthly tax liability to the Department under the Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Service Use Tax Act, excluding any liability for prepaid sales tax to be remitted in accordance with Section 2d of the Act, was \$20,000 or more during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters, he shall file a return with the Department each month by the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month next following the month during which such tax liability is incurred and shall make payment to the Department on or before the 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and last day of the month during which such liability is incurred. (Section 3 of the Act)*

- c) Before October 1, 2001, without regard to whether a taxpayer is required to make quarter monthly payments as specified above, any taxpayer who is required by

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*Section 2d of this Act to collect and remit prepaid taxes and has collected prepaid taxes which average in excess of \$25,000 per month during the preceding 2 complete calendar quarters, shall file a return with the Department as required by Section 2f and shall make payments to the Department on or before the 7th, 15th, 22nd and last day of the month during which such liability is incurred. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1987, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 26.25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. The amount of such quarter monthly payments shall be credited against the final tax liability of the taxpayer's return for that month filed under this Section or Section 2f, as the case may be. Once applicable, the requirement of the making of quarter monthly payments to the Department pursuant to this paragraph shall continue until such taxpayer's average monthly prepaid tax collections during the preceding 2 complete calendar quarters is \$25,000 or less. If any such quarter monthly payment is not paid at the time or in the amount required, the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference, except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month in excess of the minimum payments previously due. (Section 3 of the Act)*

*On and after October 1, 2001, without regard to whether a taxpayer is required to make quarter monthly payments as specified above, any taxpayer who is required by Section 2d of the Act to collect and remit prepaid taxes and has collected prepaid taxes that average in excess of \$20,000 per month during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters shall file a return with the Department as required by Section 2f and shall make payments to the Department on or before the 7th, 15th, 22nd and last day of the month during which the liability is incurred. Each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. The amount of the quarter monthly payments shall be credited against the final tax liability of the taxpayer's return for that month filed under this Section or Section 2f of the Act, as the case may be. Once applicable, the requirement of the making of quarter monthly payments to the Department pursuant to this paragraph shall continue until the taxpayer's average monthly prepaid tax collections during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters (excluding the month of highest liability and the month of lowest liability) is less than \$19,000 or until such taxpayer's average monthly liability to the Department as computed for each calendar quarter of the 4 preceding complete calendar quarters is less than \$20,000. If any such quarter monthly payment is not paid at*

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*the time or in the amount required, the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference, except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month in excess of the minimum payments previously due.*  
(Section 3 of the Act)

- d) If any such payment or deposit provided for herein exceeds the taxpayer's present and probable future liabilities under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act, the Department shall, if requested by the taxpayer, issue to the taxpayer a credit memorandum, which may be submitted by the taxpayer to the Department in payment of tax liability subsequently to be remitted by the taxpayer to the Department or be assigned by the taxpayer to a similar taxpayer under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act. If no such request is made, the taxpayer may credit such excess payment against tax liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under the Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act. If the Department subsequently determines that all or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's ~~2.1% and 1.75%~~ vendor's discount shall be reduced, if necessary, to reflect by 2.1% or 1.75% of the difference between the credit taken and that actually due, and that taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference.
- e) For the purposes of this Section, the phrase "preceding 4 complete calendar quarters" means the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters for which returns would have been filed or should have been filed for the last month of the 4 quarter period since, until then, the making of the required computations for the 4 quarter period would be impossible. For example, the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters with reference to a November 1, 1976, date would actually have ended June 30, 1976, since most returns for the last month of that 4 quarter period would not have to have been filed until July 31, 1976, and the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters with reference to a July 1, 1977, date would actually end March 31, 1977, since most returns for the last month of that 4 quarter period would not have to be filed until April 30, 1977. The calendar quarters are January through March, April through June, July through September and October through December.
- f) Beginning October 1, 1993, a taxpayer who has an average monthly tax liability of \$150,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department (see 86 Ill. Adm. Code 750 "Payment of Taxes by Electronic Funds Transfer") by

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electronic funds transfer. Beginning October 1, 1994, a taxpayer who has an average monthly tax liability of \$100,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer. Beginning October 1, 1995, a taxpayer who has an average monthly tax liability of \$50,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer.

- g) *Beginning October 1, 2000, a taxpayer who has an annual tax liability of \$200,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer (see 86 Ill. Adm. Code 750). The term "annual tax liability" shall be the sum of the taxpayer's liabilities under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and all other State and local occupation and use tax laws administered by the Department, for the immediately preceding calendar year. (Section 3 of the Act)*

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 130.565 Vendor's Discount Cap**

- a) Periodic returns. Except as provided in Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the retailer filing the return under that Section shall, at the time of filing such return, pay to the Department the amount of tax imposed by the Act less a discount of 1.75% or \$5 per calendar year, whichever is greater, which is allowed to reimburse the retailer for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request. Beginning with returns due on or after January 1, 2025, the vendor's discount allowed under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, and the Service Use Tax Act, including any local tax administered by the Department and reported on the same return, shall not exceed \$1,000 per month in the aggregate for returns other than transaction returns filed during the month. [35 ILCS 120/3]
- 1) The following non-transaction return types are each subject to a separate \$1,000 per month cap:
- A) Form ST-1, Sales and Use Tax and E911 Surcharge Return (sales and use tax portion of the return). Public Act 103-592 imposed a separate \$1,000 per month vendor's discount cap on the Prepaid Wireless E911 surcharge [50 ILCS 753/15] reported and remitted



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on Schedule B of Form ST-1. The 3% vendor's discount for the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation ("ITAC") Assessment [220 ILCS 5/13-703] also reported and remitted on Schedule B of Form ST-1 does not have a cap.

- B) Form ST-70, Aviation Fuel Sales and Use Tax Return.
  - C) Form CD-1, Cannabis Dispensary Tax Return ("Step 1: Sales and Use Tax" portion of the return). The "Step 2: Cannabis Purchaser Excise Tax" portion of Form CD-1 is subject to a separate statutory \$1,000 per month vendor's discount cap.
  - D) Form LSE-1, Lease Tax Return for Vehicle Leasing Companies. For purposes of the vendor's discount cap, Form LSE-1 is considered a periodic return subject to a separate \$1,000 per month vendor's discount cap. Tax reported on Form LSE-1 is not reported on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Instead Form LSE-1 is filed once per month to report aggregate monthly amounts related to numerous, previously filed, transaction returns. In this capacity, it functions in the same manner as a periodic return, such as Form ST-1.
- 2) Amended periodic returns. If an amended periodic return is filed for a prior period and results in a reduction in the vendor's discount awarded for that prior period, then the amount of any tax refund or credit issued to the taxpayer shall be reduced by the amount of the reduction in the vendor's discount. If an amended periodic return is filed for a prior period and results in an increase in tax due, then the vendor's discount awarded for that period shall be increased only if the additional tax due had been timely paid, and in no event shall the vendor's discount awarded for a given month exceed \$1,000.
- 3) The \$1,000 per month vendor's discount cap is incorporated into the following taxes by reference to Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and therefore creates a separate \$1,000 per month vendor's discount cap on returns filed under each of the following taxes.
- A) Form ST-201, Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Return.

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- B) Form ART-1, Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Return.
  - C) Form CMFT-1 County Motor Fuel Tax Return.
  - D) Form MMFT-1 Municipal Motor Fuel Tax Return.
- b) Transaction returns. In the case of retailers who report and pay the tax on a transaction by transaction basis, as provided in Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax, such discount shall be taken with each such tax remittance instead of when such retailer files his periodic return, but, beginning with returns due on or after January 1, 2025, the discount allowed under the Retailers' Occupation Tax and the Use Tax Act, including any local tax administered by the Department and reported on the same transaction return, shall not exceed \$1,000 per month for all transaction returns filed during the month. [35 ILCS 120/3]
- 1) All transaction returns filed under the same Illinois Account ID are subject to the \$1,000 per month discount cap, which shall apply to all original returns filed during a given calendar month. This means that the discount taken on all Form ST-556s filed under an Account ID during the month plus the discount taken on all Form ST-556-LSEs filed under the same Account ID during the same month shall not exceed \$1,000 in total.
  - 2) For the purposes of uniform administration and to avoid assessing penalties and interest on taxpayers who claim excess vendor discount in error, for transaction returns due on or after January 1, 2025, taxpayers may claim the discount with each tax remittance but shall not reduce tax payments by the amount of any discount claimed. Instead, after the end of each calendar month, the Department shall determine the discount allowed to each taxpayer for that month and shall issue a discount payment to each taxpayer in the amount calculated, not to exceed \$1,000 per Account ID per month for all original transaction returns filed during the month. This process avoids the errors that would result if taxpayers and the Department attempt to track in real time the ongoing monthly discount total and whether the cap has been reached. This is in light of the fact that transaction returns under a given Account ID may be filed using the Department's online filing tool, a third party vendor, or paper returns, or all three during a given month as well as the fact that multiple returns may

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be filed simultaneously or nearly simultaneously – all of which could result in over-claiming a discount, which, in turn, would result in tax assessment, late payment penalties, and interest.

- 3) Amended transaction returns. If an amended transaction return is filed for a prior period which results in a reduction in tax due and therefore a reduction in the vendor's discount awarded for that prior period, then a subsequent discount payment made to the taxpayer following the filing of the amended return shall be reduced to reflect the reduction in the prior discount amount resulting from the amended return. If an amended transaction return is filed for a prior period which results in an increase in tax due, then the vendor's discount awarded for that period shall be increased only if the additional tax due had been timely paid, and in no event shall the vendor's discount awarded for a given month exceed \$1,000.

- 4) No interest paid. No interest is paid on vendor discount payments.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART O: CLAIMS TO RECOVER ERRONEOUSLY PAID TAX

**Section 130.1520 Verified Credit**

- a) Verified credit. A verified credit is a specific type of credit arising under Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, which states:

*If any payment provided for in this Section exceeds the taxpayer's liabilities under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act, as shown on an original monthly return, the Department shall, if requested by the taxpayer, issue to the taxpayer a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of payment. The credit evidenced by such credit memorandum may be assigned by the taxpayer to a similar taxpayer under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Department. If no such request is made, the taxpayer may credit such excess payment against tax liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the*

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*Department. If the Department subsequently determined that all or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's ~~2.1% and 1.75%~~ vendor's discount shall be reduced, if necessary, to reflect ~~by 2.1% or 1.75% of~~ the difference between the credit taken and that actually due, and that taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference. [35 ILCS 120/3]*

- b) Verified credit – explanation – no interest paid. A verified credit is an amount of tax overpaid in a prior period that may be rolled over and applied to subsequent tax liabilities without the need to comply with the formalities involved in submitting a claim for credit. Since the taxpayer has the immediate use of the verified credit to apply against its liability without the need to file a claim for credit and prove the overpayment, interest is not paid on verified credits. (See also, 86 Ill. Adm. Code 700.230(a)(2)). Verified credits appear on a taxpayer's Statement of Account.
- c) Verified credit – How used. A verified credit may be used by a taxpayer in only 3 ways:
  - 1) It can be used to offset liability of the taxpayer that arises under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, or the Service Use Tax Act subsequent to the origination of the verified credit;
  - 2) It can be converted to a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of overpayment, by making a request to the Department using forms prescribed by the Department and available at <https://tax.illinois.gov> ~~www.tax.illinois.gov~~. See [35 ILCS 120/6a], for information required to be included. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(2); and
  - 3) It can be converted to a credit memorandum at any time, starting 30 days after the date of overpayment, by making a request to the Department using forms prescribed by the Department and available at <https://tax.illinois.gov> ~~www.tax.illinois.gov~~, and without regard to the limitations on claims for refund. See also 86 Ill. Adm. Code 150.1401 for information on limitations and procedures. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(3).

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- d) A verified credit that is converted to a credit memorandum under this subsection (d) may be assigned to another taxpayer in the same manner as other credit memoranda issued to taxpayers by the Department.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART T: DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAM

**Section 130.2500 Direct Payment Program**

- a) Effective July 1, 2001, a Direct Payment Program is established. Applicants who have been approved to participate in the Direct Payment Program will be issued a Direct Pay Permit (permit) by the Department, which participants may provide to retailers. Use of the permit relieves the permit holder from paying Use Tax (including any local occupation tax reimbursements of taxes administered by the Department) to the retailer at the time of purchase of qualifying tangible personal property. By using the permit, the permit holder voluntarily agrees to assume the liabilities of the retailer to report and remit Retailers' Occupation Tax (including any local occupation taxes administered by the Department) directly to the Department as set forth in 130.2510(d) of this Part on those sales.
- b) Beginning July 1, 2001, retailers who are provided with a permit from a permit holder purchasing qualifying tangible personal property are relieved of their obligation to remit the Retailers' Occupation Tax (including any local occupation taxes administered by the Department) incurred on the sale of that qualifying tangible personal property. Retailers who are presented with permits are also relieved of the obligation to collect Use Tax (including any local occupation tax reimbursements of taxes administered by the Department) from the permit holder. Retailers who make sales to permit holders who present their permits must report those sales on their sales and use tax return (Form ST-1). The retailer must show these transactions as exempt sales on Line 16 (Other) of his Form ST-1 Worksheet for Line 2. The exemption must be identified as "direct pay".
- c) Proper use of Direct Pay Permit
- 1) In order to be relieved of his obligation to pay tax at the time of purchase of qualifying tangible personal property, the permit holder must provide the retailer with a copy of the permit, unless the retailer already has a copy of that permit on file.

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- 2) Once the permit holder uses his permit to be relieved of paying tax to a particular retailer, he must use that permit for all of his purchases of qualifying tangible personal property from that retailer as long as the permit is valid.
- d) Retailers' Discount. Permit holders who make purchases of qualifying tangible personal property and use their permits with retailers who either incur Retailers' Occupation Tax on those sales, or are required to collect Illinois Use Tax on those sales, may take the 1.75%, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, retailers' discount attributable to those sales. Retailers who are presented a Direct Pay Permit on purchases of qualifying tangible personal property are not allowed the 1.75% retailers' discount on those sales.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 131
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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> |
| 131.160                 | Amendment                |
| 131.165                 | Amendment                |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article 5 of the Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act [35 ILCS 185] and authorized by Section 12 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 120] and Section 2505-795 of the Department of Revenue Law [20 ILCS 2505].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount retailers may claim when remitting certain taxes to the Department as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding returns on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month are Form ST-1 for non-titled property other than aviation fuel and cannabis; Form ST-70 for aviation fuel; Form CD-1 for cannabis; and Forms ST-556/ST-556-LSE for titled property.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.

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- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:
- Samuel J. Moore  
Illinois Department of Revenue  
Legal Services Office  
101 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62794
- (217) 782-7055  
REV.GCO@illinois.gov
- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Retailers who report less than \$914,286 per month in taxable gross sales receipts at a 6.25% sales tax rate are not affected.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis:
- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:
- 44-45 Retail Trade
- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
- ii. regulatory requirements;  
iii. purchasing;  
viii. record keeping
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2024



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## LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR ILLINOIS RETAIL ACT

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## 131 ILLUSTRATION A Leveling the Playing Field Retailer Flowchart

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Article 5 of the Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act [35 ILCS 185] and authorized by Section 12 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 120] and Section 2505-795 of the Department of Revenue Law [20 ILCS 2505].

**SOURCE:** Adopted at 45 Ill. Reg. 931, effective December 31, 2020; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 9625, effective July 13, 2021, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment

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suspended by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules at 45 Ill. Reg. 10883, effective August 18, 2021; suspension withdrawn at 45 Ill. Reg. 12207, effective September 17, 2021; emergency amendment to emergency rule at 45 Ill. Reg. 12152, effective September 17, 2021, for the remainder of the 150 days; emergency rule as amended expired December 9, 2021; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 2697, effective January 26, 2022; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 131.160 Certified Service Providers – Obligations – Procedures – Hold Harmless Provisions**

- a) A certified service provider (CSP) is an agent of a remote retailer that performs all of a remote retailer's sales tax functions, as outlined in the contract between the Department and the CSP. These functions include the preparation and filing of all required tax returns or amended returns, payment of tax, and resolution of any notices or audits of the remote retailer. These functions do not include remittance of Use Tax by the remote retailer on its own purchases.
- b) The software of a CSP interfaces with a remote retailer's accounting system to:
  - 1) Identify which products are taxable;
  - 2) Apply the appropriate tax rate; and
  - 3) Maintain a record of the transaction
- c) A CSP will provide services necessary to:
  - 1) Set up and integrate the CSP's software with the remote retailer's system;
  - 2) As agent for the remote retailer, prepare and file all required returns or amended returns;
  - 3) As agent for the remote retailer, remit tax to the Department;
  - 4) As agent for the remote retailer, resolve any notices or audits by the Department; and
  - 5) Provide for the protection and confidentiality of tax information consistent with the requirements of Section 11 of ROTA.

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- d) The Department shall send all notices, assessments and other communications regarding the remote retailer's tax functions to the CSP, as agent for the remote retailer. The Department shall not, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, send these communications to the remote retailer. A remote retailer must contact the CSP with whom it has contracted in order to receive copies of the notices, assessments and other communications. In the event that an assessment has been issued to a CSP and the CSP demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department that its failure to correctly remit tax on a retail sale resulted from its good faith reliance on incorrect or insufficient information provided by a remote retailer, the Department shall withdraw the assessment of the CSP and issue the assessment to the remote retailer, who shall be liable for any resulting tax, penalties and interest due.
- e) A CSP, or the remote retailer that has contracted with the CSP, shall be subject to all the same conditions, restrictions, limitations, penalties and modes of procedure as other retailers under ROTA in cases in which assessments have been issued as provided in subsection (d).
- f) If, for any reason, a CSP ceases to remit tax under the provisions of this Part, it must notify the Department and the remote retailers for whom it provides services of this change. Notification to the Department shall be made electronically as required by the Department and shall include proof that notification has been made to its remote retailers. Until notification is made as required by this subsection (f), CSPs remain liable for tax under the Act and ROTA.
- g) Before acting as a CSP for a remote retailer, a CSP must be certified by the Department. Certification requires that a CSP applicant meet all established evaluation criteria. In addition, the systems of a CSP must have been tested and approved by the Department for properly determining the taxability of items to be sold, the correct rate of tax to apply to a transaction, and the appropriate jurisdictions to which the tax must be remitted.
- h) A CSP that has been certified by the Department shall enter into a contractual relationship with the Department. The contract shall, at a minimum:
  - 1) *Provide that the CSP shall be held liable for State and local retailers' occupation taxes administered by the Department if the CSP fails to correctly remit the tax after having been provided with the tax and*

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*information by a remote retailer to correctly remit those taxes. However, if the CSP demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department that its failure to correctly remit tax on a retail sale resulted from the CSP's good faith reliance on incorrect or insufficient information provided by the remote retailer, the CSP shall be relieved of liability for the tax on that retail sale, and the remote retailer shall be liable for any resulting tax, penalties and interest due;*

- 2) *Provide for the responsibilities of the CSP and the remote retailers that contract with the CSP with respect to record keeping and auditing consistent with the requirements imposed under ROTA;*
- 3) *Provide for the protection and confidentiality of tax information consistent with the requirements of Section 11 of ROTA;*
- 4) *Provide that the CSP is entitled to compensation equal to 1.75%, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, of the tax dollars remitted to the State by a CSP on a timely basis on a return that has been properly and timely filed by the CSP on behalf of a remote retailer, and that a remote retailer using a CSP may not claim the vendor's discount allowed under Section 3 of ROTA;*
- 5) Provide that a CSP shall enter into a Tax Remittance Agreement with a remote retailer prior to acting as a CSP for that remote retailer, under which the CSP agrees to remit all State and local retailers' occupation taxes administered by the Department for sales made by the remote retailer. The agreement shall be retained by the CSP in its books and records and shall be provided to the Department upon demand;
- 6) Provide that a CSP shall obtain and provide to the Department, upon request, a Power of Attorney, in the form and manner required by the Department, for each remote retailer with whom it has a Tax Remittance Agreement;
- 7) Provide that a CSP shall obtain and maintain updated information for each remote retailer with which it has a Tax Remittance Agreement. This information shall include the name, post office address, email address, phone number, and FEIN or SSN of the remote retailer. It shall also include the name and address of the person or persons identified by the

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remote retailer who are responsible for filing returns and payment of taxes due under ROTA. This information shall be made available to the Department upon request.

- 8) *Provide that a CSP shall file a separate return for each remote retailer with which it has a tax remittance agreement and make payment by electronic means as required by the Department. [35 ILCS 185/5-25]*
- i) A CSP that has been certified must electronically register with the Department. Registration shall include an acceptance of responsibility signed by the person or persons of the CSP who will be responsible for filing returns and payment of the taxes due under ROTA. As part of its registration, a CSP must also certify that it has obtained from each remote retailer for whom it acts as agent an acceptance of responsibility signed by the person or persons of the remote retailer who are responsible for filing returns and making payment of taxes under ROTA, that it will keep the information current, and that it will provide the information to the Department upon request.
- j) Once certified, a CSP must notify the Department that it has entered into a Tax Remittance Agreement with a remote retailer within 30 days after execution of the Tax Remittance Agreement. A CSP cannot file returns or pay tax on behalf of a remote retailer until it has notified the Department that it has entered into a Tax Remittance Agreement with a remote retailer. Returns and payment of tax made on behalf of a remote retailer may then be filed by the CSP only for periods beginning with the current reporting period of the remote retailer (monthly, quarterly or annual). The CSP is not authorized to file returns, including amended returns, for any periods prior to the commencement of the current reporting period. Only one CSP is authorized to file a return for a remote retailer for any given reporting period (e.g., if the remote retailer terminates its contract with a CSP and enters into a contract with a new CSP before the end of its current reporting period, only one of those CSPs can file the return for the remote retailer). A CSP shall notify the Department of the termination of a Tax Remittance Agreement within 30 days after the termination of the Tax Remittance Agreement. Notification shall be made electronically as required by the Department.
- k) *A CSP shall file a separate return for each remote retailer with whom it has a Tax Remittance Agreement. [35 ILCS 185/5-25]*

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- l) *A CSP shall be entitled to compensation equal to 1.75%, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, of the tax that is remitted with a return that is timely and properly filed on behalf of a remote retailer. [35 ILCS 185/5-25], as well as any supplemental compensation allowed pursuant to the Act.*
- m) *A CSP shall not be held liable for any State and local retailers' occupation taxes administered by the Department if the remote retailer does not provide the CSP with the tax and information to correctly remit all taxes due. A CSP that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department that it relied in good faith on incorrect or insufficient information provided by the remote retailer shall be relieved of liability for the tax on that transaction. [35 ILCS 185/5-25] Incorrect or insufficient information includes, but is not limited to, incorrect information that an item being sold is taxable or not taxable, exempt from tax, or taxed at a specified rate (e.g., the rate applicable to either general merchandise or the low preferential 1% rate). Incorrect or insufficient information also includes failure of the remote retailer to report sales or to obtain properly executed documentation of an exemption as required by ROTA and 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.*
- n) *A CSP is relieved of liability to the Department for having remitted the incorrect amount of tax resulting from reliance, at the time of the sale, on erroneous data provided by the Department in database files on tax rates, boundaries or taxing jurisdictions, or erroneous data provided by the Department concerning the taxability of products and services (Illinois Sales Tax Matrix). [35 ILCS 185/5-30]*
- o) *When a CSP contemplates a material revision to its systems, it must notify the Department at least 60 days before any such revision. Upon receipt of that notification, the Department shall discuss the proposed revision with the CSP. If the Department determines that the revision is sufficiently material, the CSP must be recertified. The Department shall test the proposed revision to assess whether the revised system of the CSP can properly determine the taxability of items to be sold, the correct tax rate to apply to a transaction, and the appropriate jurisdictions to which the tax shall be remitted. The Department shall recertify revised systems that meet these requirements. A CSP shall be liable for any tax resulting from errors caused by use of a revised system prior to recertification by the Department. [35 ILCS 185/5-25]*
- p) *The Department shall provide each CSP with a test deck two times per year, in December and June, as a check to ensure that the CSP's system can properly*

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determine the taxability of items to be sold, the correct tax rate to apply to a transaction, and the appropriate jurisdictions to which the tax shall be remitted. (See 35 ILCS 185/5-25.)

- q) A CSP must be recertified every three years. At least 1 year prior to expiration of a CSP's certification status, the Department shall contact the CSP to initiate the recertification process. Once recertified, the Department's contract with the CSP shall be amended or renewed.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 131.165 Certified Automated Systems – Obligations – Procedures – Hold Harmless Provisions**

- a) A certified automated system (CAS) is software that is designed for or by a remote retailer that wants to use certified tax calculation software but keep the responsibility for filing returns and remitting tax in-house.
- b) The software system of a CAS interfaces with a remote retailer's accounting system to:
- 1) Identify which products are taxable;
  - 2) Apply the appropriate tax rate;
  - 3) Maintain a record of the transaction; and
  - 4) Determine the amount of tax the remote retailer must report and pay to the Department.
- c) Before a CAS can be utilized by a remote retailer, the CAS must be certified by the Department. Certification requires that a CAS applicant meet all established evaluation criteria. In addition, the systems of a CAS must have been tested and approved by the Department or properly determining the taxability of items to be sold, the correct rate of tax to apply to a transaction, and the appropriate jurisdictions to which the tax must be remitted.



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- d) A remote retailer that uses a CAS shall be subject to all provisions of ROTA, including, but not limited to, recordkeeping, audit, confidentiality, and electronic filing and payment requirements.
- e) A remote retailer using a CAS shall maintain in its books and records the name of the owner or provider of the CAS it is using. A remote retailer shall also maintain this information in its books and records for any subsequent uses of a different CAS. This information shall be made available to the Department upon demand.
- f) A remote retailer using a CAS shall file its own returns and make payment of tax by electronic means, and perform all other sales and use tax functions.
- g) A remote retailer using a CAS shall be entitled to a retailers' discount of 1.75%, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, of the tax that is remitted with a return that is timely and properly filed.
- h) *Remote retailers using certified automated systems and their certified automated systems providers are relieved of liability to the Department for having remitted the incorrect amount of tax resulting from reliance, at the time of the sale, on erroneous data provided by the Department in database files on tax rates, boundaries or taxing jurisdictions, or erroneous data provided by the Department concerning the taxability of products and services (Illinois Sales Tax Matrix). [35 ILCS 185/5-30]*
- i) When a material revision to a certified automated system is contemplated, the owner or provider of the CAS must notify the Department at least 60 days prior to any such revision. Upon receipt of that notification, the Department shall discuss the proposed revision with the owner or provider of the CAS. If the Department determines that the revision is sufficiently material, the CAS must be recertified. *The Department shall test the proposed revision to assess whether the revised system of the CAS can properly determine the taxability of items to be sold, the correct tax rate to apply to a transaction, and the appropriate jurisdictions to which the tax shall be remitted. The Department shall recertify revised systems that meet these requirements. If the Department notifies the remote retailer using a CAS that a recertification is necessary, the remote retailer shall be liable for any tax resulting from errors caused by use of a revised system prior to recertification by the Department. [35 ILCS 185/5-25]*

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- j) The Department will provide each CAS with a test deck two times per year, in December and June, as a check to ensure that the CAS's system can properly determine the taxability of items to be sold, the correct tax rate to apply to a transaction, and the appropriate jurisdictions to which the tax shall be remitted.
- k) A CAS must be recertified every three years. At least 1 year prior to expiration of a CAS's certification status, the Department shall contact the CAS to initiate the recertification process.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Service Occupation Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 140
- 3) 

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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> |
| 140.401                 | Amendment                |
| 140.1420                | Amendment                |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Service Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 115] and authorized by Section 2505-100 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-100].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount servicemen may claim when remitting certain taxes to the Department as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding returns on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month are Form ST-1 for non-titled property other than aviation fuel and cannabis; Form ST-70 for aviation fuel; Form CD-1 for cannabis; and Forms ST-556/ST-556-LSE for titled property.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> | <u>Illinois Register Citations:</u>   |
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| 140.430                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 15283; November 1, 2024  |
| 140.124                 | Repealed                 | 48 Ill. Reg. 17725; December 13, 2024 |
| 140.125                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 17725; December 13, 2024 |

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- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.

- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

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15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2024

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| 140.115 | Occasional Sales to Servicemen by Suppliers (Repealed)   |
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**AUTHORITY:** Implementing the Service Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 115] and authorized by Section 2505-100 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-100].

**SOURCE:** Adopted May 21, 1962; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 23, p. 161, effective June 3, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 44, p. 198, effective October 19, 1979; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 24, pp. 526, 536 and 550, effective June 1, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 822, effective January 2, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 2879, 2883, 2886, 2892, 2895 and 2897, effective March 3, 1982; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 9326; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 7941, effective May 14, 1985; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 14090, effective August 11, 1987; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 14419, effective September 1, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 29, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 9388, effective June 6, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 262, effective January 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 15480, effective September 10, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5834, effective April 5, 1991; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 1550, effective January 13, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 5379, effective March 26, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7008, effective May 7, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 16211, effective December 16, 1996; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8125, effective May 26, 2000; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 1811, effective January 16, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 4971, effective March 23, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6531, effective May 3, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4905, effective March 15, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 812, effective January 3, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 11187, effective July 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired

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November 27, 2003; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 15257, effective November 3, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 1, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 1940, effective January 24, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 7070, effective April 26, 2005; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 13845, effective August 11, 2008; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 19034, effective October 4, 2018; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 8889, effective July 30, 2019; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 18152, effective October 25, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 18843, effective November 1, 2022; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 5251, effective March 21, 2023; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 5771, effective April 4, 2023; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 1939, effective January 18, 2024; expedited correction at 48 Ill. Reg. 8132, effective January 18, 2024; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 14809, effective September 25, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART D: TAX RETURNS

**Section 140.401 Monthly Returns When Due – Contents of Returns**

- a) Except as provided in Section 140.405 of this Subpart, on or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, every serviceman registered with the Department is required to file a return with the Department covering the preceding month, stating the name of the person filing the return, his residence address, the address of his or her principal place of business and the address of his or her principal place of business in this State (if that is a different address) and each address from which he or she engages in that taxable business as a serviceman. When the serviceman has more than one business registered with the Department under separate registrations, that serviceman shall file separate returns for each separately registered business. *On and after January 1, 2018, with respect to servicemen whose annual gross receipts average \$20,000 or more, all returns required to be filed pursuant to the Act shall be filed electronically. Servicemen who demonstrate that they do not have access to the Internet or demonstrate hardship in filing electronically may petition the Department to waive the electronic filing requirement.* [35 ILCS 115/9]
- b) Information Required in Taxpayer's Return. A taxpayer's return shall disclose the following:
  - 1) total tax base for the return period;
  - 2) the amount of tax due;
  - 3) the total of the tax and penalty; and

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- 4) other information the Department may require on the tax form.
- c) 1.75% Allowance to Serviceman for Collecting State Tax  
After entering his or her State Service Occupation Tax liability on the return, the serviceman may then deduct 1.75%, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, of that liability as compensation for acting as a collector of the tax. The minimum discount, over the entire period of any given calendar year, for any single serviceman (if that serviceman has that much tax to remit) shall be \$5.00 for the calendar year. This allowance against the State tax is available only when the tax is remitted with a return that is filed when due under the Act; it is not available in any case in which the tax is paid late. Servicemen required to file returns electronically pursuant to the Act who fail to file their returns electronically may not take the discount allowed to reimburse servicemen for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART N: CLAIMS TO RECOVER ERRONEOUSLY PAID TAX

**Section 140.1420 Verified Credit**

- a) Verified credits. A verified credit is a specific type of credit arising under Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, which states:

*If any payment provided for in this Section exceeds the taxpayer's liabilities under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act, as shown on an original monthly return, the Department shall, if requested by the taxpayer, issue to the taxpayer a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of payment. The credit evidenced by such credit memorandum may be assigned by the taxpayer to a similar taxpayer under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Department. If no such request is made, the taxpayer may credit such excess payment against tax liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations*

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*prescribed by the Department. If the Department subsequently determined that all or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's ~~2.1% and 1.75%~~ vendor's discount shall be reduced, if necessary, to reflect by 2.1% or 1.75% of the difference between the credit taken and that actually due, and that taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference. [35 ILCS 120/3]*

- b) Verified credit – explanation – no interest paid. A verified credit is an amount of tax overpaid in a prior period that may be rolled over and applied to subsequent tax liabilities without the need to comply with the formalities involved in submitting a claim for credit. Since the taxpayer has the immediate use of the verified credit to apply against its liability without the need to file a claim for credit and prove the overpayment, interest is not paid on verified credits (See also, 86 Ill. Adm. Code 700.230(a)(2)). Verified credits appear on a taxpayer's Statement of Account.
- c) Verified credit – How used. A verified credit may be used by a taxpayer in only 3 ways:
  - 1) It can be used to offset liability of the taxpayer that arises under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, or the Service Use Tax Act subsequent to the origination of the verified credit;
  - 2) It can be converted to a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of overpayment, upon request made to the Department upon forms prescribed by the Department. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(2); and
  - 3) It can be converted to a credit memorandum at any time, starting 30 days after the date of the overpayment, by making a request to the Department using forms prescribed by the Department and available at <https://tax.illinois.gov> ~~www.tax.illinois.gov~~, and without regard to the limitations on claims for refund. See also 86 Ill. Adm. Code 140.1401, for limitations on claims. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(3).

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- d) A verified credit that is converted to a credit memorandum under this subsection (d) may be assigned to another taxpayer in the same manner as other credit memoranda issued to taxpayers by the Department.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Use Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 150
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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> |
| 150.905                 | Amendment                |
| 150.1420                | Amendment                |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 105] and authorized by Sections 2505-90 and 2505-795 of the Department of Revenue Law [20 ILCS 2505].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount retailers may claim when remitting certain taxes to the Department as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding returns on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month are Form ST-1 for non-titled property other than aviation fuel and cannabis; Form ST-70 for aviation fuel; Form CD-1 for cannabis; and Forms ST-556/ST-556-LSE for titled property.
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- 150.460 Tax Collection Brackets for a 4¼% Rate of Tax (Repealed)
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**AUTHORITY:** Implementing the Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 105] and authorized by Sections 2505-90 and 2505-795 of the Department of Revenue Law [20 ILCS 2505].

**SOURCE:** Adopted August 1, 1955; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 24, p. 553, effective June 1, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 5351, effective April 30, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 11072, effective October 6, 1981; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 9326; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 3704, effective March 12, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 7278, effective May 11, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 8623, effective June 5, 1984; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 6275, effective March 20, 1987; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6835, effective April 19, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5861, effective April 5, 1991; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 14889, effective September 9, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 1947, effective February 2, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 1584, effective January 13, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7019, effective May 7, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 16224, effective December 16, 1996; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 21670, effective November 25, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 10728, effective July 7, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 953, effective January 8, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 1821, effective January 16, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 5059, effective March 23, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6540, effective May 3, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 10937, effective August 13, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 971, effective January 15, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 9902, effective June 24, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 1607, effective January 15, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 11209, effective July 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 27, 2003; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 15266, effective November 3, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 1, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 7079, effective April 26, 2005; emergency amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 8806, effective May 29, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired October 25, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17554, effective October 24, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 19149, effective December 1, 2008; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 20022, effective October 1, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 11085, effective July 21, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 13471, effective September 12, 2016; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 15446, effective July 27, 2018; emergency amendment at 42 Ill. Reg. 17247, effective September 11, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 7, 2019; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 23143, effective November 29, 2018; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 13333, effective November 1, 2019; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 383, effective December 23, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 20, 2020; emergency amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 577, effective December 27, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 24, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 14002, effective August 11, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 14744, effective August 26, 2020; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 18162, effective October 25, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 18851, effective November 1, 2022; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 2142, effective January 24, 2023; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 5781, effective April 4, 2023; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 6133, effective April 12, 2023;

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amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 6330, effective April 18, 2023; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 1950, effective January 18, 2024; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 6836, effective April 24, 2024; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 14836, effective September 25, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART H: RETAILERS' RETURNS

**Section 150.905 Deduction for Collecting Tax**

The retailer, in remitting the use tax collected from the purchaser, may deduct 1.75% thereof, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, or \$5.00 per calendar year, whichever is greater, as an allowance for the retailer's cost *incurred in collecting the tax, keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request. In the case of retailers who report and pay the tax on a transaction-by-transaction basis, as provided in Section 9 of the Act, such discount shall be taken with each such tax remittance instead of when such retailer files such periodic return. The discount allowed under this Section is allowed only for returns that are filed in the manner required by the Act.* [35 ILCS 105/9] This allowance is available when the tax is remitted with a return that is filed when due under the Act, but is not available in any case in which the tax is paid late (with or without a return, and whether formally assessed by the Department or not). *The Department may disallow the discount for retailers whose certificate of registration is revoked at the time the return is filed, but only if the Department's decision to revoke the certificate of registration has become final.* [35 ILCS 105/9] Also, this discount for collecting the tax is not allowable when the use tax is remitted directly to the Department by a user.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART M: CLAIMS TO RECOVER ERRONEOUSLY PAID TAX

**Section 150.1420 Verified Credit**

- a) Verified credit. A verified credit is a specific type of credit arising under Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, which states:

*If any payment provided for in this Section exceeds the taxpayer's liabilities under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act, as shown on an original monthly return, the Department shall, if requested by the taxpayer, issue to the taxpayer a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of payment. The credit evidenced by such credit memorandum may be assigned by the*

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*taxpayer to a similar taxpayer under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Department. If no such request is made, the taxpayer may credit such excess payment against tax liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the Department. If the Department subsequently determined that all or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's ~~2.1% and 1.75%~~ vendor's discount shall be reduced, if necessary, to reflect by 2.1% or 1.75% of the difference between the credit taken and that actually due, and that taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference. [35 ILCS 120/3]*

- b) Verified credit – explanation – no interest paid. A verified credit is an amount of tax overpaid in a prior period that may be rolled over and applied to subsequent tax liabilities without the need to comply with the formalities involved in submitting a claim for credit. Since the taxpayer has the immediate use of the verified credit to apply against its liability without the need to file a claim for credit and prove the overpayment, interest is not paid on verified credits. (See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 700.230(a)(2)). Verified credits appear on a Taxpayer Statement listing a taxpayer's unpaid balance, available credits or returns not filed.
- c) Verified credit – How used. A verified credit may be used by a taxpayer in only 3 ways:
  - 1) It can be used to offset liability of the taxpayer that arises under this Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, or the Service Use Tax Act subsequent to the origination of the verified credit;
  - 2) It can be converted to a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of overpayment, by making a request to the Department using forms prescribed by the Department and available at <https://tax.illinois.gov/>. See 35 ILCS 120/6a, for information required to be included. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(2); and
  - 3) It can be converted to a credit memorandum at any time, starting 30 days after the date of over payment, by making a request to the Department

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using forms prescribed by the Department and available at <https://tax.illinois.gov/>, and without regard to the limitations on claims for refund. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 150.1401, for information on limitations and procedures. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(3).

- d) A verified credit that is converted to a credit memorandum under this subsection (d) may be assigned to another taxpayer in the same manner as other credit memoranda issued to taxpayers by the Department. See 86 Ill. Adm. Code 150.1405.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Service Use Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 160
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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> |
| 160.135                 | Amendment                |
| 160.151                 | Amendment                |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Service Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 110] and authorized by Section 2505-100 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-100].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount servicemen may claim when remitting certain taxes to the Department as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding returns on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month are Form ST-1 for non-titled property other than aviation fuel and cannabis; Form ST-70 for aviation fuel; Form CD-1 for cannabis; and Forms ST-556/ST-556-LSE for titled property.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:



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13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Servicemen who report less than \$914,286 per month in taxable gross sales receipts at a 6.25% sales tax rate are not affected.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.

14) Small Business Impact Analysis:

- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:  
  
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- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
  - ii. regulatory requirements;
  - iii. purchasing;
  - viii. record keeping.

15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2024

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## TITLE 86: REVENUE

## CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

## PART 160

## SERVICE USE TAX

## Section

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| 160.101 | Nature of the Tax   |
| 160.105 | Definitions   |
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| 160.117 | Persons Who Lease Tangible Personal Property to Governmental Bodies                 |
| 160.120 | Receipt For The Tax (Repealed)  |
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| 160.165 | Interest  |
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| 160.175 | Applicability of Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and Uniform Penalty and Interest Act |

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing the Service Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 110] and authorized by Section 2505-100 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-100].

**SOURCE:** Adopted May 21, 1962; codified at 6 Ill. Reg. 9326; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 8619, effective June 5, 1984; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 5322, effective March 17, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9963, effective May 8, 1987; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 9399, effective June 6, 1989; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 5845, effective April 5, 1991; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 1557, effective January 13, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7015, effective May 7, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg.

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16219, effective December 16, 1996; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8135, effective May 26, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 5015, effective March 23, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4929, effective March 15, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 822, effective January 3, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 11216, effective July 1, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 27, 2003; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 15275, effective November 3, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 1, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 7088, effective April 26, 2005; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 20034, effective October 1, 2014; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 18861, effective November 1, 2022; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 10710, effective July 2, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 160.135 Serviceman's Return**

- a) Every serviceman required or authorized to collect the Service Use Tax must file a return each month by the twentieth day of the month covering the preceding calendar month except when the serviceman is authorized to file tax returns on a quarterly or annual basis as hereinafter provided. The Department has combined the Service Use Tax return form, the Service Occupation Tax return form and the Use Tax return with the Retailers' Occupation Tax return form. *On and after January 1, 2018, with respect to servicemen whose annual gross receipts average \$20,000 or more, all returns required to be filed pursuant to the Act shall be filed electronically. Servicemen who demonstrate that they do not have access to the Internet or demonstrate hardship in filing electronically may petition the Department to waive the electronic filing requirement. Beginning on October 1, 2002, a taxpayer who has a tax liability in the amount set forth in subsection (b) of Section 2505-210 of the Department of Revenue Law shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer.* [35 ILCS 110/9]
- b) Where the sale of service is made under a conditional sales contract, or under any other form of sale wherein the payment of the principal sum, or a part thereof, is extended beyond the close of the return period for which the return is filed, the serviceman, in collecting the tax, may collect, for each return period, only the tax applicable to that part of the selling price actually received during such return period.
- c) In the serviceman's regular return, each serviceman shall also include the total amount of Service Use Tax due upon the selling price or cost price of tangible personal property transferred by him as an incident to a sale of service. Such serviceman shall remit the amount of such tax to the Department when filing such

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return.

- d) In general, the provisions of Subpart D of the Service Occupation Tax (86 Ill. Adm. Code 140) (including the provisions pertaining to quarterly and annual tax returns, but not the provisions pertaining to annual information returns) shall apply to returns of servicemen under the Service Use Tax Act.
- e) The serviceman who collects the Service Use Tax from a purchaser and who remits, as Service Use Tax, the amount so collected is allowed to deduct the 1.75%, not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, collection allowance or \$5 per calendar year, whichever is greater, in the same manner as is allowed under 86 Ill. Adm. Code 150.905. *The discount under this subsection is not allowed for the 1.25% portion of taxes paid on aviation fuel that is subject to the revenue use requirements of 49 U.S.C. 47107(b) and 49 U.S.C. 47133. The discount allowed under this subsection is allowed only for returns that are filed in the manner required by the Act.* [35 ILCS 110/9] Where a purchaser from a serviceman, however, does not pay the Service Use Tax to the serviceman, but pays it to the Department, that purchaser is not allowed to deduct any amount as a collection allowance.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 160.151 Verified Credit**

- a) Verified credit. A verified credit is a specific type of credit arising under Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, which states:

*If any payment provided for in this Section exceeds the taxpayer's liabilities under this Act, the use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act, as shown on an original monthly return, the Department shall, if requested by the taxpayer, issue to the taxpayer a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of payment. The credit evidenced by such credit memorandum may be assigned by the taxpayer to a similar taxpayer under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Department. If no such request is made, the taxpayer may credit such excess payment against tax liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the Department. If the*

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*Department subsequently determined that all or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's ~~2.1% and 1.75%~~ vendor's discount shall be reduced, if necessary, to reflect ~~by 2.1% or 1.75% of~~ the difference between the credit taken and that actually due, and that taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference. [35 ILCS 120/3]*

- b) Verified credit – explanation – no interest paid. A verified credit is an amount of tax overpaid in a prior period that may be rolled over and applied to subsequent tax liabilities without the need to comply with the formalities involved in submitting a claim for credit. Since the taxpayer has the immediate use of the verified credit to apply against its liability without the need to file a claim for credit and prove the overpayment, interest is not paid on verified credits (See also, 86 Ill. Adm. Code 700.230(a)(2)). Verified credits appear on a Taxpayer Statement listing a taxpayer's unpaid balance, available credits or returns not filed.
- c) Verified credit – How used. A verified credit may be used by a taxpayer in only 3 ways:
  - 1) It can be used to offset liability of the taxpayer that arises under this Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act or the Use Tax Act, subsequent to the origination of the verified credit;
  - 2) It can be converted to a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of overpayment, by making a request made to the Department using forms prescribed by the Department and available at <https://tax.illinois.gov> ~~www.tax.illinois.gov~~. See 35 ILCS 120/6a, for information to be included. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(2); and
  - 3) It can be converted to a credit memorandum at any time, starting 30 days after the date of overpayment, by making a request to the Department using forms prescribed by the Department and available at <https://tax.illinois.gov> ~~www.tax.illinois.gov~~, and without regard to the limitations on claims for refund. See also 86 Ill. Adm. Code 160.150 for information on limitations and procedures. Interest is not paid on verified credits that are converted to credit memoranda in accordance with this subsection (c)(3).

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- d) A verified credit that is converted to a credit memorandum under this subsection (d) may be assigned to another taxpayer in the same manner as other credit memoranda issued to taxpayers by the Department.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Automobile Renting Occupation Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 180
- 3) Section Number: 180.140 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 155] and authorized by Section 2505-25 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-25].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount automobile renters may claim when remitting taxes to the Department as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding return on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month is Form ART-1.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Proposed Actions:</u> | <u>Illinois Register Citations:</u>  |
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| 180.101                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 14909; October 18, 2024 |
| 180.120                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 14909; October 18, 2024 |
| 180.125                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 14909; October 18, 2024 |
| 180.130                 | Amendment                | 48 Ill. Reg. 14909; October 18, 2024 |
| 180.150                 | New Section              | 48 Ill. Reg. 14909; October 18, 2024 |
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.

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- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Automobile renters who report less than \$914,286 per month in taxable gross receipts at a 6.25% sales tax rate are not affected.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.

- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis:

- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:

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- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:

- ii. regulatory requirements;
- iii. purchasing;
- viii. record keeping.



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15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2024

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## TITLE 86: REVENUE

## CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

## PART 180

## AUTOMOBILE RENTING OCCUPATION TAX

## SUBPART A: NATURE OF THE TAX

## Section

- 180.101 Character And Rate Of The Tax
- 180.105 Responsibility Of Trustees, Receivers, Executors Or Administrators
- 180.110 Occasional Rental Transactions
- 180.115 Habitual Rental Transactions

SUBPART B: GROSS RECEIPTS, AUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS  
AND NON-TAXABLE TRANSACTIONS

## Section

- 180.120 The Meaning of Gross Receipts
- 180.125 Authorized Deductions from Gross Receipts
- 180.130 Nontaxable Transactions
- 180.135 Rentals for Re-rental

## SUBPART C: RETURNS

## Section

- 180.140 Monthly Tax Returns – When Due – Contents

## SUBPART D: INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

## Section

- 180.145 Incorporation of Certain Retailers' Occupation Tax Regulations

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 155] and authorized by Section 2505-25 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-25].

SOURCE: Adopted and codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 9397, effective July 25, 1983; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 9332, effective June 6, 1989; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 4859, effective March 12, 1992;

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amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 12063, effective July 28, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 8323, effective June 22, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4935, effective March 15, 2002; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 12934, effective June 9, 2014; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 10757, effective July 2, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## SUBPART C: RETURNS

**Section 180.140 Monthly Tax Returns – When Due – Contents**

- a) On or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, every person engaged in the business of renting automobiles in this State during the preceding calendar month shall file a return with the Department for such preceding month, stating the name of the rentor; his residence address and the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different address) from which he engages in the business of renting automobiles in this State. Under the same circumstances set out in 86 Ill. Adm. Code 130.510, the Department may authorize the filing of returns on an annual basis. However, all taxpayers are required to file monthly returns unless specifically authorized to file on an annual basis.
- b) The return shall:
  - 1) disclose total receipts for the month from the renting of automobiles; and
  - 2) itemize deductions authorized by law:
    - A) receipts from rentals to governmental bodies (federal, State, local or foreign) or to any organization which is exclusively charitable, religious or educational, or to any not-for-profit organization which has no compensated officers or employees and which is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons 55 years or older;
    - B) receipts from rentals of automobiles under lease terms of more than one year;
    - C) receipts from rental transactions which are within the protection of the Commerce Clause of the Constitution of the United States;
    - D) receipts from rentals of automobiles under lease terms of one year

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or less to rentees who will re-rent those automobiles to others under lease terms of one year or less;

- E) receipts from rentees in consideration of waivers of claims for loss or damage to automobiles rented;
  - F) receipts from separately stated charges for insurance;
  - G) receipts from separately stated charges for recovery of refueling costs; and
  - H) any other deductions authorized by law; however, no deduction may be taken on account of the cost of the property rented, the cost of materials used, labor or service or any other expense whatsoever.
- 3) disclose total deductions authorized by law;
  - 4) disclose total receipts from taxable transactions, including amounts collected from rentees in the form of Automobile Renting Use Tax or passed on because of the Automobile Renting Occupation Tax or passed on because of local Automobile Renting Occupation Taxes (i.e., Municipal, County, Regional Transportation Authority or Metro East Mass Transit District Automobile Renting Occupation Taxes);
  - 5) deduct the amount collected from rentees in the form of Automobile Renting Use Tax or passed on because of the Automobile Renting Occupation Tax or passed on because of local Automobile Renting Occupation Taxes;
  - 6) disclose the rental receipts subject to tax;
  - 7) disclose the amount of State tax due;
  - 8) disclose the balance of tax due; and
  - 9) disclose the amount of penalty (if any) that is due and the total of the tax and penalty due.

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- c) As to the Automobile Renting Occupation Tax, the taxpayer may deduct 1.75% not to exceed \$1,000 per month beginning on January 1, 2025, thereof as an allowance to reimburse the taxpayer for expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request. The minimum discount, over the entire period of any given calendar year, for any single taxpayer (if the taxpayer incurs that much tax liability) shall be \$5.00 for such calendar year. This allowance is available when the tax remitted is with a return that is filed when due under the Act, but is not available in any case in which the tax is paid late (with or without a return, and whether formally assessed by the Department or not).

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: County Motor Fuel Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 695
- 3) Section Number: 695.105 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 5-1035.1 of the Counties Code [55 ILCS 5] and authorized by Section 2505-95 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount retailers may claim when remitting County Motor Fuel Tax as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding returns on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month are Form CMFT-1.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

Samuel J. Moore  
Illinois Department of Revenue

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13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Retailers who report monthly sales of less than 714,286 gallons of motor fuel at an 8 cents per gallon tax rate are not affected.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.

14) Small Business Impact Analysis:

- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:  
  
44-45 Retail Trade
- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
  - ii. regulatory requirements;
  - iii. purchasing;
  - viii. record keeping.

- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on either of the two most recent agendas because the vendor's discount cap legislation did not amend the County Motor Fuel Tax Law directly. However, the vendor's discount cap provisions in the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act are incorporated into the County Motor Fuel Tax Law. See [55 ILCS 5/5-1035.1(b)].

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## PART 695

## COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX

## Section

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 695.101 | Nature of the County Motor Fuel Tax                                 |
| 695.105 | Registration and Returns  |
| 695.110 | Claims to Recover Erroneously Paid Tax                              |
| 695.115 | Jurisdictional Questions  |
| 695.120 | Incorporation of Retailers' Occupation Tax Regulations by Reference |
| 695.125 | Penalties, Interest and Procedures                                  |
| 695.130 | Effective Date  |

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Section 5-1035.1 of the Counties Code [55 ILCS 5] and authorized by Section 2505-95 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505].

**SOURCE:** Adopted at 25 Ill. Reg. 4922, effective March 23, 2001; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 4164, effective January 22, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired June 20, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 14428, effective June 25, 2014; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 8336, effective April 28, 2020; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 2840, effective February 7, 2023; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 695.105 Registration and Returns**

- a) **Separate Registration Not Required**  
A retailer's registration under the Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 120] is sufficient for the County Motor Fuel Tax Law. No special registration for the Law is required.
- b) **Requirements as to Returns**
  - 1) The information required for the Law shall be furnished on the return form prescribed by the Department.
  - 2) On or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month, every person engaged in the business of selling motor fuel, as now or hereafter defined in the Motor



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Fuel Tax Law [35 ILCS 505], at retail in the counties of DuPage, Kane, Lake, Will or McHenry for the operation of motor vehicles upon public highways or for the operation of recreational watercraft upon waterways during the preceding calendar month shall file a return with the Department for the preceding month, stating the name of the seller; the address of his or her principal place of business, the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different address) from which he or she is engaged in the business of selling the motor fuel at retail; total gallons of motor fuel sold; deductions allowed by law; and amount of tax due. Beginning with returns due on or after January 1, 2025, the vendor's discount allowed under the County Motor Fuel Tax Law to reimburse the taxpayer for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax, and supplying data to the Department on request shall not exceed \$1,000 per month.

- 3) If the retailer files his or her Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax returns on the gross receipts basis, he or she must report County Motor Fuel Tax information in his or her returns on the same basis. If the retailer files his or her Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax returns on the gross sales basis, he or she must report County Motor Fuel Tax information in his or her returns on the gross sales basis.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Municipal Motor Fuel Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 696
- 3) Section Number: 696.105      Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Illinois Municipal Code [65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.3].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking implements the provisions of P.A. 103-592 that impose a \$1,000-per-month cap, effective January 1, 2025, on the discount retailers may claim when remitting Municipal Motor Fuel Tax as reimbursement for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request ("vendor's discount"). The corresponding returns on which the vendor's discount is capped at \$1,000 per month are Form MMFT-1.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: These rules do not create or enlarge a State mandate as described in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this proposed rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

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13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: Retailers who report monthly sales of less than 1,904,761 gallons of motor fuel at a 3 cents per gallon tax rate are not affected.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: Basic accounting and computer skills.

14) Small Business Impact Analysis:

- A) Types of businesses subject to the proposed rule:  
44-45 Retail Trade
- B) Categories that the agency reasonably believes the rulemaking will impact, including:
  - ii. regulatory requirements;
  - iii. purchasing;
  - viii. record keeping.

- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: This rulemaking was not included on either of the two most recent agendas because the vendor's discount cap legislation did not amend the Municipal Motor Fuel Tax Law directly. However, the vendor's discount cap provisions in the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act are incorporated into the County Motor Fuel Tax Law. See [65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.3].

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## PART 696

## MUNICIPAL MOTOR FUEL TAX

## Section

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 696.101 | Nature of the Municipal Motor Fuel Tax (Cook County)                |
| 696.105 | Registration and Returns  |
| 696.110 | Claims to Recover Erroneously Paid Tax                              |
| 696.115 | Jurisdictional Questions  |
| 696.120 | Incorporation of Retailers' Occupation Tax Regulations by Reference |
| 696.125 | Penalties, Interest and Procedures                                  |
| 696.130 | Effective Date  |

AUTHORITY: Implementing the Illinois Municipal Code [65 ILCS 5/8-11-2.3].

SOURCE: Adopted at 45 Ill. Reg. 366, effective December 21, 2020; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 2851, effective February 7, 2023; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 696.105 Registration and Returns**

- a) **Separate Registration Not Required**  
A retailer's registration under the Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is sufficient for the Municipal Motor Fuel Tax Law. No special registration for the Law is required.
- b) **Requirements as to Returns**
  - 1) The information required for the Law shall be furnished on the return form prescribed by the Department.
  - 2) On or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, every person engaged in the business of selling motor fuel, as defined in the Motor Fuel Tax Law, at retail in a municipality in Cook County that has adopted an ordinance imposing the tax under this Part for the operation of motor vehicles upon public highways or for the operation of recreational watercraft upon waterways during the preceding calendar month shall file a return with the Department for that preceding month, stating the name of

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the seller; the seller's address; the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different address) from which he or she is engaged in the business of selling that motor fuel at retail; total gallons of motor fuel sold; deductions allowed by law; and amount of tax due. Beginning with returns due on or after January 1, 2025, the vendor's discount allowed under the Municipal Motor Fuel Tax Law to reimburse the taxpayer for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax, and supplying data to the Department on request shall not exceed \$1,000 per month.

- 3) If the retailer files his or her Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax returns on the gross receipts basis, he or she must report Municipal Motor Fuel Tax information in his or her returns on the same basis. If the retailer files his or her Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax returns on the gross sales basis, he or she must report Municipal Motor Fuel Tax information in his or her returns on the gross sales basis.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Registration and Operator Requirements for Radiation Installations
- 2) Code Citation: 32 Ill. Adm. Code 320
- 3) 

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| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Adopted Actions:</u> |
| 320.5                   | New Section             |
| 320.10                  | Amendment               |
| 320.20                  | Amendment               |
| 320.40                  | Amendment               |
| 320.70                  | Amendment               |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 24.7, 25 and 25.1 of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 [420 ILCS 40/24.7, 25 and 25.1].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: December 27, 2024
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the Adopted Rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file at the Agency's headquarters located at 1035 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 48 Ill. Reg. 14073; September 27, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version:

In Section 320.10 (a)(1), italicize "Agency", change the semi-colon to a period and after that period add "[420 ILCS 40/4 (a-2)]"

In Section 320.10 (a)(3) change "which would exceed" to "in excess of" and change "which" to "that"

In Section 3210.10 (a)(5), italicize and after the period, add "[420 ILCS 40/4(g)]"

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In Section 320.10 (a)(6) change "Radiation machine" means any device that produces radiation when in use [420 ILCS 40/4 (h)], except those that produce radiation only from radioactive materials" to "*Radiation machine*" means any device that produces radiation when in use, except those that produce radiation only from radioactive materials [420 ILCS 40/4(h)].

In Section 320.10(d)(1) change "st " to "of each year"

In Section 320.20(d) change "of" to "after"

In Section 320.20 (f) change "may" to "will"

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreement letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Agency is proposing amendments to Part 320 to include a Purpose and Scope section to clarify which radiation machines are covered by the part; add definitions to provide clarification of terms used; and update language to align technology of radiation machines and the associated radiation hazard located at the radiation installation with the annual fees. The Agency is changing language to place the burden on radiation installations to ensure their registration is updated prior to the annual billing of fees. The Agency is also adding a requirement of notification and exemption for legal proceedings.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rule shall be directed to:

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TITLE 32: ENERGY  
CHAPTER II: ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
SUBCHAPTER b: RADIATION PROTECTION

PART 320  
REGISTRATION AND OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS  
FOR RADIATION INSTALLATIONS

Section

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <a href="#">320.5</a> | <a href="#">Purpose and Scope</a>  |
| 320.10                | Registration   |
| 320.15                | Incorporations by Reference (Repealed)                                   |
| 320.20                | Amendments and Changes in Status   |
| 320.30                | Discontinued Use (Repealed)  |
| 320.40                | Exemptions   |
| 320.50                | Noncompliance (Repealed)   |
| 320.60                | Requirements for All Operators of Radiation Installations                |
| 320.70                | Additional Requirements for Operators of Class D Radiation Installations |

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 24.7, 25 and 25.1 of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 [420 ILCS 40/24.7, 25 and 25.1].

SOURCE: Filed April 20, 1974 by the Department of Public Health; transferred to the Department of Nuclear Safety by P.A. 81-1516, effective December 3, 1980; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 11278; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 17529, effective September 25, 1986; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13644, effective August 13, 1990; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3363, effective February 22, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 6912, effective May 1, 1996; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 14488, effective January 1, 2000; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3465, effective February 17, 2003; recodified from the Department of Nuclear Safety to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency at 27 Ill. Reg. 13641; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 17376, effective November 30, 2012; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 406, effective December 27, 2024.

**Section 320.5 Purpose and Scope**

- a) [This Part establishes the registration requirements for radiation installations pursuant to Section 24.7 of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 \[420 ILCS 40\].](#)

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- b) This Part applies to all radiation installations that possess any radiation machines that electronically produce ionizing radiation.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. 406, effective December 27, 2024)

**Section 320.10 Registration**

- a) For purposes of registration pursuant to this Part, the following definitions shall apply:~~phrase "radiation installation" shall mean any location or facility where radiation machines are located.~~
- 1) "Agency" means the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security. [420 ILCS 40/4(a-2)]
  - 2) "Inoperable radiation machine" means any radiation machine, including particle accelerators, that is not capable of producing radiation due to the absence or failure of components necessary for operation. Radiation machines that are not in operation due only to disconnection from an electrical supply shall be considered operable.
  - 3) "Minimal threat devices" means radiation machines capable of generating or emitting fields of radiation that, during the operation of which, an individual cannot accidentally place a body part in the primary beam path and no deliberate exposure or physical injury to an individual has occurred in excess of the applicable limits specified in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340.310(a). Examples include, but are not limited to, analytical, cabinet, and baggage/package/project type fluoroscopic units; spectroscopy; facilities with x-ray machines that are incorporated in lead boxes or enclosed in a shielded room, that comply with the requirements of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 350.3050.
  - 4) "Particle accelerator" shall have the same meaning as provided in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 310.20.
  - 5) "Radiation installation" means any location or facility where radiation machines are used. [420 ILCS 40/4(g)]
  - 6) "Radiation machine" means any device that produces radiation when in

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use, except those that produce radiation only from radioactive materials.  
[420 ILCS 40/4(h)]

b) Radiation Installation Registration

- 1) Any operator of a radiation installation shall register that radiation installation with the ~~Illinois Emergency Management Agency (Agency)~~. The operator shall register the radiation installation, before ~~it the installation~~ is placed ~~into~~ operation, ~~in a format on a form~~ prescribed by the Agency that shall include the:
  - A) Operator and facility~~The operator's~~ name;
  - B) Location~~The location~~ and confines of the radiation installation; ~~and~~
  - C) Type~~The type~~, manufacturer, model, serial number, and room or area location of all radiation machines possessed; ~~and~~.
  - D) Telephone number, email address, and Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).
- 2) Radiation machines that are located in a single building or in a group of buildings that are contiguous to one another, and used by the same operator, shall be treated as a single radiation installation unless requested otherwise in writing by the operator and approved by the Agency.
- 3) Until proper disposal occurs, all inoperable radiation machines shall be included in the registration information required by subsection (b)(1)(C).
- 4) Out-of-State Radiation Machines.
  - A) Any owner/operator of a radiation machine brought into the State of Illinois for temporary use, not to exceed 180 days in a calendar year, shall provide notice to the Agency at least three business days before the equipment is brought into the State.
  - B) The notice shall include the information in subsection (b)(1)(A) through (D) and:

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- i) Registering state and registration number of the facility, if applicable;
- ii) The exact location where the radiation machine is to be used;
- iii) Nature, duration, and scope of work; and
- iv) Onsite contact in the State including name, telephone number, and email address.

c) Radiation Installation Classifications

Radiation installations shall be divided into the following 4 classes:

- 1) Class A – Class A shall include dental offices and veterinary offices with radiation machines used solely for diagnosis; nonmedical business entities that possess open radiography radiation machines used by industrial radiographers or law enforcement personnel, other non-medical registered installations including research/development, academic, industrial, law enforcement, and all other minimal threat devices used in the process of conducting their business; ~~all installations using commercially manufactured cabinet radiographic/fluoroscopic radiation machines with interlocked doors and shielded sufficiently to meet the requirements of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340.310(a) and radiation machines used as gauges.~~
- 2) Class B – Class B shall include offices or clinics of persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 60] or the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 [225 ILCS 100] with radiation machines used solely for diagnosis and all radiation installations using portable radiographic/fluoroscopic units and particle accelerators ~~installations using spectroscopy radiation machines, noncommercially manufactured cabinet radiographic/fluoroscopic radiation machines, portable radiographic/fluoroscopic units, diffraction radiation machines, non-cabinet baggage/package fluoroscopic radiation machines and electronic beam welders. Test booths, bays, or rooms used by manufacturing, assembly or repair facilities for testing radiation machines shall be categorized as Class B radiation installations.~~

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- 3) Class C – Class C shall include installations using ~~open radiography~~ radiation machines which are unique and have potential radiation threat concerns whose operation or use may require the registrant to monitor in accordance with 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340.520. This does not include radiation installations with radiation machines that are specified as another class~~and closed radiographic/fluoroscopic radiation machines.~~
  - 4) Class D – Class D shall include all hospitals and other facilities using mammography, computed tomography (CT), or therapeutic radiation machines.
  - 5) Radiation installations for which more than one class is applicable shall be assigned a classification based on the radiation machines' use and associated radiation hazard.
- d) ~~Machine~~ Registration Fees
- 1) The operator of a radiation installation shall pay an annual registration fee for each radiation machine registered with the Agency on January 1 of each year. Operators of radiation installations shall annually update their registration no later than December 31 of each year with the status of each radiation machine in their possession~~Every operator of a radiation installation shall register radiation machines annually on a form prescribed by the Agency.~~
  - 2) The Agency shall bill the operator for the registration fee as soon as practical after January 1. The registration fee shall be due and payable within 60 days after the date of billing. If after 60 days the registration fee is not paid, the Agency may issue an order directing the operator of the installation to cease use of all radiation machines or take other appropriate enforcement action as provided in Section 36 of the Act. Fees collected under this Section are not refundable. [420 ILCS 40/24.7] The fees~~An annual registration fee for each machine possessed on January 1 of each year shall be submitted with the registration form. This fee,~~ based on the classification~~type~~ of radiation installation~~facility~~ and radiation machines possessed, are~~is listed in this subsection (d)(2)~~ as follows:

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| <u>Radiation Installation</u><br><u>Classification</u>   | <u>Facility Type</u>   | Fee Per Radiation Machine |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Class A – Dental and veterinary offices.   |  | \$50                      |
| Class A – <u>Radiation installations using minimal threat devices and open radiography machines used by industrial radiographers or law enforcement personnel</u>  | <del>X-ray gauges and installations only using commercially manufactured cabinet radiation machines with interlocked doors and shielded sufficiently to meet the requirements of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340.310(a).</del> | \$75                      |
| Class B – Offices or clinics of persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act, and all <u>radiation</u> installations using portable radiographic/ fluoroscopic units <u>or particle accelerators</u> .  |  | \$175                     |
| Class B – Podiatric offices.   |  | \$100                     |
| <del>Class B – All installations using spectroscopy, non-commercially manufactured cabinet units, non-cabinet baggage/package units, diffraction radiation machines and/or electron beam welders. Also, installations with test booths, bays or rooms used by manufacturing, assembly or repair facilities for testing radiation</del> |  | <del>\$175</del>          |

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~~machines.~~

Class C – ~~Installations using open or closed radiography machines.~~ \$250

Class D – ~~All hospitals and other facilities using mammography, computed tomography (CT), or therapeutic radiation machines.~~ \$100

~~3) The Agency shall bill the operator for the registration fee as soon as practical after January 1. The registration fee shall be due and payable within 60 days after the date of billing. If after 60 days the registration fee is not paid, the Agency may issue an order directing the operator of the installation to cease use of all radiation machines or take other appropriate enforcement action as provided in Section 36 of the Act. Fees collected under this Section are not refundable. [420 ILCS 40/24.7]~~

e) All radiation installations are subject to inspection at all times. The frequency of inspections is based on the associated radiation hazards located at the [radiation](#) installation. Class A [radiation](#) installations should expect to be inspected approximately once every 5 years. Class B should expect to be inspected approximately once every 2 years. Class C and D [radiation](#) installations should expect to be inspected approximately once annually.

f) Operators of radiation installations shall comply with all applicable rules in 32 Ill. Adm. Code Chapter II, Subchapters b and d, including the accreditation requirements for radiologic technologists provided in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 401, certification requirements for industrial radiographers provided in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 405, and reporting requirements for any stolen, lost, or missing sources of radiation sources in accordance with 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340.1210.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 406, effective December 27, 2024)

**Section 320.20 Amendments and Changes in Status**

a) Operators of radiation installations that have been registered pursuant to Section 320.10 shall notify the Agency within 30 days after the installation of any new,

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used or relocated radiation machines, or the reactivation of any radiation machines.

- b) If any operator discontinues using radiation machines, the operator shall notify the Agency within 30 days after the discontinuance. The notification shall include the date of discontinuance and the disposition of the radiation machines.
- c) Within 30 days after changing the operator of a radiation installation, the new operator shall notify the Agency.
- d) For radiation machines taken possession of as a result of foreclosure, bankruptcy, or other legal proceeding, the operator of the radiation installation shall notify the Agency within 30 days after the change in possession.
- e) To comply with this Section, facilities may use the online registration system located on the Agency's website at <https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/> under the heading of Nuclear & Radiation Safety.
- f) Failure to comply with the requirements in this Section will result in the collection of registration fees for the years that the radiation installation was not properly registered.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 406, effective December 27, 2024)

**Section 320.40 Exemptions**

An operator shall be exempt from the radiation installation ~~and machine~~ registration requirements of this Part for the following:

- a) Electrical equipment that is manufactured for purposes other than generation of radiation, where the generation of radiation is incidental to operation (such as a television or electron microscope).
- b) Radiation machines while in transit or storage incident to transit.
- c) Radiation machines provided for temporary use (e.g. demonstration or to replace out-of-service equipment) and notification is provided in accordance with Section 320.10(b)(1)(C).



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- d) Radiation machines taken possession by a financial institution as a result of foreclosure, bankruptcy, or other legal proceeding.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 406, effective December 27, 2024)

**Section 320.70 Additional Requirements for Operators of Class D Radiation Installations**

- a) Each operator of a Class D radiation installation shall utilize the services of an individual, registered with the Agency pursuant to 32 Ill. Adm. Code 410, to implement and maintain a comprehensive radiation protection program. Activities related to diagnostic radiation producing machines shall be performed by a registered diagnostic imaging specialist (DIS). Activities related to therapeutic radiation machines shall be performed by a registered therapeutic radiological physicist (TRP). Each operator shall ensure that registered individuals:
- 1) Conduct an annual performance evaluation of all radiation machines and verify their inclusion in the radiation installation registration.
  - 2) Determine and document in a report to the radiation installation~~facility~~ that the radiation machines evaluated are being maintained and operated in accordance with standards established by the Agency to protect the public health as set forth in 32 Ill. Adm. Code: Chapter II, Subchapters b and d. Noncompliance items shall be readily identified in the report.
  - 3) Establish and oversee the equipment-related quality assurance practices. Specifically, these quality assurance practices shall include as a minimum:
    - A) For therapeutic radiation machines, compliance with the quality assurance requirements specified in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 360.110(d) or 360.120(e).
    - B) For computed tomography machines, compliance with the quality assurance requirements specified in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 360.75.
    - C) For mammography machines, compliance with the quality assurance requirements specified in 32 Ill. Adm. Code 370.100.

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- 4) ~~Establish and oversee a quality assurance program for the film processors. The program shall include specifications for processor cleaning and maintenance and procedures to ensure the processor is optimized and properly maintained.~~

~~AGENCY NOTE: The Agency recommends daily sensitometry and densitometry evaluation for processors used in facilities with heavy workloads. However, the diagnostic imaging specialist or therapeutic radiological physicist is the individual best qualified to determine the appropriate quality assurance program for each processor, based on its workload and conditions of use.~~

- 45) Users of digital imaging acquisition systems shall follow a quality assurance/quality control protocol for image processing established by the manufacturer for each radiation machine. The program shall include the entire imaging chain from detector to the monitor used for interpretation and:

- A) The operator of the radiation installation~~registrant~~ shall include the protocol in its operating and safety procedures. The procedures shall be in writing or electronically available for Agency review.
- B) The operator of the radiation installation~~registrant~~ shall document the frequency at which the quality assurance/quality control protocol is performed. Documentation shall include the date and initials of the individual completing the document and shall be maintained at the site where performed for inspection by the Agency.
- C) The protocol shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- i) Cleaning and erasure of all imaging plates used in computed radiography (CR);
  - ii) Quality control phantom analysis including, but not limited to, low contrast detectability, spatial resolution, and artifacts;

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AGENCY NOTE: The phantom analysis can be done either by the facility or DIS. Frequency and pass/fail criteria should be based on recommendations of the manufacturer or as established by the DIS.

- iii) Evaluation of repeat/reject~~repeat/retake~~ x-ray examinations;
  - iv) Review of exposure index, deviation index, s-number, or dose index values from clinically acquired radiographic images.
- b) Each operator of a Class D radiation installation shall maintain and have available for review by the Agency:
- 1) Accurate and thorough radiation machine evaluation reports.
  - 2) Records of quality assurance testing performed.
  - 3) Records of calibrations, maintenance or repair.
  - 4) Records of corrective action taken for items of non-compliance.
  - ~~5) Records of film processor cleaning and maintenance.~~
  - 56) Records of digital imaging quality control.
- c) The records and reports required by this Section shall be maintained for a period of at least one inspection cycle.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 406, effective December 27, 2024)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Illinois Health Benefits Exchange
- 2) Code Citation: 50 Ill. Adm. Code 4500
- 3) 

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Adopted Actions:</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4500.10                 | Amendment               |
| 4500.30                 | Amendment               |
| 4500.170                | New Section             |
| 4500.180                | New Section             |
| 4500.190                | New Section             |
| 4500.200                | New Section             |
| 4500.210                | New Section             |
| 4500.220                | New Section             |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Sections 5-5, 5-10, 5-21, and 5-23 of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law [215 ILCS 122], Section 50 of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act [30 ILCS 708], and 42 USC 18031, and authorized by Section 50 of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Section 401 of the Illinois Insurance Code [215 ILCS 5], and Section 5-23 of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law.
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: December 26, 2024
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? Yes
- 8) A copy of the Adopted Rule, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the principal office of the Department of Insurance and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in *Illinois Register*: 48 Ill. Reg. 13539; September 13, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version:

In 4500.170(f), 3<sup>rd</sup> line, add "(no later editions or amendments)" before the period.

In 4500.180(a), 1<sup>st</sup> line, delete "an" and add "the".

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In 4500.180(a)(2), 2<sup>nd</sup> line, add "begins on November 1 of the calendar year before the benefit year and" after "that".

In addition, several nonsubstantive stylistic changes were made as requested by JCAR.

- 12) Have all changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: Under Pub. Act 103-0103 (eff. Jun. 27, 2023), the State of Illinois will transition to a structure where health insurance issuers offer qualified health plans ("QHP") in the individual and small group markets through a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform ("SBE-FP") by Plan Year 2025 and a full State-based Exchange ("SBE") by Plan Year 2026.

Part 4500 establishes several requirements, options, and restrictions related to the operation of the Exchange, the Department is promulgating in multiple phases.

Phase 1, completed August 1, 2024, established the general purpose, applicability, and many definitions for Part 4500. It also included a core set of substantive rules, such as standards related to QHP certification, the Navigator grant program, certification of Certified Application Counselors ("CAC") and CAC Organizations, and agents and brokers who assist with QHP enrollments and applications.

Phase 2, the current rulemaking, will adopt federal standards for QHP enrollment, effective dates of coverage, and termination of coverage, as well as eligibility for advance payments of premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions. While Illinois has an SBE-FP, these standards and processes will continue to be administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As a result, the Department of Insurance is not proposing substantial changes from the basic federal rules in Phase 2.

The adopted rules also incorporate the federal regulatory reporting and public posting requirements for QHP drug formularies under 45 CFR 156.122.

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Phase 2 also includes the method of calculating and paying the State's monthly user fees assessed to QHP issuers under Section 5-21 of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law [215 ILCS 122/5-21]. The monthly user fee will be based on the issuer's enrollment through the Exchange multiplied by 0.5% for 2025 and 2.75% for 2026 onward. The State's user fees must be paid directly to the Department each month and will be adjusted the following month based on changes or corrections to effectuated enrollment. Health insurance issuers will continue to pay any Federal user fees directly to the Federal Government separately from the new State user fee.

The adopted rules also update some existing incorporations by reference of the Code of Federal Regulations and clarify that the date reflects when the Federal Register published the adoption of or an amendment to that CFR section.

Phase 3, a future rulemaking amending this Part to be adopted in 2025, will make further adjustments for the State's transition to a full SBE.

16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:

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## ILLINOIS HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE

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AUTHORITY: Implementing Sections 5-5, 5-10, 5-21, and 5-23 of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law [215 ILCS 122], Sections 50 and 90 of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act [30 ILCS 708], and 42 U.S.C. 18031, and authorized by Section 50 of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, Section 401 of the Illinois Insurance Code [215 ILCS 5], and Section 5-23 of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law.

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SOURCE: Adopted at 48 Ill. Reg. 12312, effective August 1, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024.

**Section 4500.10 Purpose**

- a) This Part implements State and federal requirements for the operation of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange as a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform for plan year 2025 and as a State-based Exchange for plan year 2026 onward. Nothing in this Part incorporating a federal standard supersedes any more stringent or additional requirement provided under other State law or rule applicable to the same health plan, health insurance issuer, or person unless the federal standard requires the Exchange to enforce the federal standard without deviation.
- b) Except where this Part specifies otherwise, a date in an incorporation by reference of a section of the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") refers to a date when the Federal Register published the adoption of or an amendment to any provision of the CFR section.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

**Section 4500.30 Definitions**

The following definitions apply to this Part:

"2023 Letter" means the "2023 Final Letter to Issuers in the Federally-facilitated Exchanges" published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244 (Apr. 28, 2022) (no later editions or amendments), available online at [https://www.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/Final-2023-Letter-to-Issuers\\_0.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2022-04/Final-2023-Letter-to-Issuers_0.pdf).

"Advance payments of the premium tax credit" or "APTCs" means payments of the tax credits specified in 26 U.S.C. 36B that are provided on an advance basis to an eligible individual enrolled in a QHP through the Exchange.

"Agent or broker" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20 ([May 8, 2024](#))~~(May 5, 2021)~~ (no later editions or amendments).



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"Annual open enrollment period" means the period each year when a qualified individual may enroll or change coverage in a QHP through the Exchange for an upcoming benefit year (see 45 CFR 155.20).

"Applicant" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Award" has the meaning ascribed in Section 15 of GATA.

"Benefit month" means a calendar month within a benefit year.

"Benefit year" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Catalog of State Financial Assistance" has the meaning ascribed in Section 15 of GATA.

"Certified Application Counselor" has the meaning ascribed in 50 Ill. Adm. Code 4515.20.

"Certified Application Counselor Organization" has the meaning ascribed in 50 Ill. Adm. Code 4515.20.

"Code" means the Illinois Insurance Code [215 ILCS 5].

"Company" has the meaning ascribed in Section 2(e) of the Code.

"Cost sharing" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Cost-sharing reductions" or "CSRs" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Dental service plan corporation" has the meaning ascribed in Section 3 of the Dental Service Plan Act [215 ILCS 110].

"Department" means the Illinois Department of Insurance.

"Dependent" means any individual who is or who may become eligible for coverage under the terms of a QHP because of a relationship to a qualified individual or enrollee.

"Director" means the Director of the Department.

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"Employee" has the meaning ascribed in 29 U.S.C. 1002(6).

"Enrollee" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Essential community provider" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 156.235(c) (Apr. 27, 2023) (no later editions or amendments).

"Exchange" or "Illinois Exchange" means the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange established under Section 5-5 of the IHBE Law and 42 U.S.C. 18031.

"Federal platform agreement" means an agreement between the Illinois Exchange, including the SHOP, and HHS under which the Illinois Exchange agrees to rely on the federal platform to carry out select Exchange functions (see 45 CFR 155.20).

"Full-time employee" has the meaning ascribed in 26 U.S.C. 4980H(c)(4) as implemented under 26 CFR 54.4980H-3 (Feb. 12, 2014) (no later editions or amendments). This definition applies in all instances where the term "full-time employee" appears in any provision incorporated by reference under this Part.

"GATA" means the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act [30 ILCS 708].

"Health insurance coverage" has the meaning ascribed in 42 U.S.C. 300gg-91(b)(1).

"Health insurance issuer" has the meaning ascribed in 42 U.S.C. 300gg-91(b)(2).

"Health maintenance organization" has the meaning ascribed in Section 1-2(9) of the Health Maintenance Organization Act [215 ILCS 125].

"Health professional shortage area" has the meaning ascribed in 42 U.S.C. 254e.

"HHS" means the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

"Health plan" has the meaning ascribed in 42 U.S.C. 18021(b)(1).

"IHBE Law" means the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Law [215 ILCS 122].

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"In-Person Counselor" has the meaning ascribed in 50 Ill. Adm. Code 4515.20.

"Insurance producer" has the meaning ascribed in Section 500-10 of the Code.

"Lawfully present" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Limited health service organization" has the meaning ascribed in Section 1002 of the Limited Health Service Organization Act [215 ILCS 130].

"Metal level" means the level of coverage described in 42 U.S.C. 18022(d).

"Minimum essential coverage" has the meaning ascribed in 26 U.S.C. 5000A(f).

"NATA" means the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act [215 ILCS 124].

"Navigator" has the meaning ascribed in 50 Ill. Adm. Code 4515.20.

"Notice of Funding Opportunity" or "NOFO" has the meaning ascribed in 44 Ill. Adm. Code 7000.30.

"Person" has the meaning ascribed in Section 2(l) of the Code.

"Plain language" has the meaning ascribed in 42 U.S.C. 18031(e)(3)(B).

"Plan year" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Product" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 144.103 (Apr. 3, 2024)~~(May 6, 2022)~~ (no later editions or amendments).

"Qualified employee" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Qualified employer" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Qualified health plan" or "QHP" has the meaning ascribed in 42 U.S.C. 18021(a).

"Qualified health plan issuer" or "QHP issuer" means a health insurance issuer that offers a QHP in accordance with a certification from the Exchange.

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"Qualified health plan service area" or "QHP service area" means the entire geographic area of a county or group of counties where a QHP may be offered, unless the Exchange has approved a smaller geographic area for the QHP under the criteria provided in 45 CFR 155.1055 (Mar. 27, 2012) (no later editions or amendments).

"Qualified individual" means an individual who has been determined eligible to enroll through the Exchange in a QHP in the individual market.

"SHOP" or "Illinois SHOP" means the Small Business Health Options Program operated by the Exchange through which a qualified employer can provide its employees and their dependents with access to one or more QHPs.

"Small group market" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.20.

"Special enrollment period" means a period during which a qualified individual or enrollee who experiences certain qualifying events may enroll in, or change enrollment in, a QHP through the Exchange outside of the annual open enrollment period (see 45 CFR 155.20).

"Stand-alone dental plan" or "SADP" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 156.400 (May 6, 2022) (no later editions or amendments).

"Standardized option" means, pursuant to 45 CFR 155.20, a QHP offered for sale through the Exchange in the individual market that either:

has a standardized cost-sharing structure specified in Table 12 of "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2025; Updating Section 1332 Waiver Public Notice Procedures; Medicaid; Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) Program; and Basic Health Program", 88 Fed. Reg. 82510, 82605 (Nov. 24, 2023) (no later editions or amendments), available online at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-11-24/pdf/2023-25576.pdf>; or

has the standardized cost-sharing structure specified in Table 12 that is modified only to the extent necessary to align with high deductible health plan requirements under 26 U.S.C. 223 or the applicable annual limitation on cost-sharing and HHS actuarial value requirements.

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"State award" has the meaning ascribed in Section 15 of GATA.

"Tax filer" has the meaning ascribed in 45 CFR 155.300 (Jul. 15, 2013) (no later editions or amendments).

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

**Section 4500.170 QHP Eligibility and Enrollment**

- a) An applicant will be eligible for enrollment in a QHP through the Exchange, including an SADP, if the applicant meets the requirements in 45 CFR 155.305(a) (Apr. 15, 2024) (no later editions or amendments), including all of the following:
- 1) The applicant is a citizen or national of the United States, or is a non-citizen who is lawfully present in the United States, and is reasonably expected to be a citizen, national, or a non-citizen who is lawfully present for the entire period for which enrollment is sought;
  - 2) The applicant is not incarcerated, other than incarceration pending the disposition of charges; and
  - 3) The applicant meets the applicable residency standard identified in 45 CFR 155.305(a)(3).
- b) For a QHP that is a catastrophic plan, an applicant will be eligible for enrollment if the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (a) and either (see 45 CFR 155.305(h)):
- 1) has not attained the age of 30 before the beginning of the plan year; or
  - 2) has a certification in effect for any plan year that the applicant is exempt from the requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage under 26 U.S.C. 5000A by reason of:
    - A) 26 U.S.C. 5000A(e)(1) relating to individuals without affordable coverage; or
    - B) 26 U.S.C. 5000A(e)(5) relating to individuals with hardships.

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- c) Upon receipt of an application, the Exchange will determine whether an applicant is eligible for Medicaid or CHIP as provided in 45 CFR 155.305(c) and (d).
- d) The Exchange will accept a QHP selection from an applicant determined eligible for enrollment in a QHP. The Exchange will notify the QHP issuer of the applicant's selected QHP and transmit the information necessary to enable the issuer to enroll the applicant.
- e) The Exchange will accept enrollment of a qualified individual in a QHP only during the annual open enrollment period or a special enrollment period as described in Section 4500.180.
- f) An applicant has the right to appeal an eligibility determination as provided in 45 CFR 155, Subpart F (as those provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations were in effect on August 1, 2024) (no later editions or amendments).
- g) For plan years when the Illinois Exchange is a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform, the Illinois Exchange will rely on HHS to perform all eligibility and enrollment functions, including related appeals.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

**Section 4500.180 Annual Open Enrollment and Special Enrollment Periods**

- a) During the annual open enrollment period, any qualified individual may enroll in a QHP, including an SADP, and any enrollee may change QHPs.
  - 1) Unless provided otherwise under subsection (a)(2), the annual open enrollment period begins November 1 of the calendar year before the benefit year and extends through January 15 of the benefit year. (see 45 CFR 155.410(e)(4))
  - 2) For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the Illinois Exchange may provide a longer annual enrollment period that begins on November 1 of the calendar year before the benefit year and extends through a date later than January 15 of the benefit year if the Illinois Exchange provides advance public notice on its website at least 120 days before the first day of the period.

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- b) For QHP selections that the Exchange receives during the annual open enrollment period, coverage must be effective as provided in 45 CFR 155.410(f)(3)(i).
- c) If the qualified individual or enrollee experiences a triggering event for a special enrollment period, the qualified individual may enroll in a QHP and an enrollee may change QHPs as provided in 45 CFR 155.420.
- d) For QHP selections received during a special enrollment period for a plan year when Illinois operates a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform, coverage must be effective as provided in 45 CFR 155.420(b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(4), and (b)(5).
- e) An applicant has the right to appeal a determination related to eligibility for an enrollment period as provided in 45 CFR 155, Subpart F.
- f) For plan years when Illinois operates a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform, the Illinois Exchange will rely on HHS to perform all eligibility and enrollment functions, including related appeals.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

**Section 4500.190 Eligibility and Special Rules on Advanced Payments of the Premium Tax Credit and Cost-Sharing Reductions**

- a) A tax filer is eligible for APTCs if the tax filer meets the criteria in 45 CFR 155.305(f).
- b) A tax filer is eligible for CSRs if the tax filer meets the criteria in 45 CFR 155.305(g).
- c) An applicant has the right to appeal an eligibility determination regarding APTCs and CSRs, including the amount calculated, as provided in 45 CFR 155, Subpart F.
- d) For plan years when Illinois operates a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform, the Illinois Exchange will rely on HHS to determine eligibility for, calculate, and provide APTCs and CSRs and to conduct all related appeals.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

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**Section 4500.200 Termination of Coverage and Grace Periods**

- a) At any time upon request, an enrollee may voluntarily terminate coverage or enrollment in a QHP through the Exchange, including an SADP, including as a result of the enrollee obtaining other minimum essential coverage. (see 45 CFR 155.430(b)(1) (April 15, 2024) (no later editions or amendments))
- 1) At the time of plan selection, an enrollee may remain enrolled in a QHP even if the enrollee becomes eligible for other minimum essential coverage. If the enrollee does not actively elect to remain enrolled in a QHP, the Exchange must terminate enrollment in the QHP upon completion of the process specified in 45 CFR 155.330(e)(2) (April 15, 2024) (no later editions or amendments).
  - 2) An individual, including an enrollee's authorized representative, may report the death of an enrollee to initiate termination of the enrollee's Exchange enrollment.
  - 3) An enrollee may terminate coverage within 10 days of receipt of the QHP contract for the plan year and receive a full refund of the premium paid for the same plan year to the extent provided by 50 Ill. Adm. Code 2007.80(a)(7) or 50 Ill. Adm. Code 4521.110(n), as applicable.
  - 4) An enrollee may retroactively terminate or cancel the enrollee's coverage or enrollment in a QHP under the circumstances described in 45 CFR 155.430(b)(1)(iv).
- b) The Exchange will involuntarily terminate an enrollee's enrollment in a QHP through the Exchange and will permit a QHP issuer to terminate the coverage or enrollment under 45 CFR 155.430(b)(2) in any of the following circumstances:
- 1) The enrollee is no longer eligible for coverage in a QHP through the Exchange;
  - 2) Premiums have not been paid for the enrollee's coverage and all applicable grace periods have been exhausted, including, but not limited to, the three-month grace period in 45 CFR 156.270(d) and (g), as well as the grace period in Section 357.4 of the Code or 50 Ill. Adm. Code 4521.110(l);



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- 3) The QHP issuer demonstrates to the Exchange that rescission of the enrollee's coverage is appropriate under 45 CFR 147.128 (November 18, 2015) (no later editions or amendments). A rescission also must comply with Section 154 of the Code;
  - 4) The QHP terminates or is decertified as described in Section 4500.70;
  - 5) The enrollee changes from one QHP to another during an annual open enrollment period or special enrollment period as permitted under Section 4500.180;
  - 6) The enrollee had been enrolled in a QHP without the enrollee's knowledge or consent by a third party, including by a third party with no connection with the Exchange; or
  - 7) Any other reason for termination of coverage described in 45 CFR 147.106.
- c) An issuer must not involuntarily terminate dependent coverage of a child before the end of the plan year in which the child attains age 26 on the basis of the child's age, unless otherwise permitted by this Section. (see 45 CFR 155.430(b)(3))
  - d) Coverage or enrollment must be terminated consistent with the effective dates in 45 CFR 155.430(d).
  - e) For plan years when Illinois operates a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform, the Illinois Exchange will rely on HHS to permit or initiate terminations of coverage or enrollment and to conduct all appeals related to terminations arising from ineligibility for coverage in a QHP through the Exchange.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

**Section 4500.210 Plan Formulary Information**

A health insurance issuer must publish an up-to-date, accurate, and complete list of all covered drugs on its QHP's formulary drug list in compliance with 45 CFR 156.122(d)(1) (April 15, 2024) (no later editions or amendments). Until Illinois operates a State-based Exchange, the

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health insurance issuer must submit this information to HHS as provided in 45 CFR 156.122(d)(2).

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

**Section 4500.220 Illinois Exchange User Fee**

- a) Pursuant to Section 5-21 of the IHBE Law, a health insurance issuer offering a QHP, including an SADP, through the Illinois Exchange must remit a monthly user fee directly to the Department that equals the product of:
  - 1) the total of monthly premiums charged by the issuer for every policy under every QHP to the extent that enrollment is through the Illinois Exchange; and
  - 2) the user fee rate, which is:
    - A) for benefit months in calendar year 2025, 0.5%; and
    - B) for benefit months beginning January 2026, 2.75%.
- b) The total of monthly premiums charged in subsection (a) must be calculated before the application of any APTCs, CSRs, rebates, or other subsidies or reductions in premiums filed with the Exchange that affect the amount the issuer actually bills to, or is directly owed by, any of its enrollees or qualified employers.
- c) The Department will issue a monthly invoice to each issuer for the user fee in subsection (a) based on:
  - 1) effectuated enrollment in the issuer's plans through the Exchange as of the end of the current month; and
  - 2) adjustments to one or more prior months' invoices due to changes or errors in effectuated enrollment.
- d) A QHP issuer must pay the invoice within 30 days of the date the Department issues the invoice.

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- e) A QHP issuer may report an overpayment and request an adjustment or other refund under Section 412 of the Code as implemented by 50 Ill. Adm. Code 2500.120 if the issuer believes it has made an overpayment of its monthly user fee and either:
- 1) the following month's invoice does not adjust for the overpayment; or
  - 2) the Department does not issue an invoice for the following month.
- f) The Department will not collect any portion of a user fee that HHS assesses under 45 CFR 156.50(c) and (d) (May 6, 2022) (no later editions or amendments). A QHP issuer must remit directly to HHS any user fee that HHS assesses separately from the user fee collected by the Department under Section 5-21 of the IHBE Law.

AGENCY NOTE: The user fee rate of 0.5% in subsection (a)(2)(A) does not include any of the Federal Platform User Fee rate of 1.2% owed to the Federal Government under 89 Fed. Reg. 26218 (April 15, 2024), which HHS will collect directly from the issuer.

(Source: Added at 49 Ill. Reg. 420, effective December 26, 2024)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Sport Fishing Regulations for the Waters of Illinois
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 810
- 3) 

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Adopted Actions:</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 810.5                   | Amendment               |
| 810.10                  | Amendment               |
| 810.15                  | Amendment               |
| 810.20                  | Amendment               |
| 810.35                  | Amendment               |
| 810.45                  | Amendment               |
| 810.70                  | Amendment               |
| 810.90                  | Amendment               |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: December 30, 2024
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the Adopted Rule, including all material incorporated by reference is on file in the Department of Natural Resources' principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in *Illinois Register*: 48 Ill. Reg. 9386; July 5, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: In Section 810.5, definition of "Catch and Release Fishing", "Caught" has been stricken and replaced with "means that caught"; in the definition of "Fish Length – Length" has been changed to "Fish Length or Length" and "is measured" has been changed to "- means the measurement".

In Section 810.10(c), the subsection label has been retained and the section now reads as: "Additional regulations for fishing on Department-owned, -managed or leased sites apply

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during the migratory waterfowl season. (See 17 Ill. Adm. Code 590.15(c)(6)); subsection (d)(3), "subsection (d)(3)(A) through (C)" has been deleted and replaced with "this subsection"; subsection (d), "this" has been added before "subsection" and "(e)(1) through (12)" has been deleted.

In Section 810.20(b), "Catch" has been stricken and "Harvest" has been added; after subsection 810.20(b) header, the following language has been reinstated and amended to read as follows:

"Only fish species listed may be taken by snagging methods and in accordance with daily harvest limits identified for each. Fish species permitted to be taken by snagging methods in Illinois waters include:"

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This Part is being amended to make site-specific regulation changes, clarify language and provide standardization of regulation language.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:

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## TITLE 17: CONSERVATION

## CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFE

## PART 810

## SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE WATERS OF ILLINOIS

## Section

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| 810.35  | Statewide Sportfishing (Hook and Line and Other Non-Bowfishing or Non-Snagging Legal Methods Under a Sportfishing License) Regulations – Daily<br>Harvest and Size Limits |
| 810.37  | Definitions for Site Specific Sportfishing Regulations (Repealed)   |
| 810.40  | Daily Harvest and Size Limits (Repealed)  |
| 810.45  | Site Specific Water Area Regulations  |
| 810.50  | Bait Fishing  |
| 810.60  | Bullfrogs (Repealed)  |
| 810.70  | Free Fishing Days   |
| 810.80  | Emergency Protective Procedures   |
| 810.90  | Fishing Tournament Permit   |
| 810.100 | Bed Protection  |

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1-120, 1-125, 1-150, 5-5, 10-5, 10-10, 10-15, 10-20, 10-25, 10-30, 10-35, 10-45, 10-50, 10-60, 10-75, 10-90, 10-95, 15-50, 20-5, 20-35 and 25-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 751, effective January 8, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10647; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 342, effective December 23, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 7411, effective June 11, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 209, effective December 22, 1982; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 1564, effective January 23, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 16769, effective August 30, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 2916, effective February 26, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg.

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3825, effective March 13, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 10, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 6181, effective April 24, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14291, effective September 5, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 4835, effective March 6, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 4638, effective March 10, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 5306, effective March 8, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 6981, effective April 4, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 1, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 10525, effective June 7, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 4, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 15982, effective September 27, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 8419, effective May 19, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 12643, effective July 14, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 11, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 14085, effective September 4, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 1, 1990; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 15118, effective September 11, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 8, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6164, effective April 17, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 6865, effective April 17, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 19, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 8588, effective May 21, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 16863, effective October 1, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 4699, effective March 18, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 5430, effective March 27, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 24, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9977, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 13347, effective September 3, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 5267, effective March 20, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 6016, effective March 25, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 22, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12526, effective July 28, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 3853, effective March 15, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 5915, effective March 25, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 22, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10806, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3277, effective February 28, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 5667, effective March 25, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12652, effective August 9, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2396, effective February 17, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 5262, effective April 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10614, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 4640, effective March 6, 1996; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 21 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 4709, effective April 1, 1997; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 5590, effective April 15, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 12140, effective August 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 4930, effective March 2, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 3434, effective March 8, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 7317, effective June 10, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 8406, effective July 7, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 3736, effective February 25, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6296, effective March 26, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 7947, effective June 16, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 9912, effective

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August 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11386, effective August 14, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 12122, effective September 15, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 1210, effective January 16, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4294, effective March 6, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 3376, effective February 14, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 4607, effective March 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 3955, effective February 24, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 4810, effective March 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 3480, effective February 16, 2007; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 8265, effective May 25, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14432, effective October 5, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 3302, effective February 25, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 5275, effective March 25, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 6391, effective April 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 4011, effective February 22, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 5461, effective March 22, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 6658, effective May 1, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 16426, effective October 3, 2013; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 13022, effective June 9, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 5, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 6517, effective April 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 6000, effective March 25, 2016; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 4006, effective March 24, 2017; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 7773, effective April 20, 2018; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 3399, effective February 27, 2019; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3916, effective February 26, 2020; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 1898, effective January 27, 2021; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 1934, effective January 30, 2023; amended at 47 Ill. Reg. 15925, effective October 30, 2023; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024.

**Section 810.5 Definitions**

Aquatic life – all fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, crustaceans, algae, aquatic plants and aquatic invertebrates, and any other aquatic animals or plants that the Department identifies in administrative rules.

Catch and Release Fishing – ~~means that caught~~~~no harvest of target fish species permitted.~~ ~~Caught~~ fish must be returned to the water immediately unharmed. No harvest permitted of fish species noted as catch and release, or any fish species from waterbodies noted as catch and release fishing only.

Fish Length or Length – means the measurement from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on a ruler, with the mouth of the fish closed and the tail lobes pressed together, except for Paddlefish where the length is measured from the center of the eye to the center of the "V" of the tail fin (eye-fork length), and except for Sturgeon species where length is measured from the tip of the snout to the center of the "V" of the tail fin.



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Fishing – taking or attempting to take aquatic life in any waters of the State, by any method, and all other acts such as placing, setting, drawing or using any device commonly used for the taking of aquatic life, whether resulting in taking or not. This also applies to the removal of dead and decaying aquatic life.

Harvest – any aquatic life taken into possession from any waters of the State by any method.

In the aggregate – combination of two or more species or hybrids that in total do not exceed the daily harvest limit.

Protected Slot Length Limit – No harvest of fish within the specified length range. Fish must be immediately released.

Relic Mussel Shell – the shell of a mussel that apparently died of natural causes in the water and contains no meat or soft parts. The shell readily exhibits noticeable sediment, vegetation, algal or mineral stains, discolorations, soiling, weathering or other visual evidence on its interior surface that clearly and unambiguously shows the mussel shell has not been cooked-out or freshly cleaned.

Snagging – the practice of dragging or jerking a hook (or hooks), baited or unbaited, through the water with the intention of hooking a fish on contact anywhere on the body other than the inside of the mouth.

Take – to lure, kill, destroy, capture, gig or spear, trap or ensnare, or attempt to do so.

Water of the State – any water within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois that is adapted for purposes of navigation or public access.

> – symbol means "greater than".

≥ – symbol means "greater than or equal to".

< – symbol means "less than".

≤ – symbol means "less than or equal to".

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(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

**Section 810.10 Sale of Fish and Fishing Seasons – Statewide**

- a) No fish or parts thereof (including eggs) taken by sport fishing methods (including snagging) may be bought, sold or bartered.
- b) Lake Michigan – The sport fishing season for rainbow smelt shall be from March 1 to April 30.
- c) Additional regulations for fishing~~It is unlawful to fish within 250 yards of an occupied duck or goose blind~~ on Department-owned, ~~or~~ -managed or leased sites apply during the migratory waterfowl season. (See 17 Ill. Adm. Code 590.15 (c)(6))
- d) Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and the Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel – the sport fishing harvest for yellow perch shall not be permitted from May 1 through June 15 annually.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

**Section 810.15 Statewide and Site Specific Bowfishing (Archery/Spear Methods) Regulations**

- a) **Legal Methods of Taking**  
Aquatic life, as listed by species in subsection (b), may be taken by means of legal bowfishing devices, including a pitchfork, underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device, spear or gig. A valid sport fishing license is required for taking aquatic life under this Section. Aquatic life taken by these means shall not be sold or bartered. No other aquatic life (e.g., fish, amphibian or reptile species) may be taken in this State by these means.
- b) **Species**  
Only fish, amphibian and reptile species listed may be taken by bowfishing and other legal methods and in accordance with length limits and daily harvest limits identified for each. Fish, amphibian and reptile species permitted to be taken by bowfishing and other archery/spear fishing legal methods in Illinois waters include:

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## 1) Order Petromyzontiformes

## Family Petromyzontidae (Non-Native Species):

Sea lamprey – *Petromyzon marinus* (Linnaeus)

## 2) Order Lepisosteiformes

## Family Lepisosteidae (Native Species):

Spotted gar – *Lepisosteus oculatus* (Winchell)

Longnose gar – *Lepisosteus osseus* (Linnaeus)

Shortnose gar – *Lepisosteus platostomus* (Rafinesque)

Alligator Gar – *Atractosteus spatula* (Lacepede) ~~native~~

## 3) Order Amiiformes

## Family Amiidae (Native Species):

Bowfin – *Amia calva* (Linnaeus)

## 4) Order Clupeiformes

## Family Clupeidae (Native Species):

Gizzard shad – *Dorosoma cepedianum* (Lesueur)

## 5) Order Cypriniformes

## Family Cyprinidae (Non-Native Species):

Grass carp – *Ctenopharyngodon idella* (Valenciennes)

Common carp – *Cyprinus carpio* (Linnaeus)

Silver carp – *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* (Valenciennes)

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Bighead carp – *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis* (Richardson)

Goldfish – *Carassius auratus* (Linnaeus)

Black carp – *Mylopharyngodon piceus* [\(Richardson\)](#)

Family Cobitidae (Non-Native Species):

Oriental weatherfish – *Misgurnus anguillicaudatus* (Cantor)

Family Catostomidae (Native Species):

River carpsucker – *Carpionodes carpio* (Rafinesque)

Quillback carpsucker – *Carpionodes cyprinus* (Lesueur)

Highfin carpsucker – *Carpionodes velifer* (Rafinesque)

White sucker – *Catostomus commersoni* (Lacepede)

Blue sucker – *Cycleptus elongates* (Lesueur)

Smallmouth buffalo – *Ictiobus bubalus* (Rafinesque)

Bigmouth buffalo – *Ictiobus cyprinellus* (Valenciennes)

Black buffalo – *Ictiobus niger* (Rafinesque)

Spotted sucker – *Minytrema melanops* (Rafinesque)

Silver redhorse – *Moxostoma anisurum* (Rafinesque)

Black redhorse – *Moxostoma duquesnei* (Lesueur)

Golden redhorse – *Moxostoma erythrurum* (Rafinesque)

Shorthead redhorse – *Moxostoma macrolepidotum* (Lesueur)

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## 6) Order Characiformes

## Family Serrasalminidae (Non-Native Species):

Pacu – *Callisoma* spp. (Eigenmann and Kennedy)

## 7) Order Siluriformes

## Family Ictaluridae (Native Species):

Channel catfish – *Ictalurus punctatus* (Rafinesque)

Blue catfish – *Ictalurus furcatus* (Lesueur)

Flathead catfish – *Pylodictis olivaris* (Rafinesque)

Yellow bullhead – *Ameiurus natalis* (Lesueur)

Brown bullhead – *Ameiurus nebulosus* (Lesueur)

Black bullhead – *Ameiurus melas* (Rafinesque)

## Family Ictaluridae (Non-Native Species):

White catfish – *Ameiurus catus* (Linnaeus)

## 8) Order Perciformes

## Family Sciaenidae (Native Species):

Freshwater drum – *Aplodinotus grunniens* (Rafinesque)

## 9) Order Cichliformes

## Family Cichlidae (Non-Native Species):

Tilapia – *Tilapia* spp. (Smith)

10) Order Gobiiformes~~Gobiiformes~~

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## Family Gobiidae (Non-Native Species):

Round goby – *Neogobius malanistomus* (Pallas)

## 11) Order Anabantiformes

## Family Channidae (Non-Native Species):

Northern snakehead – *Channa argus* (Cantor)

## 12) Order Anura

## Family Ranidae (Native Species):

American bullfrog – *Lithobates catesbeianus* (Shaw)

## 13) Order Testudines

## Family Chelydridae (Native Species):

Common snapping turtle – *Chelydra serpentina* (Linnaeus)

## c) Non-Native Fish Species

No live possession of non-native fish species listed in subsection (b) is permitted, with the exception of common carp and goldfish.

## d) Waters Open to Bowfishing and Other Legal Archery and Spearfishing Methods

1) All public site specific waters as noted in Section 810.45.

2) All Illinois waters open to bowfishing and other legal methods include all public rivers and streams noted in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 3704.Appendix A, except as restricted by subsections (d)(23)(A) through (G14).

~~2) All public site specific waters as noted in Section 810.45.~~

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- 3) ~~Catfish species may only be taken in rivers and connected public (wholly accessible by boat) backwaters (see list in Section 810.15) as noted in subsections (d)(4) through (15).~~
- A4) Mississippi River connected public (~~wholly~~ accessible by boat during normal flows or stages) backwaters, including that portion of the Kaskaskia River below the navigation lock and dam, except:
- iA) Quincy Bay, including Quincy Bay Waterfowl Management Area;~~;~~
- ii~~B~~) All U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge backwaters~~Spring Lake in the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.~~
- ~~C~~) ~~Mark Twain U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge Waters (except by special permit).~~
- B5) Illinois River and connected public (~~wholly~~ accessible by boat during normal flows or stages) backwaters from Route 89 highway bridge downstream, except for:
- iA) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge waters;~~;~~
- ii~~B~~) Donnelley/DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area;~~;~~
- iii~~C~~) Rice Lake Complex, including all of Big Lake;~~;~~
- iv~~D~~) Meredosia Lake in Cass and Morgan Counties during the central zone duck season; and;~~;~~
- v~~E~~) Clear Lake in Mason County 7 days prior to and during the central zone duck season.
- 6) ~~Wabash River.~~
- 7) ~~Embarras River, except for Route 130 in Coles County upstream to the dam.~~

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- ~~C8)~~ Sangamon River, downstream of ~~State~~~~Belt~~ Route 48 southwest of Decatur to mouth in Cass County.
- ~~D9)~~ Kaskaskia River south of Route U.S. 50 Bridge to mouth in Randolph County.
- ~~10)~~ ~~Little Wabash River.~~
- ~~E11)~~ Big Muddy River, south of State Route 14 highway bridge in Franklin County to mouth in Jackson County.
- ~~12)~~ ~~Skillet Fork.~~
- ~~13)~~ ~~Cache River from Route 51 downstream to the Mississippi River via Cache Diversion Channel, but not including that portion of the Cache River between the Cache Diversion Channel Levee and the Ohio River.~~
- ~~F14)~~ Saline River in Gallatin and Saline Counties.
- ~~G15)~~ Ohio River, except for:
- ~~iA)~~ Olmstead Locks and Dam downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion;~~;~~
- ~~iiB)~~ Smithland Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the end of the outer lock wall; ~~and;~~
- ~~iiiE)~~ Within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or stream.
- 3) Additional waters (accessible by boat during normal flows or stages), except as restricted in this subsection.
- A) Embarras River, except from Route 130 in Coles County upstream to the dam;
- B) Skillet Fork River; and



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- C) Cache River from Route 51 downstream to the Mississippi River via Cache Diversion Channel, but not including that portion of the Cache River between the Cache Diversion Channel Levee and the Ohio River.
- e) Catfish species (Family Ictaluridae) may be taken by bowfishing methods only in the following waters, except as restricted in this subsection.
- 1) Mississippi River connected public (accessible by boat during normal flows or stages) backwaters, including that portion of the Kaskaskia River below the navigation lock and dam, except:
- A) Quincy Bay, including Quincy Bay Waterfowl Management Area; and
- B) All U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wildlife Refuge backwaters.
- 2) Illinois River and connected public (accessible by boat during normal flows or stages) backwaters from Route 89 highway bridge downstream, except:
- A) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge waters;
- B) Donnelley/DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area;
- C) Rice Lake Complex, including all of Big Lake;
- D) Meredosia Lake in Cass and Morgan Counties during the central zone duck season; and
- E) Clear Lake in Mason County seven days prior to and during the central zone duck season.
- 3) Sangamon River, downstream of State Route 48 southwest of Decatur to mouth in Cass County.
- 4) Kaskaskia River, south of Route U.S. 50 bridge to mouth in Randolph County.

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- 5) Big Muddy River, south of State Route 14 highway bridge in Franklin County to mouth in Jackson County.
  - 6) Saline River in Gallatin and Saline Counties.
  - 7) Ohio River, except:
    - A) Olmstead Locks and Dam downstream to a line perpendicular with the end of the longest lock wall, including the circular cell portion;
    - B) Smithland Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the end of the outer lock wall; and
    - C) Within 50 yards of the mouth of any tributary or stream.
  - 8) Embarras River, except from Route 130 in Coles County upstream to the dam, and except Charleston Side Channel Lake.
  - 9) Skillet Fork River.
  - 10) Cache River from Route 51 downstream to the Mississippi River via Cache Diversion Channel, but not including that portion of the Cache River between the Cache Diversion Channel Levee and the Ohio River.
  - 11) Wabash River.
  - 12) Little Wabash River.
  - 13) South Fork of the Sangamon River from State Highway 48 bridge downstream to the Sangamon River in Christian and Sangamon Counties.
- f)e) Bowfishing for common snapping turtles is not permitted in the following Illinois counties: Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Gallatin, Saline, Williamson, Jackson, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

**Section 810.20 Snagging**

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- a) Sport fishermen are permitted only one pole and line device to which can be attached no more than two hooks. On the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, the maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish.
- b) Species of Fish and Snagging ~~Harvest~~Catch Limit  
~~1) Only fish the following species listed of fish and harvest limit may be taken by snagging methods and in accordance with daily harvest limits identified for each. Fish species permitted to be taken by snagging methods in Illinois waters include:~~  
  
Asian Carp (no live possession) – no harvest limit  
  
Carp – no harvest limit  
  
Buffalo – no harvest limit  
  
Freshwater Drum – no harvest limit  
  
Salmon (coho and chinook only) – 5 fish in the aggregate daily harvest limit  
  
Paddlefish – 2 fish daily harvest limit~~per day; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-fork length (EFL) (all paddlefish greater than or equal to 33" EFL must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); the minimum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri is 24-inch EFL (all paddlefish less than or equal to 24-inch EFL must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River)~~  
  
Bowfin – no harvest limit  
  
Gizzard shad – no harvest limit  
  
Carpsuckers – no harvest limit  
  
Longnose gar – no harvest limit  
  
Shortnose gar – no harvest limit

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Suckers – no harvest limit

- 2) ~~No sorting (i.e., catching more fish than is allowed and putting back some in order to keep larger ones) of snagged salmon and paddlefish is permitted, except for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where sorting is permitted. Every paddlefish snagged must be included in the daily harvest limit. Every salmon 10 inches in total length or longer snagged must be taken into immediate possession and included in the daily harvest limit. Once the daily limit of salmon or paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease.~~

c) Disposition of Snagged Salmon and Paddlefish

- 1) Every Salmon 10 inches in total length or longer snagged must be taken into immediate possession and included in the daily harvest limit.
- 2) Every Paddlefish 33 inches eye-fork length or less landed while fishing on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa must be taken into immediate possession and included in the daily harvest limit. Every Paddlefish greater than 33 inches eye-fork length must be immediately returned to the water.
- 3) Paddlefish 24 inches eye-fork length or longer landed while fishing on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri which are immediately returned to the water do not count toward the daily harvest limit. Paddlefish 24 inches eye-fork length or longer landed and not immediately returned to the water are considered taken into possession and must be counted toward the daily harvest limit. Every Paddlefish less than 24 inches eye-fork length must be immediately returned to the water.
- 4) Once the daily harvest limit of Salmon or Paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease.
- 5) All snagged Salmon and Paddlefish taken into possession must be removed from the area which they are taken and disposed of properly, in accordance with Section 5-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code [515 ILCS 5/5-5].

de) Waters Open to Snagging and Snagging Season

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- 1) Snagging for fish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and from March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below all locks and dams of the Illinois River, except for ~~the area~~ below the Peoria Lock and Dam where snagging is permitted year round within a 300 yard downstream limit.
  - 2) Snagging for fish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and from March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below all locks and dams of the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri, except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island – Madison County, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks – Madison County where no snagging is permitted. Snagging is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa.
  - 3) Snagging for fish is permitted year-round within a 100 yard limit upstream or downstream of the dam at Horseshoe Lake in Alexander County.
  - 4) Snagging for chinook and coho salmon only is permitted from the following Lake Michigan shoreline areas from October 1 through December 31; however, no snagging is allowed at any time within 200 feet of a moored watercraft or as posted:
    - A) Lincoln Park Lagoon from the Fullerton Avenue Bridge to the southern end of the Lagoon.
    - B) Waukegan Harbor (in North Harbor basin only).
    - C) Winnetka Power Plant discharge area.
    - D) Jackson Harbor (Inner and Outer Harbors).
- d) ~~Disposition of Snagged Salmon and Paddlefish. All snagged salmon and paddlefish must be removed from the area from which they are taken and disposed of properly, in accordance with Article 5, Section 5-5 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code.~~

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(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

**Section 810.35 Statewide Sportfishing (Hook and Line and Other Non-Bowfishing or Non-Snagging Legal Methods Under a Sportfishing License) Regulations – Daily Harvest and Size Limits**

- a) ~~Length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail with the fish laid flat on a ruler, with the mouth of the fish closed and the tail lobes pressed together.~~
- ab) No fish species may be dressed (filleted or head and tail removed) on any waters to which length or bag limits are applicable. Regardless of where taken, no fish less than the specified minimum length or more than the daily harvest shall be possessed while taking from, or on, any waters to which length or bag limits and/or daily harvest limits apply. While taking from areas designated as "Catch and Release Fishing Only", all catch and release species must be immediately released back into the waters from which taken.
- be) Statewide limits by type of fish:
- 1) Channel Catfish  
There are no daily harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
  - 2) Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass
    - A) Daily harvest limit is 6 bass, either singly or in the aggregate, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
    - B) In streams and rivers (excluding the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina and Wabash Rivers) the daily harvest can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass.
    - C) In rivers and their tributaries statewide, except for the Mississippi, Ohio, including the Golconda Marina, Wabash and Illinois Rivers, Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.

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- D) There is no statewide size limit.
- 3) Muskellunge, Northern Pike and Their Hybrids
- A) All muskellunge and muskellunge hybrids (tiger muskie) taken must be 36" in total length or longer, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
  - B) No more than one muskellunge or muskellunge hybrid (tiger muskie) may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
  - C) All northern pike taken must be 24" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River where there is no size limit.
  - D) No more than 3 northern pike may be taken per day, except as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
- 4) Crappie (White, Black or Hybrid Crappie)  
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
- 5) Bluegill, Redear Sunfish and other Sunfish  
There are no harvest or size limits except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
- 6) Striped Bass (Ocean Rockfish), White Bass, Yellow Bass and Hybrids  
There are no daily harvest limits or minimum size limits for striped bass (ocean rockfish), white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, which are less than 17" in total length, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations. For those fish 17" in total length or longer, the daily limit is 3 fish, either singly or in the aggregate, except in the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri where there is a 30 fish daily harvest limit for all striped, white, yellow or hybrid striped bass. In the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa, there is a 25 fish daily harvest on striped bass, white bass, yellow bass and their hybrids, either singly or in the aggregate.

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- 7) Trout and Salmon  
Daily harvest limit is 5 trout or salmon, either singly or in the aggregate.
  - 8) Walleye, Sauger or their Hybrid
    - A) All walleye, sauger, or their hybrid (saugeye) taken must be 14" in total length or longer, except in the Mississippi River, Wabash River, or as specified under Site Specific Regulations.
    - B) Daily harvest limit is 6 walleye, sauger or their hybrid, either singly or in the aggregate, except in those waters listed under Site Specific Regulations.
  - 9) Paddlefish  
Daily harvest limit is 2 paddlefish.
  - 10) Injurious Species  
For injurious species, as described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 805, there are no harvest or size limits. Possession of live specimens, progeny thereof, viable eggs, or gametes is prohibited.
  - 11) Alligator Gar  
Harvest limit is 1 alligator gar per 24 hours.
- cd)** The limits established in this Part *on the number and size of fish a person may take in a day do not apply to a person fishing in waters wholly within his or her private property.* [515 ILCS 5/10-150]

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

**Section 810.45 Site Specific Water Area Regulations**

- a) Site specific regulations are listed by water area affected. The coverage of the regulation is dictated by the extent of the water area listed and not by the county. In some cases, regulations for a given water area or site may extend beyond the counties listed. The counties listed refer to the location of the dam or outfall for impoundments or mouths of small streams. Since large rivers or streams usually flow through many counties, the term "Multiple" is used rather than listing all counties where the large stream or river flows.



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- b) If a water area is not listed, then Statewide~~statewide~~ restrictions apply. If a Minimum Length Limit or a Daily Harvest Limit is not listed, then Statewide~~statewide~~ restrictions apply.
- c) Daily Harvest Limits are an aggregate count of all species listed for each regulation, except as noted otherwise. For species not listed, statewide restrictions apply.
- d) The following subsections explain additional restrictions or special provisions referred to by number in parentheses for water areas listed in this Section.
- 1) Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached (Alabama rigs not allowed) while fishing, except that legal size cast nets (in accordance with Section 810.50(a)(2)), shad scoops, and minnow seines may be used to obtain shad, minnows and crayfish to use as bait, provided that they are not sold, and except that bullfrogs may be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net and hook and line during bullfrog season.
  - 2) Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, minnow trap, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting in the following water areas:

Charleston Lower Channel Lake tailwaters from that portion of the Embarras River from the Charleston Lower Channel Lake Dam downstream to the Route 130 Bridge.

Clinton Lake tailwaters from that portion of Salt creek from the Clinton Dam downstream to the route 10 Bridge.

Cook County Forest Preserve District Waters (except in the Des Plaines River)

Lake Decatur tailwaters from that portion of the Sangamon River from the Lake Decatur Dam downstream to the Route 48 Bridge.
  - 3) All jugs set in a body of water shall be under the immediate supervision of the fisherman. Immediate supervision shall be defined as the fisherman

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being on the water where the jugs are set and readily available to identify jugs to law enforcement officers.

- 4) When using live bait, all live bait in excess of 8" in total length shall be rigged with a quick set rig. The hook shall be immediately set upon the strike. A quick set rig is defined as follows: a live bait rig with up to 2 treble hooks attached anywhere on the live bait; single hooks are prohibited. This subsection (d)(4) does not apply to trotlines, jug lines, etc., if allowed on the lake.
- 5) Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices.
- 6) The daily harvest limit for yellow perch shall not exceed 15 fish in the combined waters of Lake Michigan, Calumet River, and Chicago River including its North Branch, South Branch and the North Shore Channel.
- 7) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of October 1 to 5 a.m. on the third Saturday in October (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 8) It shall be illegal to possess trout during the period of March 15 to 5 a.m. on the 1st Saturday in April (both dates inclusive) that were caught during that period.
- 9) Catch and Release Fishing Only means that fish (all identified species) caught must be immediately released alive and in good condition back into the water from which they came.
- 10) The 48 inch total length limit on pure muskellunge applies to that body of water listed as well as any tailwaters as defined below:

Evergreen Lake (McLean County) – including the portion of Six Mile Creek below the Evergreen Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with the Mackinaw River.

Fox Chain O'Lakes (Lake/McHenry Counties) – including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge.

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Kinkaid Lake (Jackson County) – including the portion of Kinkaid Creek below the Kinkaid Lake Dam downstream to the Route 149 Bridge.

Lake Shelbyville (Moultrie/Shelby Counties) – including the portion of the Kaskaskia River below the Lake Shelbyville Dam downstream to the State Route 128 Road Bridge near Cowden.

Otter Lake (Macoupin County) – including the portion of Otter Creek below Otter Lake Dam downstream to its confluence with East Otter Creek.

Pierce Lake (Winnebago County) – including the portion of Willow Creek below the Pierce Lake Dam downstream to Forest Hills Road

- 11) ~~It shall be unlawful to enter upon a designated duck hunting area between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season and Canada goose season as posted at the site, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from two weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.~~
- 12) ~~It shall be unlawful to trespass upon a designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.~~
- 13) ~~It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl hunting areas during the 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season, or to fish on such areas during the regular duck season except in areas posted as open to fishing. It shall be unlawful to enter upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 10 days prior to the start of the regular duck season through the end of duck and Canada goose season.~~

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- e) Fishing regulations, including species of fish, fishing methods and Daily Harvest Limits are listed for each water area. The numbers in parenthesis refer to the corresponding numbered definitions in subsection (d) of this Section. If a water area is not listed or if a specific species is not listed, then statewide restrictions apply. Check the bulletin boards and regulation signs at the specific site for any emergency changes to regulations.

**Aledo City Lake**, City of Aledo

Mercer County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 12$ " and  $< 18$ "
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Altamont New City Reservoir**, City of Altamont

Effingham County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**, [State of Illinois](#)

Fulton County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

Largemouth Bass

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~
- 12" Minimum Length Limit

**Andover Lake**, Village of Andover

Henry County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Anna City Lake**, City of Anna

Union County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

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- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Apple River** (within Apple River Canyon State Park and Satellite Boundaries), State of Illinois  
Jo Daviess County

All Fish

Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)
- Spring Closed Season (8). Early season Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9)
- Fall Closed Season (7). Early season Catch and Release Fishing permitted. (9)

**Argyle Lake**, Argyle Lake State Park  
McDonough County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Hybrid Walleye

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 14$ " and  $< 18$ "
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10$ "

**Arrowhead Heights Lake**, Village of Camp Point  
Adams County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Arrowhead Lake**, City of Johnston City  
Williamson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
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| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie   | 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 15$ " and 2 Fish $< 12$ " <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul> |
| <b>Ashland Old Reservoir</b> , City of Ashland<br>Morgan County                           |   |
| All Fish  | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish   | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| <b>Ashland New Reservoir</b> , City of Ashland<br>Morgan County                           |   |
| All Fish  | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Channel Catfish   | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| <b>Auburn Park Lagoon</b> , Chicago Park District<br>Cook County                          |   |
| All Fish  | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish   | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| <b>Axehead Lake</b> , Cook County Forest Preserve <a href="#">District</a><br>Cook County |   |
| All Fish  | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)  |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish  | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass  | • 14" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Trout   | • Fall Closed Season (7)  |
|   | • Spring Closed Season (8)  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie   | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| <b>Bakers Lake</b> , City of Peru<br>LaSalle County                                       |   |
| All Fish  | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish   | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass  | • 14" Minimum Length Limit  |
|   | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| <b>Baldwin Lake</b> , Baldwin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area<br>Randolph County        |   |

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| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 18" Minimum Length Limit             |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit             |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 9" Minimum Length Limit              |
|  | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest                |

**Banana Lake**, Lake County Forest Preserve District

## Lake County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Banner Marsh Lakes & Ponds**, Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Peoria/Fulton Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

## All Fish

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge and Hunting Area (12)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Sport fisherman may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 12"$  and  $< 18"$
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10"$

## Channel Catfish

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

## Pure Muskellunge

## White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

~~**Batchtown State Wildlife Management Area**~~~~Calhoun County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

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**Baumann Park Lake**, City of Cherry Valley

Winnebago County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Beall Woods Lake**, Beall Woods State Park

Wabash County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Beaver Dam Lake**, Beaver Dam State Park

Macoupin County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- 9" Minimum Length
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Beck Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed  
Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Belk Park Pond**, City of Wood River



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**Madison County**

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Belleau Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District****Cook County**

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed  
Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Belvidere Ponds, City of Belvidere****Boone County**

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Bevier Park Lagoon, Waukegan Park District****Lake County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Bird Park Quarry, City of Kankakee****Kankakee County**

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Blandinsville North and South Lakes, Village of Blandinsville****McDonough County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15"$  and 2 Fish  $< 12"$

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**Bloomington Park District Lakes** (Anglers Lake, Holiday Lake, Tipton Lake and White Oaks Lake, [except Miller Park Lake, see individual listing]), City of Bloomington

## McLean County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Blue Pond**, Boone County Conservation District

## Boone County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Bonfield Ponds**, Village of Bonfield

## Kankakee County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)   |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ or $< 15"$ |
|                          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 15"$               |

**Borah Lake**, City of Olney

## Richland County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Bowen Lake**, City of Washington

## Tazewell County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |

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**Boyd-Wesley Park Pond, Village of Towanda**

McLean County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Braidwood Lake, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area**

Will County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- ~~Braidwood Lake is closed to all fishing and boat traffic, except for legal waterfowl hunters, from 10 days prior to duck season through the day before duck season and is closed to all fishing during waterfowl season commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season (13)~~
- Fishing tournaments prohibited from July 1 through August 31 (both dates inclusive)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest with no more than 3 Fish  $\geq 17$ "

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White or Hybrid Striped Bass

**Breese Jaycee Park Pond, City of Breese**

Clinton County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Brock Lake, City of Mackinaw**

Tazewell County

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15$ " and 2 Fish  $< 12$ "

**Buckner City Reservoir**, City of Buckner

Franklin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

**Buffalo Prairie-~~State~~ Pheasant Habitat Area Lakes and Ponds** (Buffalo Lake South, Buffalo Lake North, Buffalo Pond Northwest, Buffalo Wetland) State of Illinois

Knox County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 14$ " and  $< 18$ "
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish  $\geq 36$ " and  $< 42$ " or 1 Fish  $\geq 48$ "
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10$ "

**Bullfrog Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Bunker Hill Lake**, City of Bunker Hill

Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds**, [State of Illinois](#)

Jackson County

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~~Recreation Use Restrictions~~

All Fish  
 Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  
 Channel Catfish  
 Large or Smallmouth Bass  
  
 White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

• ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 18"$  and 5 Fish  $< 14"$
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Burrell Woods Park Pond**, City of Carmi

White County

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Busse Lake (including Busse Lake Spillway and Salt Creek downstream to Arlington Heights Road)**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)
- All live bait  $> 8"$  must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed  
 Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Trout

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Cache River State Natural Area**, [State of Illinois](#)

Pulaski/Johnson Counties

Recreational Use Restrictions

• ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

- No fishing in Nature Preserves – Section 8 Woods, Heron Pond/Little Black Slough
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- No Seines

All Fish

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~~Calhoun Point State Wildlife Management Area~~~~Calhoun County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Calumet River**

Cook County

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6)
- Closed May 1 through June 15

~~Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area~~~~Jackson County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Campus Lake – Southern Illinois University, State of Illinois**

Jackson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Campus Pond – Eastern Illinois University, State of Illinois**

Coles County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Canton Lake, City of Canton**

Fulton County

All Fish

~~Channel or~~ Blue or Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit

**Carbondale City Reservoir, City of Carbondale**

Jackson County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

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- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Carlinville Lake #1**, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Carlinville Lake #2**, City of Carlinville

Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Carlyle Lake**, (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Kaskaskia River and Hurricane Creek up to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Carlyle Lake Project boundaries).

Does not include the tailwaters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Clinton/Bond/Fayette Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Carlyle Lake Tailwaters** (Kaskaskia River between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Clinton County

All Fish

- Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net or shad scoop for bait collecting between U.S. Route 50 and the Carlyle Lake dam and spillway.

**Carthage Lake**, City of Carthage

Hancock County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Casey Park Pond**, City of Casey

Clark County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish  $\geq$  8"

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)     |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)   |

**Cedar Lake and Little Cedar Lake**, U.S. Forest Service and City of Carbondale

## Jackson County

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and 5 Fish $< 14"$ |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |

**Centennial Park Pond**, Coloma Township Park District

## Whiteside County

- |          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|          | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Centralia Foundation Park Catfish Pond**, Centralia Foundation

## Marion County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Centralia Lake**, City of Centralia

## Marion County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Cermack Quarry**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

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|----------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                         | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |
| Sunfish                          |  |
| Channel Catfish                  | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass         | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |



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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Trout                           | • Spring Closed Season (8)    |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

**Champaign Park District Lakes** (Kaufman Lake, Heritage Park Pond, Porter Lake and Mattis Lake), Champaign Park District

## Champaign County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout (Kaufman Lake)       | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                            | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Charleston Lower Channel Lake**, City of Charleston

## Coles County

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|----------|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) (5) |
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**Charleston Side Channel Lake**, City of Charleston

## Coles County

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|--|---|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)  |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 14" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 10" and 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 10" |

**Charlie Brown Lake & Pond**, City of Flora

## Clay County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Charter Oak North – Peoria Park District Lake**, Peoria Park District

## Peoria County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

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Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Charter Oak South – Peoria Park District Pond**, Peoria Park District

Peoria County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Chautauqua Lake North and South Pools**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mason County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Lake Chautauqua North and South Pools will be closed to boat fishing from October 6 through January 31
- Bank fishing will be allowed in selected areas only
- Ice fishing will be allowed following the February 1 reopening
- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Largemouth Bass

~~**Chenoa City Lake**, City of Chenoa~~~~McLean County~~~~All Fish~~

- ~~• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~

~~Channel Catfish~~

- ~~• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

**Chicago River** (including its North Branch, South Branch, and the North Shore Channel)

Cook County

Yellow Perch

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6)
- Closed May 1 through June 15

**Chillicothe Park District Ponds**, Chillicothe Park District

Peoria County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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**Christopher Old City Lake**, City of Christopher

Franklin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Citizen's Lake**, City of Monmouth

Warren County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15"$  and 5 Fish  $< 12"$
- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Clear Lake**, Kickapoo State Recreation Area

Vermilion County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15"$  and 2 Fish  $< 15"$
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Clinton Lake** (including Clinton Lake Spillway and Salt Creek downstream to the Route 10 Bridge), Clinton Lake State Recreation Area

DeWitt County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)
- Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and bank poles in the portions of the lake that lie north of the Route 54 Railroad Bridge and northeast of the Route 48 Bridge
- All jugs must be attended at all times (3)
- Sport fishermen may take carp, carsuckers and buffalo by bow and arrow, bow and arrow devices, gigs and

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- spears on the entire lake, but not within 150 feet of any boat ramp, dock, beach or other developed recreation areas
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| Blue or Channel Catfish                | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 16" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, with no more than 3 Fish $\geq 17$ "                     |
| Walleye                                | • 18" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10$ " and 5 Fish $< 10$ " |

**Coal Miner's Park Pond, City of Spring Valley**

## Bureau County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Coffeen Lake, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

## Montgomery County

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|---------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                        | • All jugs must be attended at all times (3) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                   |
|                                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                 |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 10" Minimum Length Limit                   |
|                                 | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                |

**Coffeen Upland Management Pond, Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

## Montgomery County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Coles County Airport Lake, Coles County Airport**

## Coles County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 18"$ and 2 Fish $< 14"$ |

**Columbus Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District  
Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Commissioners Park Pond**, Alsip Park District  
Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Conservation World Ponds**, Illinois State Fairgrounds  
Sangamon County

Fishing by special permit only for senior groups, children's groups or group guests of the Director. Apply for permit by writing to: Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield IL 62702

**Cook Co. Forest Preserve District Lakes** (except Axehead, Beck, Belleau, Bullfrog, Busse, Cermak, Flatfoot, Green, Horsetail, Sag Quarry East, Schiller Pond, Skokie Lagoons, Tampier and Wampum lakes, see individual listings), Cook County Forest Preserve District  
Cook County

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|--|--|
| All Fish                                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                 | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye       | • 18" Minimum Length Limit             |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie          | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |

**Coulterville Reservoir**, Village of Coulterville  
Randolph County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

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**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Crab Orchard Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

Williamson County

## Recreational Use Restrictions

## All Fish

- West of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted all year. East of Wolf Creek Road, fishing from boats is permitted from March ~~14~~<sup>15</sup> through ~~October 15~~<sup>September 30</sup>. Fishing from the bank is permitted all year only at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways.
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Sport fishermen shall be allowed to use trotlines, jugs, and by hand, except that sport fishermen may not submerge any pole or similar object to take or locate any fish and the use and aid of underwater breathing devices is prohibited.
- Trotlines/jugs must be removed from sunrise until sunset from the Friday immediately prior to Memorial Day through Labor Day. On the entire lake, jugs and trotlines must be checked daily and must be removed on the last day they are used. It is illegal to use stakes to anchor any trotlines; they must be anchored only with portable weights and must be removed on the last day they are used.
- The taking of carp, carpsuckers, shad, drum, buffalo, gar, bowfin and suckers with spear, gig, bow and arrow or archery device is permissible.
- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Devil's Kitchen Lake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

Williamson County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Honker’s Pond**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Williamson County

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Fishing is permitted year-round from sunrise to sunset only |
| All Fish                      | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                            |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish    | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Channel Catfish               | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | • 16" Minimum Length Limit                                    |
|                               | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                  |

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Little Grassy Lake**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Williamson County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)  |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ |

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Restricted Use Area Ponds**, except Honker’s and Visitor’s Ponds, see individual listings), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Williamson County

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Fishing is permitted from March 1 through October 15, both dates inclusive, from sunrise to sunset |
| All Fish                      | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)   |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish    | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Channel Catfish               | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | • 16" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                               | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – Visitor’s Pond**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Williamson County

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Fishing is permitted year-round from sunrise to sunset only |
| All Fish                      | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                            |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish    | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Channel Catfish               | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                  |

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Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge – All Other Ponds**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Williamson County

All Fish

- ~~2~~**AH** Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds**, Crawford County

State Fish and Wildlife Area

Crawford County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish  $\geq$  8"

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Trout (Picnic Pond)

- Fall Closed Season (7)

~~**Crull Impoundment State Wildlife Management Area**~~~~Jersey County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

**Crystal Lake**, Urbana Park District

Champaign County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – All Ponds**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Johnson/Pulaski/Union Counties

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

**Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge – Cache River**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Johnson/Pulaski Counties

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)



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- No Seines

**Dawson Lake & Park Ponds**, Moraine View State Recreation Area

McLean County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish  $\geq$  8"

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq$  15" and 2 Fish  $<$  15"

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq$  20"

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Decatur Park District Ponds** (except Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond and Sportsmans Club Pond, see individual listings), Decatur Park District

Macon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Defiance Lake**, Moraine Hills State Park

McHenry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Des Plaines River Basin** (former Hoffman Dam site to 47<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, including tributaries)

Cook County

Channel Catfish

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Catch and Release [Fishing](#) Only (9)

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Northern Pike                      | • 30" Minimum Length Limit    |
|                                    | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit    |
|                                    | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie     | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

**Diamond Lake**, Mundelein Park District

## Lake County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Pure Muskellunge         | • 48" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Dieterich Park Pond**, Village of Dieterich

## Effingham County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Dolan Lake**, Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Hamilton County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Dongola City Reservoir**, Village of Dongola

## Union County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                 | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

~~**Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area**~~~~Bureau County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Double "T" State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois**

Fulton County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting is prohibited from October 1 through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)~~

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Blue or Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 21" Minimum Length Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 42" Minimum Length Limit

- 10" Minimum Length Limit

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Douglas Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District**

Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**DuPage County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds, Forest Preserve District of**

DuPage County

DuPage County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 18"$  and 3 Fish  $< 14"$

Pure Muskellunge

- 48" Minimum Length Limit

Trout (Silver Lake)

- Fall Closed Season (7)

- Spring Closed Season (8)

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

- 16" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Yellow Perch

- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**DuPage River – West Branch** (between the former dam sites located in the McDowell Grove Forest Preserve and the Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve)

DuPage County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

**DuQuoin City Lake**, City of DuQuoin

Perry County

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**DuQuoin State Fairgrounds** – All Lakes and Ponds, [State of Illinois](#)

Perry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**East Fork Lake**, City of Olney

Richland County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Ed Madigan State Park Pond**, [State of Illinois](#)

Logan County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 18" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Eldon Hazlet State Park** (See Also Carlyle Lake)

Clinton County

**Elliott Lake**, Wheaton Park District

DuPage County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Embarras River Bottoms State Natural Area**, [State of Illinois](#)

Lawrence County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
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**Emiquon Preserve – Thompson Lake**, [State of Illinois](#)

Fulton County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill, Redear, Pumpkinseed, Green,<br>Orange spotted Sunfish or Hybrid<br>Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish  | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|  | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie   | • 9" Minimum Length Limit          |
|  | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**Evergreen Lake**, City of Bloomington

McLean County

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|------------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)                               |
|                                    | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a<br>quick set rig (4)      |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • 15" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Pure Muskellunge                   | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (10)                                      |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie    | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no<br>more than 5 Fish $\geq$ 10" |

**Fairgrounds Pond** – Fort Massac State Park, ~~State of Illinois~~

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Massac County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Fairview Park – Dreamland Pond**, Decatur Park District

## Macon County

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Recreational Use Restrictions | • Only youth under 16 years of age permitted to fish, or persons participating in a Decatur Park District or Illinois Department of Natural Resources sponsored fishing programs |
| All Fish                      | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)   |
| Channel Catfish               | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass      | • 14" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                               | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |

**Ferne Clyffe Lake**, Ferne Clyffe State Park

## Johnson County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout           | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                 | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Flatfoot Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

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|----------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                         | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |
| Sunfish                          |  |
| Channel Catfish                  | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass         | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie  | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |

**Fletcher Park Pond**, City of Mt. Zion

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Macon County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Channel Catfish            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Foli Park Pond**, Village of Plano

## Kendall County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Forbes Lake**, Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (including Forbes Lake tailwaters and that portion of Lost Fork Creek within Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area)

## Marion County

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|--|---|
| <del>Recreational Use Restrictions</del> | • <del>Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)</del>                                      |
| All Fish                                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)  |
| Channel Catfish                          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                 | • 14" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass   | • 17" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black or Hybrid Crappie           | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 8" and<br>10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish ≥ 8" |

**Forbes State Recreation Area Ponds**, Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area

## Marion County

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
| Trout (Boston Pond)      | • Fall Closed Season (7)               |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)             |

**Forest Park Lagoon**, City of Shelbyville

## Shelby County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Trout

- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Four Lakes, Forest Preserves of Winnebago County**

## Winnebago County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Trout

- Spring Closed Season (8)

- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Fox Chain O'Lakes** (including the Fox River south of the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary to the Algonquin Dam and the Nippersink Creek upstream to the Wilmot Road Bridge), State of Illinois Lake and McHenry Counties

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) on State Park property bordering the Fox River and Grass Lake

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

## Flathead Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 28"$  and 2 Fish  $< 28"$

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit of which no more than 3 can be Smallmouth Bass

## Pure Muskellunge

- 48" Minimum Length Limit (10)

## Smallmouth Bass

- All Fish must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15

## Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 18"$  and  $< 24"$

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 24"$

**Fox Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area, State of Illinois**

## Richland and Wayne Counties

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Fox Ridge State Park** (see individual listings for Hurricane Pond, Wilderness Pond and Ridge Lake)

Coles County

**Fox River** (Algonquin Dam to confluence with the Illinois River, including tributaries), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

Flathead Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 28"$  and 2 Fish  $< 28"$

Smallmouth Bass

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 12"$  and 2 Fish  $< 12"$

**Fox River** (at Moraine Hills State Park and Dam and on Bolger Lock and Dam Properties), State of Illinois

McHenry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

**Fox River Marina**, Lake County Forest Preserve

Lake County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- Bank Fishing Only (in areas designed by Lake County Forest Preserve District)

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Bullfrogs may not be taken by hand, gig, pitchfork, spear, landing net or hook and line

**Fox Valley Park District Lakes and Ponds** (excluding Lake Gregory and Jericho Lake, see individual listing for Jericho Lake), Fox Valley Park District

Kane and DuPage Counties

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Frank Holten Lakes**, Frank Holten State Park

St. Clair County

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)               |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)             |

**Franklin Creek** (within the boundaries of Franklin Creek State Natural Area), [State of Illinois](#)

Lee County

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|----------|------------------------------------|

**Franklin Creek Mill Pond** – Franklin Creek State [Natural Area](#)~~Park~~

Lee County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

~~**Fuller Lake**, State of Illinois~~~~Calhoun County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Fulton County Camping and Recreation Area Waters**, Fulton County Board

Fulton County

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
|                            | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)                    |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ |
|                            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Pure Muskellunge           | • 42" Minimum Length Limit  |

**Gages Lake**, Wildwood Park District

Lake County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

- 16" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Garfield Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District

Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Gebhard Woods Pond**, Gebhard Woods State Park

Grundy County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Germantown Lake**, Village of Germantown

Clinton County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 18" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Giant City State Park Ponds**, Giant City State Park

Jackson and Union Counties

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Largemouth~~and Spotted~~ Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

**Gillespie New City Lake**, City of Gillespie

Macoupin County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 12"$  and  $< 15"$

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Gillespie Old City Lake**, City of Gillespie

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~Glades — 12 Mile Island Wildlife Management Area~~~~Jersey County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Gladstone Lake**, Henderson County State Conservation Area

## Henderson County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Blue or Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15"$  and 2 Fish  $< 12"$
- 48" Minimum Length Limit

**Glen O Jones Lake Trout Pond**, Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Saline County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Glen O Jones State Lake**, Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Saline County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 18"$  and 5 Fish  $< 14"$

**Glen Oak Lagoon**, Peoria Park District

## Peoria County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Glenn Shoals Lake**, City of Hillsboro

## Montgomery County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--|------------------------------|
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 15" Minimum Length Limit   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

**~~Godar Diamond/Hurricane Island Wildlife Management Area~~**~~Calhoun County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Gompers Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District**

## Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Gordon F. Moore Park Lake, City of Alton**

## Madison County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Governor Bond Lake, City of Greenville**

## Bond County

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| All Fish                               | • All jugs must be attended at all times (3) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                 |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit                   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                 |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                |

**Grayslake Park District (Grayslake and Park Ponds), City of Grayslake**

## Lake County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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**Green Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District**

## Cook County

All Fish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(2)
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Greenfield City Lake, City of Greenfield**

## Greene County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq$  to 15" and 5 Fish  $<$  12"

**Hanover Lake – Apple River Canyon State Park, State of Illinois**

## Jo Daviess County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Harrisburg New City Reservoir, City of Harrisburg**

## Saline County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Heidecke Lake, Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

## Grundy County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (13)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait  $>$  8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Pure Muskellunge                       | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit <del>with no more than 1 Fish <math>\geq 18"</math> and 2 Fish <math>&lt; 12"</math></del> |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 48" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye     | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq 17"$   |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 16" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
|  | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |

~~Heiland Lakes, Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve District~~~~Kankakee County~~

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <del>All Fish</del>                   | <del>• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</del>   |
| <del>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</del> | <del>• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>  |
| <del>Channel Catfish</del>            | <del>• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>   |
| <del>Large or Smallmouth Bass</del>   | <del>• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish <math>\geq 12"</math> and <math>&lt; 15"</math></del> |
|                                       | <del>• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish <math>\geq 15"</math></del>                              |

~~Helmbold Slough, State of Illinois~~~~Calhoun County~~

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| <del>Recreational use Restrictions</del> | <del>• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)</del> |
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~~Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area~~~~Henderson County~~

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| <del>Recreational Use Restrictions</del> | <del>• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)</del> |
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**Hennepin Canal – Mainline & Feeder, Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park**

## Multiple Counties

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)   |
|                          | • Jug fishing is permitted from sunset to sunrise and carp and buffalo may be taken by bow and arrow devices from May 1 through September 30. All jugs must have owner's/user's name and complete address affixed. |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit   |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)   |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)   |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Hennepin-Hopper Lakes, The Wetlands Initiative**

Putnam County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait ~~≥greater than~~ 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

**Heritage Quarries (Great Lakes Quarry and Consumers Quarry), City of Lemont**~~Cook~~Will County

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Herrin Lake #1, City of Herrin**

Williamson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Herschel Lake (formerly Tilton City Lake), Village of Tilton**Vermilion CountyAll FishBluegill or Redear SunfishChannel CatfishLarge or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Heyworth Centennial Lake, City of Heyworth**

McLean County



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 16" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Hidden Springs State Forest Ponds**, Hidden Springs State Forest  
Shelby County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Hieland Lakes**, [Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve District](#)

[Kankakee County](#)

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| <a href="#">All Fish</a>                   | • <a href="#">2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</a>   |
| <a href="#">Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</a> | • <a href="#">15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</a>  |
| <a href="#">Channel Catfish</a>            | • <a href="#">3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</a>   |
| <a href="#">Large or Smallmouth Bass</a>   | • <a href="#">Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish <math>\geq 12"</math> and <math>&lt; 15"</math></a> |
|  | • <a href="#">6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish <math>\geq 15"</math></a>                              |

**Highland Old City Lake**, City of Highland  
Madison County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |

**Hillsboro Old City Lake**, City of Hillsboro  
Montgomery County

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |

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**Homer Guthrie Pond/ Illini Pond** – Eldon Hazlet State Park

Clinton County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Homer Lake**, Champaign County Forest Preserve District

Champaign County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Hormel Pond**, Donnelley/DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area

Bureau County

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |

**Horseshoe Lake – Alexander Co.**, Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Alexander County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Only trolling motors in refuge from October 15 March 1~~

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
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**Horseshoe Lake – Madison County**, Horseshoe Lake State Park

Madison County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

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|---------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)             |
|                                 | • Trotlines must be set within 300 feet from shore |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                         |
|                                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                       |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                      |

**Horsetail Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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|--|-------------------------------|
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed Sunfish | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                 | • 14" Minimum Length Limit    |
| Trout                                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)      |
|  | • Spring Closed Season (8)    |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie          | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

**Horton Lake**, Nauvoo State Park

## Hancock County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                     |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit                             |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                           |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)                               |
|                          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)                             |
|                          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |

**Humbolt Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District

## Cook County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Hurricane Pond**, Fox Ridge State Park

## Coles County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Illinois & Michigan Canal**, State of Illinois

## Grundy/LaSalle/ Will Counties

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Trout                    | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |
|                          | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Illinois Beach State Park Ponds** (except Sand Pond, see individual listing), Adeline Jay Geokaris Illinois Beach State Park

## Lake County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Illinois Department of Transportation Lake**, State of Illinois

## Sangamon County

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                        |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                              |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                                |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)                                  |
|                          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9) |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)                                |
|                          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing is permitted (9) |

~~**Illinois River—Pool 26**~~~~Calhoun County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Illinois River – Starved Rock Pool**

## LaSalle and Grundy Counties

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 18" Minimum Length Limit    |
|                                 | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

**Illinois River – State of Illinois**

## Multiple Counties

- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 12" Minimum Length Limit |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|

**Indian Boundary South Pond**, Frankfort Square Park District

## Will County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Iroquois & Kankakee Rivers and their Tributaries**, State of Illinois

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Multiple Counties

Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 18$ "

**Island Pond**, Boone County Conservation District

## Boone County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Jackson Park (Columbia Basin) Lagoon**, Chicago Park District

## Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Jericho Lake**, Fox Valley Park District

## Kane County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 9" Minimum Length Limit

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area**, All Lakes and Ponds (except Drake Lake and Gridley Road Lake, see individual listings), Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

## Cass County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- All live bait  $\geq 8$ " must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 48" Minimum Length Limit

**Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Drake Lake**, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Cass County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Jim Edgar/Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Gridley Road Lake, Jim Edgar/Panther Creek Fish and Wildlife Area**

## Cass County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                     |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                             |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                           |
| Trout                    | • Spring Closed Season (8)                             |
|                          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|                          | • Fall Closed Season (7)                               |
|                          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |

**Johnson-Sauk Trail Lake & Pond, Johnson-Sauk Trail State Recreation Area**

## Henry County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                           |
|                          | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit                                   |

**Jones Park Lake, City of East St. Louis**

## St. Clair County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout           | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                 | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Jubilee College State Park Pond, Jubilee College State Park**

## Peoria County

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

**Kane County Forest Preserve District Lakes and Ponds, Kane County Forest Preserve District Kane County**

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Bluegill                        | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Largemouth Bass                 | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 fish > 18" and 3 fish < 14" |
| Northern Pike                   | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Smallmouth Bass                 | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)   |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |

**Kankakee-Iroquois Rivers and their Tributaries, State of Illinois**

## Multiple Counties

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Walleye, Sauger, and Hybrid Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq$ 18" |
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**Kankakee River, (from the Kankakee Dam to the Wilmington Dam on the Kankakee River, including tributaries), State of Illinois**

## Multiple Counties

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Smallmouth Bass | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq$ 18" and 2 Fish < 12 |
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~~**Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area—Doza Creek Wildlife Management Area**~~~~St. Clair County~~

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| <del>Recreational Use Restrictions</del> | <del>• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)</del> |
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~~**Kendall Co. Lake #1, Kendall County Forest Preserve District**~~~~Kendall County~~

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <del>All Fish</del>                   | <del>• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</del> |
| <del>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</del> | <del>• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>      |
| <del>Channel Catfish</del>            | <del>• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>       |
| <del>Large or Smallmouth Bass</del>   | <del>• 14" Minimum Length Limit</del>         |
|                                       | <del>• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>       |

**Kent Creek,** State of Illinois

## Winnebago County

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Trout

- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

**Kickapoo State Park Lakes & Ponds** (except Clear Lake, see individual listing), Kickapoo State Recreation Area

## Vermilion County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15"$  and 2 Fish  $< 15"$

**Kincaid City Lake**, City of Kincaid

## Christian County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

## Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

**King Park Lagoon**, City of Pittsfield

## Pike County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Trout

- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Kinkaid Lake**, Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Jackson County

## All Fish

- All live bait  $> 8"$  must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 16" Minimum Length Limit

## Pure Muskellunge

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 48" Minimum Length Limit (10)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10"$

**Kinmundy City Lake**, City of Kinmundy

## Marion County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

## Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Kinmundy Reservoir, City of Kinmundy**

Marion County

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Largemouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit             |

**Kishwaukee River and South Branch of Kishwaukee River and Tributaries, State of Illinois**

Multiple Counties

- |                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit |
|-----------------|----------------------------|

**Lake Atwood, McHenry County Conservation District**

McHenry County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Lake Bloomington, City of Bloomington**

McLean County

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                                |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish             | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                     |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 15" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq$ 17" |
| Walleye                                | • 18" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish $\geq$ 10" |

**Lake Carlton, Morrison-Rockwood State Park**

Whiteside County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                           |
|                          | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit                                   |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Carlton Silt Basin**, State of Illinois

## Whiteside County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish • 8" Minimum Length Limit  
• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  
Large or Smallmouth Bass • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

**Lake Chaminwood**, Will County Forest Preserve District

## Will County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  
Channel Catfish • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  
Large or Smallmouth Bass • 18" Minimum Length Limit  
• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake County Forest Preserve District Lakes** (excluding Independence Grove Lake, Banana Lake, and Sterling Lake, see individual listings for Banana Lake and Sterling Lake), Lake County Forest Preserve District

## Lake County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  
Channel Catfish • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  
Large Smallmouth Bass • 15" Minimum Length Limit  
• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  
Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye • 16" Minimum Length Limit

**Lake Decatur** (including all boundaries within the City of Decatur, from the dam to the Sangamon River at Macon County Highway 25 (North Oakley Road) and the area west of Baltimore Ave., does not include the tailwater), City of Decatur

## Macon County

- All Fish • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)  
• Bullfrogs may not be taken by spear  
• Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices)  
Large or Smallmouth Bass • 14" Minimum Length Limit  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie • 10" Minimum Length Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake DePue Fish and Wildlife Area****Bureau County****~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~**

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

**Lake Eureka, City of Eureka****Woodford County**

All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake George, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve****Rock Island County**

All Fish  
  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass  
  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Jacksonville, City of Jacksonville****Morgan County**

All Fish  
  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
  
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Carp, buffalo, suckers and carpsuckers may be taken by means of pitchfork and gigs (no bow and arrow devices)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 14"$  and  $< 18"$
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq$  10"

**Lake Ka-Ho (Lakes 1, 2 and 3), Village of Lake Ka-Ho**

Macoupin County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Kakusha, City of Mendota**

LaSalle County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Le-Aqua-Na Kids Only Fishing Pond, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Recreation Area**

Stephenson County

Recreational Use Restrictions

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Hybrid Sunfish

Channel Catfish

- Only youth under 16 years of age permitted to fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 1 Fish daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Le-Aqua-Na, Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Recreation Area**

Stephenson County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Loami, City of Loami**

Sangamon County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

**Lake Lou Yaeger**, City of Litchfield

Montgomery County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Mattoon**, City of Mattoon

Coles/Cumberland/Shelby Counties

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10"$

**Lake Mendota**, City of Mendota

LaSalle County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15"$  and 2  $< 12"$
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Lake Michigan** (Illinois Portion), State of Illinois

Lake/Cook Counties

Recreational Use Restriction

Lake Trout

Lake Whitefish or Round Whitefish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout and Salmon

Yellow Perch

- All devices used for sport fishing on Lake Michigan must be attended at all times
- 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 12 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 21" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit, except for Lake Trout
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit (6)
- Closed May 1 through June 15

**Lake Milliken**, Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Will County**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Trout                    | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Lake Mingo & Kennekuk Cove Park Ponds, Vermilion County Conservation District****Vermilion County**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
|                                 | • Sport fishermen may take carp from boat by bow and arrow and bow and arrow devices, but not within 150 feet of any developed recreation areas |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | • 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish $\geq 8"$  |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 15"$ and 2 Fish $< 15"$   |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 9" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                                 | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |

**Lake Murphysboro, Lake Murphysboro State Park****Jackson County**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Lake Nellie, City of St. Elmo****Fayette County**

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |

**Lake of the Woods & Elk's Pond, Champaign County Forest Preserve District****Champaign County**

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                             |
|          | • All live bait $> 8"$ must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|----------------------------|--|
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish < 7" and 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq$ 7" |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Trout                      | • Spring Closed Season (8)   |

**Lake Owen**, Hazel Crest Park District  
Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Lake Paradise**, City of Mattoon  
Coles County

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|----------------------------|--|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                               |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq$ 8" |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                     |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 14" Minimum Length Limit                                       |

**Lake Sara**, City of Effingham  
Effingham County

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|---------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)                                       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq$ 15" and <18" |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |

**Lake Shelbyville** (including its tributary streams and those portions of the West Okaw and Kaskaskia Rivers to the extent of the Lake Shelbyville Project boundaries – including parts of the Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area, except Project Ponds, see individual listing), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Moultrie/Shelby Counties

**Recreational Use Restrictions**

- ~~During the regular waterfowl season, no bank or boat fishing shall be permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.~~

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|---------------------------------|---|
| All Fish                        | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)                        |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 14" Minimum Length Limit  |
| Pure Muskellunge                | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (10)   |
| Striped Bass                    | • 32" Minimum Length Limit  |
|                                 | • 2 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq$ 10" and 5 Fish < 10" |

**Lake Shelbyville – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Ponds (except Woods Lake, see individual listing), and Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area Ponds**  
Moultrie/Shelby Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 5 Fish  $\geq$  10" and 5 Fish < 10"

**Lake Shermerville, Northbrook Park District**  
Cook County

All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only [\(1\)](#)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~Lake Sinnissippi, State of Illinois~~  
~~Whiteside County~~

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

**Lake Springfield, City of Springfield**  
Sangamon County

All Fish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Lake Storey**, City of Galesburg

Knox County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 12$ " and <18"
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Blue or Channel Catfish

Bluegill, or Redear Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye

**Lake Strini**, Village of Romeoville

Will County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Lake Sule**, Flagg-Rochelle Park District

Ogle County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

**Lake Taylorville**, City of Taylorville

Christian County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10$ "

**Lake Vermilion**, Vermilion County Conservation District

Vermilion County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Large or Smallmouth Bass  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- Sport fishermen may take carp, carpsuckers, buffalo, gar, bowfin, and suckers by pitchfork, gigs, bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices north of Boiling Springs Road, but not within 300 feet around the wetland boardwalk.
- Trotline and jug fishing allowed north of Boiling Springs Road
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 9" Minimum Length
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Victoria**, City of South Beloit  
Winnebago County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lake Williamsville**, Village of Williamsville  
Sangamon County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Lakewood Park**, Morton Park District  
Tazewell County

All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**LaSalle Cooling Lake**, LaSalle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area  
LaSalle County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- ~~Waterfowl refuge or hunting area; site regulations apply~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass • 10 Fish Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish  $\geq 17$ "

**Leifheit Lake, Kendall County Forest Preserve District****Kendall County**

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <u>All Fish</u>                   | • <u>2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</u> |
| <u>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</u> | • <u>10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u>      |
| <u>Channel Catfish</u>            | • <u>6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u>       |
| <u>Large or Smallmouth Bass</u>   | • <u>14" Minimum Length Limit</u>         |
|                                   | • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u>       |

**Levings Lake, Rockford Park District****Winnebago County**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Lincoln Log Cabin Pond, Lincoln Log Cabin Historical Site****Coles County**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Lincoln Park North Lagoon, Chicago Park District****Cook County**

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| Recreational Use Restriction | • Closed to Fishing |
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**Lincoln Park South Lagoon, Chicago Park District****Cook County**

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| Recreational Use Restriction | • Closed to Fishing |
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**Lincoln Trail Lake, Lincoln Trail State Park****Clark County**

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|----------------------------|---|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                                |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish $\geq 9$ " |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish > 14" and < 18"
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq$  18"

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Litchfield City Lake**, City of Litchfield  
Montgomery County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq$  15" and 2 Fish < 15"

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Little Casters Pond**, Boone County Conservation District  
Boone County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Mackinaw Ponds 1 and 2**, Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Tazewell County

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Macon County Conservation District Ponds** (except Rock Springs Pond and Rock Springs  
Bike Trail Pond, see individual listings), Macon County Conservation District

Macon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

**Maple Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

Cook County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed  
Sunfish

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Marine Heritage Lake**, Village of Marine

Madison County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Marissa City Lake**, City of Marissa

St. Clair County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Marquette Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Marshall County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Fishing Ditch)**, Marshall County State Fish and Wildlife Area

Marshall County

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| <del>Recreational Use Restrictions</del> | • <del>Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)</del> |
| All Fish                                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                 |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                 | • 12" Minimum Length Limit                         |

~~**Marshall County State Fish and Wildlife Area—Sparland Unit**~~~~Marshall County~~

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| <del>Recreational Use Restrictions</del> | • <del>Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)</del> |
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**Mascoutah Reservoir**, City of Mascoutah

St. Clair County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Matthiessen Lake**, Matthiessen State Park

LaSalle County

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| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 14" Minimum Length Limit    |

**Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area, [State of Illinois](#)**

## Bureau County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31

## Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Mauvaise Terre/Morgan Lake, City of Jacksonville**

## Morgan County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

## Trout

- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

**Mazonia Lakes & Ponds (except Monster Lake and Ponderosa Lake, see individual listings),**

## Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Grundy/Kankakee/Will Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

## Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**McCullom Lake, City of McHenry**

## McHenry County

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**McKinley Park Lagoon**, Chicago Park District

Cook County

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**McLeansboro City Lakes**, City of McLeansboro

Hamilton County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Mechanicsburg Park Pond**, City of Mechanicsburg

Sangamon County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

~~**Meredosia Lake—Cass County Portion Only (meandered waters only)**~~~~Cass County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~
- ~~• All boat traffic is prohibited from operating on meandered waters (except non-motorized boats may be used to assist in the retrieval of waterfowl shot from private land) from the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes; hunting and/or any other activity is prohibited during the period from one week before waterfowl season opens until the season closes~~

**Mermet State Lake**, Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Massac County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 16" Minimum Length Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Middle Fork Forest Preserve Ponds**, (Emerald Pond, Cypress Pond, and Willow Pond),  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District

## Champaign County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Middle Fork of the Vermilion River**, Kickapoo State Recreation Area and Middle Fork Fish  
and Wildlife Area

## Vermilion County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

**Mill Creek Lake**, Clark County Park District

## Clark County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq$  15" and 4 Fish < 15"

- 42" Minimum Length Limit

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 2 Fish  $\geq$  12"

**Mill Race Ponds**, Belvidere Park District

## Boone County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- Spring Closed Season (8)



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Miller Park Lake, Bloomington Park District**

McLean County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Mineral Springs Park Lagoon, City of Pekin**

Tazewell County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24**~~Multiple Counties~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

**Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26**~~Multiple Counties~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Mississippi River (between IL & IA), State of Illinois**

Multiple Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Bluegill or Pumpkinseed Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Northern Pike

- ~~Spring Lake in Carroll County is closed to fishing during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season and during the regular duck and Canada goose season except in areas posted as open to fishing~~
- Maximum treble hook size is 5/0; gaffs may not be used to land paddlefish
- Sport fishermen must not use more than 2 poles and each pole must not have more than 2 hooks or lures while trolling
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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| Paddlefish                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset daily, March 1 through April 15 within a 500 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; the maximum length limit for paddlefish taken from the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa is 33" eye-to-fork length (all paddlefish <math>\geq</math> to 33" must be immediately released back to the Mississippi River); no sorting allowed; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease</li></ul> |
| Rock Bass                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>   |
| Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Statewide regulation limiting Daily Harvest to 3 fish <math>\geq</math> 17" is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Iowa</li><li>• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>   |
| Walleye                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15" Minimum Length Limit</li><li>• Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish <math>\geq</math> 20" and <math>&lt;</math> 27"</li></ul>   |
| Walleye or Sauger                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish <math>\geq</math> 27" in total length</li></ul>   |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>   |
| Yellow Perch                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>   |

**Mississippi River (between IL & MO), State of Illinois**

## Multiple Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Boating prohibited on refuge area (Ellis Bay) immediately upstream of Melvin Price Lock and Dam 26 overflow dike from October 15-April 15~~

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

All Nongame Species Combined  
(Excludes endangered and threatened  
species and the following game  
species: Crappie,  
Channel/Blue/Flathead Catfish, Rock  
Bass, Warmouth,  
White/Yellow/Striped/Hybrid Striped  
Bass, Trout,  
Largemouth/Smallmouth/Spotted  
Bass, Muskellunge, Northern Pike,  
Chain/Grass Pickerel, Walleye,  
Sauger, Paddlefish)

Blue or Channel Catfish

Flathead Catfish

Largemouth, Smallmouth, or Spotted  
Bass

Northern Pike

Paddlefish

- 100 Total Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 24" Eye-to-Fork Minimum Length Limit

- Snagging for paddlefish is permitted from September 15 through December 15 and March 15 through May 15 within a 300 yard downstream limit below locks and dams on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri except for the Chain of Rocks low water dam at Chouteau Island, also known as Dam 27 at the Chain of Rocks (Madison County) where no snagging is permitted; Daily Harvest Limit is 2 fish; sorting is permitted; every paddlefish  $\geq 24$ " in eye-to-fork length must be taken into immediate possession and included in the Daily Harvest Limit; paddlefish  $< 24$ " eye to fork length must be returned immediately to the water; once the daily limit of paddlefish has been reached, snagging must cease

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|---|---|
| Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid Striped Bass | • Statewide regulation limiting daily harvest to 3 fish $\geq 17$ " is not in effect on the Mississippi River between Illinois and Missouri |
| Walleye or Sauger                             | • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
|   | • 14" Minimum Length Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie               | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
|   | • 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |

**Monsee Reservoir**, Will County Forest Preserve District

## Will County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                                 | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**Monster Lake**, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Kankakee County

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|------------------------------------|---|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish                    | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • 15" Minimum Length Limit  |
|                                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 18$ " and $< 24$ " |
|                                    | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 24$ "                 |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie    | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |

**Montrose Lake**, City of Montrose

## Cumberland County

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|----------------------------|---|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                                |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq 8$ " |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 14" Minimum Length Limit  |

**Mt. Olive City Lakes (Old and New)**, City of Mt. Olive

## Macoupin County

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Mt. Pulaski Park District Lake**, Mt. Pulaski Park District

Logan County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Mt. Sterling Lake**, City of Mt. Sterling

Brown County

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|--------------------------|---|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 12"$ and $< 15"$ |

**Mt. Vernon City Park Lake**, City of Mt. Vernon

Jefferson County

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|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit             |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |

**Mt. Vernon Game Farm Pond**, Mt. Vernon Game Farm

Jefferson County

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|          | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Mundelein Park District Ponds**, City of Mundelein

Lake County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

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**Nashville City Reservoir**, City of Nashville

Washington County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Newton Lake**, Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Jasper County

Recreational Use Restrictions

- ♦ ~~The cold water (East) arm of Newton Lake shall be closed daily from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m. to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters commencing with regular duck season through the close of the Canada goose and regular duck season~~
- ♦ ~~Lake closed to fishing during first and second firearm deer seasons~~
- Fishing tournaments prohibited from June 1 through August 31 (both dates inclusive)
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 10" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

**Norris City Reservoir**, City of Norris City

White County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Oakland City Lake**, City of Oakland

Coles County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Oblong Lake**, Village of Oblong

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Crawford County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Ohio River (between IL & KY), State of Illinois**

## Multiple Counties

[Alligator Gar](#)[Redear Sunfish](#)[Rock Bass](#)

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid

Striped Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- [Catch and Release Fishing Only \(9\)](#)
- [20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)
- [15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit](#)
- 12" Minimum Length Limit
- 30 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 4 Fish  $\geq 15"$
- ~~20~~[30](#) Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Ohio River (between IL & KY) and Wabash River (between IL and IN), [State of Illinois](#)**Multiple Counties ~~State of Illinois~~

Blue or Flathead Catfish

Channel Catfish

- 13" Minimum Length Limit
- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish  $\geq 13"$  and  $< 35"$
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish  $\geq 35"$
- 13" Minimum Length Limit
- No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish  $\geq 13"$  and  $< 28"$
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish  $> 28"$

**Ohio River – Smithland Pool Tributary Streams** (in Pope/Hardin/Gallatin Counties, excluding Wabash River and Saline River Above Route 1 Bridge), [State of Illinois](#)

## Multiple Counties

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

**Olson Lake, Rock Cut State Park**

## Winnebago County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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**Omaha City Reservoir**, Village of Omaha

Gallatin County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Omaha Township Reservoir**, Omaha Township

Gallatin County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Opeka Lake**, Des Plaines Park District

Cook County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill, Pumpkinseed, or Hybrid Sunfish | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                 | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|  | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie          | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**Otter Lake**, Otter Lake Water Commission

Macoupin County

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|--|---|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)                            |
|  | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)      |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 15" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| Pure Muskellunge                       | • 48" Minimum Length Limit (10)                                   |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq$ 17" |

**Palmisano Pond** (Stearns Park Quarry), Chicago Park District

Cook County

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|----------|--------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)   |
|          | • Catch and Release Fishing Only (9) |

**Palmyra – Modesto Water Commission Lake**, Palmyra/Modesto Water Commission



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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## Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Pana Lake**, City of Pana

Shelby and Christian Counties

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit

**Paris East & West Lakes**, City of Paris

Edgar County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Patriot's Park Lake (Greenville Old City Lake)**, Kingsbury Park District

Bond County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Peabody River King, Pit #3 Lakes and Ponds**, Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (except Willow Lake, see individual listing)

St Clair County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 9" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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**Pecatonica River and Tributaries**, State of Illinois

Winnebago/Stephenson Counties

Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Perry Farm Pond**, Bourbonnais Park District

Kankakee County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

~~Piasa, State of Illinois~~~~Madison/Jersey Counties~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

**Pierce Lake**, Rock Cut State Park

Winnebago County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 48" Minimum Length Limit (10)
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

**Pinckneyville City Lake**, City of Pinckneyville

Perry County

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Pine Creek** (within the boundaries of White Pines Forest State Park), [State of Illinois](#)

Ogle County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (8)

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

**Pine Lake**, Village of University Park

Will County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

**Piscasaw Creek**

McHenry County

Smallmouth Bass  
Trout

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Pittsfield Lake**, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) [\(5\)](#)
- ~~Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June~~
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 17" Minimum Length
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

**Pittsfield Lake Ball Park Pond**, City of Pittsfield

Pike County

All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  
Channel Catfish  
Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Pocahontas Park Ponds**, City of Pocahontas

Bond County

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Ponderosa Lake**, Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kankakee County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**Powerton Lake**, Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Tazewell County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~~~• Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from one week prior to regular waterfowl season to February 15, and closed to all unauthorized entry during regular Canada goose and duck season~~

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|--|---|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                                |
| Blue, Channel or Flathead Catfish      | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 fish $\geq 35"$  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 18" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish $\geq 17"$ |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye     | • 18" Minimum Length Limit  |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |

**Prospect Park Pond**, City of Moline

Rock Island County

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|          | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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**Pyramid State Recreation Area – Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake, Goldeneye Lake and Mallard Lake, Pyramid State Recreation Area**

Perry County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Hunting Area (from November 1 through the last day in February, fishing is permitted in designated areas only, and fishing hours are from ½ hour before sunrise to 2 p.m.)~~

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 48" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Pyramid State Recreation Area – Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas – All Lakes and Ponds (except Blue Wing Lake, Green Wing Lake, Goldeneye Lake and Mallard Lake, see individual listings), Pyramid State Recreation Area**

Perry County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from November 1 through the last day in February)~~

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Pure Muskellunge

- 48" Minimum Length Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Pyramid State Recreation Area Lakes & Ponds (excluding Captain, Denmark, Galum and East Conant Areas, see individual listings), Pyramid State Recreation Area**

Perry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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**Raccoon Lake, City of Centralia**

## Marion County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Ramsey Lake, Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area**

## Fayette County

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 9" Minimum Length Limit          |
|                                 | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area Ponds, Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area**

## Fayette County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Randolph County Lake, Randolph County State Recreation Area**

## Randolph County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |

**Red Hills Lake, Red Hills State Park**

## Lawrence County

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Red's Landing Wildlife Management Area**~~Calhoun County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- ~~Access to walk-in area closed 7 days prior to duck season~~

**Redwing Slough/Deer Lake**

Lake County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

**Rend Lake** (including its tributary streams and those portions of the Big Muddy and Casey Fork Rivers up to the Rend Lake Project boundaries, does not include tailwaters, except Rend Lake Project Ponds, see individual listing), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Franklin and Jefferson Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~~~All Fish~~ Channel Catfish

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~
- All jugs must be attended at all times (3)

Large or Smallmouth Bass  
Striped, White, Yellow or Hybrid  
Striped Bass  
White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 3 Fish  $\geq 17"$
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10"$

**Rend Lake Project Ponds (Jackie Branch Pond, Ina N. Borrow Pit, Green Heron Pond, North Marcum Campground Pond and Catfish Cove Pond)**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Franklin and Jefferson Counties

All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Rend Lake Tailwaters** (Big Muddy River within 1000 yards downstream of the Rend Lake Dam and Spillway), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Franklin County

All Fish

- Sport fishermen may not use a minnow seine, cast net, or shad scoop for bait collecting

**Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**, [State of Illinois](#)

Fulton County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| All Fish   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sport fishermen may harvest carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears from May 1 through August 31</li></ul>   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12" Minimum Length Limit</li></ul>  |
| <b>Ridge Lake</b> , Fox Ridge State Park<br>Coles County<br>Recreational Use Restrictions  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bank fishing is prohibited. Boat fishing is permitted May 1 through August 31 during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See site for additional regulations and exact opening and closing dates.</li></ul> |
| All Fish   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</li></ul>  |
| Channel Catfish  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14" Minimum Length Limit</li></ul>  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14" Minimum Length Limit</li></ul>  |
| <b>Riis Park Lagoon</b> , Chicago Park District<br>Cook County<br>All Fish   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</li></ul>  |
| Channel Catfish  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>  |
| <del><b>Riprap Landing</b>, State of Illinois<br/>Calhoun County<br/>Recreational Use Restrictions</del>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><del>• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)</del></li></ul>  |
| <b>River Bend Forest Preserve Lakes</b> (Sunset Lake and Shadow Lake), Champaign County Forest Preserve District<br>Champaign County<br>All Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</li></ul>  |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>   |
| Channel Catfish  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish <math>\geq 15"</math> and 2 Fish <math>&lt; 15"</math></li></ul>  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9" Minimum Length Limit</li><li>• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</li></ul>   |
| <b>Riverside Park Lagoon</b> , Moline Park District<br>Rock Island County  |   |



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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Rochester Park Pond**, City of Rochester

Sangamon County

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Rock Creek**, State of Illinois

Kankakee County

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|----------|--|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                     |
| Trout    | • Spring Closed Season (8)                             |
|          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|          | • Fall Closed Season (7)                               |
|          | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |

**Rock Cut Kids Fishing Pond**, Rock Cut State Park

Winnebago County

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Recreational Use Restrictions       | • Only youth under 16 years of age permitted to fish |
| All Fish                            | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                   |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Hybrid Sunfish | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                         |
| Channel Catfish                     | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                         |

**Rock River (from the Sears and Steel Dam downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River)**, State of Illinois

Rock Island County

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|-------------------|---|
| Walleye           | • 15" Minimum Length Limit  |
|                   | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 20"$ and $< 27"$ |
| Walleye or Sauger | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish $\geq 27"$                |

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**Rock River (Wisconsin State Line downstream to confluence of the Mississippi River),**  
including tributaries, State of Illinois

## Multiple Counties

Smallmouth Bass

- 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Rock Springs Bike Trail Pond, Macon County Conservation District**

## Macon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Rock Springs Cattail Pond, Macon County Conservation District**

## Macon County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Trout

- Fall Closed Season (7)

- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Roodhouse Park Lake, City of Roodhouse**

## Greene County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Ross Lake, Walnut Park District**

## Bureau County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill

- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 18" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Route 6 Quarries (East and West), Will County Forest Preserve District**

## Will County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

Channel Catfish

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

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- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
  - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Route 154 Day Use Pond**, State of Illinois

## Randolph County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
  - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 15" Minimum Length Limit
  - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Sag Quarry East**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

- All Fish
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
- Sunfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Trout
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(2)
  - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 14" Minimum Length Limit
  - Spring Closed Season (8)
  - Fall Closed Season (7)
  - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Sahara Woods State Recreation Area**, State of Illinois

## Saline County

- All Fish
- Bluegill or Redear Sunfish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
  - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 18" Minimum Length Limit
  - 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Salem Reservoir**, City of Salem

## Marion County

- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
  - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Sam Dale Lake**, Sam Dale State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Wayne County

- All Fish
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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| Channel Catfish          | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Pure Muskellunge         | • 14" Minimum Length Limit                                   |
|                          | • 48" Minimum Length Limit                                   |

**Sam Dale Trout Pond**, Sam Dale State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Wayne County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Sam Parr Lake**, Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area

## Jasper County

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |

**Sand Pond**, Adeline Jay Geo-Karis Illinois Beach State Park

## Lake County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                          | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area**

## Mason/Cass/Schuyler/Menard Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~
- ~~Walk-in only access for bank fishing permitted after 1 p.m. during duck season~~
- 12" Minimum Length Limit

**Sangchris Lake**, Sangchris Lake State Park

## Christian/Sangamon Counties

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (13)~~

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- ~~Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted. Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season.~~
  - 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
  - Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears (except during waterfowl season) but not within 200 yards of any developed recreational areas
  - 15" Minimum Length Limit
  - 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - ~~10" Minimum Length Limit~~
  - ~~25~~40 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq$  10"
- All Fish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

**Schiller Pond**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)
  - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- All Fish
- Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed
- Sunfish
- Channel Catfish
- Large or Smallmouth Bass
- Trout
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 14" Minimum Length Limit
  - Spring Closed Season (8)
  - 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Schuy-Rush Lake**, City of Rushville

## Schuyler County

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
  - 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
  - 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq$  10"
- All Fish
- Channel Catfish
- White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Sesser City Lake**, City of Sesser

Franklin County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Shabbona Lake**, Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area

DeKalb County

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| Recreational Use Restrictions          | • No sport fishing below dam to fence  |
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)   |
|  | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)   |
|  | • Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears, except when closed under site regulations and posted on site. |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish             | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 14" Minimum Length Limit   |
|  | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Pure Muskellunge                       | • 48" Minimum Length Limit   |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye     | • 18" Minimum Length Limit   |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie        | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |

**Shawnee National Forest – Lakes and Ponds less than 10 acres**, U.S. Forest Service

Multiple Counties

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit             |

**Shawnee National Forest – Bay Creek Lake #5 and #8 (Sugar Creek Lake)**, U.S. Forest Service

Pope County

- |          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
|----------|------------------------------------|

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

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|--|------------------------------|
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit   |

**Shawnee National Forest – Dutchman Lake, U.S. Forest Service**

## Johnson County

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Shawnee National Forest – Lake Glendale, U.S. Forest Service**

## Pope County

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Shawnee National Forest – Little Cache #1, U.S. Forest Service**

## Johnson County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Shawnee National Forest – One Horse Gap Lake, U.S. Forest Service**

## Pope County

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Shawnee National Forest – Pounds Hollow Lake, U.S. Forest Service**

## Gallatin County

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Shawnee National Forest – Tecumseh Lake, U.S. Forest Service**

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Hardin County**

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Shawnee National Forest – Turkey Bayou, U.S. Forest Service****Jackson County**

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Shawnee National Forest – Whoopie Cat Lake, U.S. Forest Service****Hardin Counties**

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Sherman Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District****Cook County**

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Silliman Lake (Chenoa City Lake), City of Chenoa****McLean County**

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>All Fish</u>        | <u>• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</u> |
| <u>Channel Catfish</u> | <u>• 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u>       |

**Siloam Springs Family Fishing Pond, Siloam Springs State Park****Adams County**

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Largemouth Bass            | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Siloam Springs Lake, Siloam Springs State Park**



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

## Adams County

## All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Sport fishermen may take carp, buffalo, suckers and gar by bow and arrow or bow and arrow devices, gigs or spears during May and June

## Channel Catfish

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of fish  $\geq 12"$  and  $< 15"$

## Trout

- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)
- Spring Closed Season (8)
- Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9)

**Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit Waters, Siloam Springs State Park**

## Brown County

## All Fish

## Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 8" Minimum Length Limit
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## Channel Catfish

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 18" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Silver Lake, City of Highland**

## Madison County

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area – Big Lake & Ponds, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area**

## Kendall County

## All Fish

## Channel Catfish

## Large or Smallmouth Bass

## Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- Fall Closed Season (7)
- Spring Closed Season (8)

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Skokie Lagoons (including Skokie Lagoons Spillway and Skokie River Downstream to Willow Road), Cook County Forest Preserve District**

## Cook County

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed   | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |
| Sunfish                            |  |
| Channel Catfish                    | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
|                                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit             |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie    | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |

**Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area – McMaster Lake & Other Site Waters, State of Illinois**

## Knox County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (all use other than waterfowl hunting prohibited from 14 days prior to duck season through the end of the central zone Canada goose season)~~

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|------------------------------------|---|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)  |
|                                    | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)                          |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish         | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit   |
| Channel Catfish                    | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish $\geq 14"$ and $< 18"$       |
|                                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| Pure Muskellunge                   | • Protected Slot Length Limit with 1 Fish $\geq 36"$ and $< 42"$ or 1 fish $\geq 48"$ |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit  |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie    | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish $\geq 10"$                    |

**Southwind Park Pond, Springfield Park District**

## Sangamon County

- |          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout    | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- Fall Closed Season (7)

**Sparta New City Reservoir (North), City of Sparta**

## Randolph County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Sparta Old City Reservoir (South), City of Sparta**

## Randolph County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Sparta "T" Lake, City of Sparta**

## Randolph County

- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | • 8" Minimum Length Limit          |
|                                 | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 9" Minimum Length Limit          |
|                                 | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**~~Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex—Derby Lake, State of Illinois~~**~~Randolph County~~

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|--|--|
| <del>All Fish</del>                        | <del>• 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5)</del> |
| <del>Bluegill or Redear Sunfish</del>      | <del>• 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>         |
| <del>Channel Catfish</del>                 | <del>• 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>          |
| <del>Large or Smallmouth Bass</del>        | <del>• 18" Minimum Length Limit</del>            |
|  | <del>• 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>          |
| <del>Trout</del>                           | <del>• Fall Closed Season (7)</del>              |
|  | <del>• Spring Closed Season (8)</del>            |
| <del>White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie</del> | <del>• 10" Minimum Length Limit</del>            |
|  | <del>• 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</del>         |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Sparta World Shooting and Recreational Complex Lakes** ~~(except Derby Lake, see individual listing)~~, State of Illinois

## Randolph County

- |                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)(5) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish      | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit         |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 18" Minimum Length Limit            |
|                                 | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |
| <u>Trout (Derby Lake)</u>       | • <u>Fall Closed Season (7)</u>       |
|                                 | • <u>Spring Closed Season (8)</u>     |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 10" Minimum Length Limit            |
|                                 | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit         |

**Sportsmans Club Pond**, Decatur Park District

## Macon County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Spring Grove Hatchery** Park Ponds ~~Pond~~, Village ~~City~~ of Spring Grove

## McHenry County

- |          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |

**Spring Lake**, City of Macomb

## McDonough County

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)                       |
|  | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
| Blue or Channel Catfish                | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                                   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Pure Muskellunge                       | • 42" Minimum Length limit                                   |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit                                   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Walleye                                | • 18" Minimum Length Limit                                   |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Spring Lakes (North & South), Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

Tazewell County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Pure Muskellunge

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

~~♦ Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 12"$  and  $< 18"$
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 42" Minimum Length Limit
- 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10"$

**Spring Pond, Flagg-Rochelle Park District**

Ogle County

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**St. Anne Village Pond, Village of St. Anne**

Kankakee County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit

~~**Starved Rock State Park**~~~~LaSalle County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~~~♦ Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~**Staunton City Lake, City of Staunton**

Macoupin County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Sterling Lake**, Lake County Forest Preserve District

## Lake County

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                           |
|                                    | • All live bait > 8" must be rigged with a quick set rig (4) |
| Channel Catfish                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                                   |
|                                    | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                 |
| Pure Muskellunge                   | • 48" Minimum Length Limit                                   |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 16" Minimum Length Limit                                   |

**Storm Lake**, DeKalb Park District

## DeKalb County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Stump Lake State Wildlife Management Area**~~Jersey County~~~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (11)~~**Tampier Lake**, Cook County Forest Preserve District

## Cook County

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2) |
| Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed   | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |
| Sunfish                            |  |
| Channel Catfish                    | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • 14" Minimum Length Limit             |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 18" Minimum Length Limit             |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie    | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit          |

**Taylorville Park District Pond**, Taylorville Park District

## Christian County

- |          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Trout    | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |
|          | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Ten Mile Creek Lakes**, Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Hamilton/Jefferson Counties

**Recreational Use Restriction**

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- ~~Areas designed as waterfowl rest areas are closed to all access during the Canada goose season only~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Three Oaks North and South Lakes**, City of Crystal Lake

McHenry County

All Fish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- Catch and Release Fishing Only (9)

~~**Tilton City Lake**, City of Tilton~~~~Vermilion County~~

~~All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass~~

- ~~2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)~~
- ~~15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~
- ~~15" Minimum Length Limit~~
- ~~1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit~~

**Toledo Reservoir**, City of Toledo

Cumberland County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 15"$  and 2 Fish  $< 12"$

**Tower Lake (St. Elmo South Lake)**, City of St. Elmo

Fayette County

All Fish  
Channel Catfish  
Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit

**Tri-Township Park Pond**, City of Troy

Madison County

All Fish  
Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit   |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit |

**Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area ~~Bluff Ponds~~**, State of Illinois

## Randolph County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Turner Lake**, Chain O'Lakes State Park

## Lake County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Turtle Lake (East Lake Renwick)**, Will County Forest Preserve District

## Will County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish            | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Tuscola City Lake**, City of Tuscola

## Douglas County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area – All lakes and ponds**, State of Illinois

## Union County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

- ~~All fishing and boat traffic prohibited from October 15 through the last day of February~~
- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)

All Fish



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

**Valley Lake, Wildwood Park District**

## Lake County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Valmeyer Lake, Village of Valmeyer**

## Monroe County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Vandalia Lake, City of Vandalia**

## Fayette County

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit         |
|  | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Van Horn Woods Pond, Plainfield Park District**

## Will County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |

**Vermont Lake, Village of Vermont**McDonough County

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <u>All Fish</u>                        | • <u>2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)</u>   |
| <u>Channel Catfish</u>                 | • <u>6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u>   |
| <u>Flathead Catfish</u>                | • <u>3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish <math>\geq</math> 28" and 2 Fish <math>&lt;</math> 28"</u> |
| <u>Large or Smallmouth Bass</u>        | • <u>18" Minimum Length Limit</u>   |
|  | • <u>1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u>   |
| <u>White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie</u> | • <u>25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit</u>  |

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**Vernor Lake**, City of Olney

Richland County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Villa Grove East Lake**, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Villa Grove West Lake**, City of Villa Grove

Douglas County

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|--|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                               | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                        | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass               | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|  | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass | • 17" Minimum Length Limit         |
|  | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout                                  | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |

**Wabash River** (between IL and IN) and **Ohio River** (between IL & KY), State of Illinois

Multiple Counties

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Blue or Flathead Catfish | • 13" Minimum Length Limit                                 |
|                          | • No Daily harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 13$ " and $< 35$ " |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 35$ "          |
| Channel Catfish          | • 13" Minimum Length Limit                                 |
|                          | • No Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 13$ " and $< 28$ " |
|                          | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit for Fish $\geq 28$ "          |

**Waddams Creek**, State of Illinois

Stephenson County

- |       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Trout | • Spring Closed Season (8) |
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**Walnut Point Lake**, Walnut Point State Park

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All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 20 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish  $\geq 8"$
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- Protected Slot Length Limit with no possession of Fish  $\geq 12"$  and  $< 15"$

**Walton Park Lake, City of Litchfield****Montgomery County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 15" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Wampum Lake, Cook County Forest Preserve District****Cook County**

All Fish

Bluegill, Redear, or Pumpkinseed  
Sunfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (2)
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 14" Minimum Length Limit
- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Washington County Lake, Washington County State Recreation Area****Washington County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5)
- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 18"$  and 2 Fish  $< 14"$
- 17" Minimum Length Limit
- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Washington Park Lagoon, Chicago Park District****Cook County**

All Fish

Channel Catfish

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)
- 4 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Washington Park Pond, Springfield Park District****Sangamon County**

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Trout           | • Fall Closed Season (7)           |
|                 | • Spring Closed Season (8)         |

**Watseka City Ponds (Clements Pond, Kapers Pond and Municipal Center Pond), City of Watseka**

## Iroquois County

- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 9" Minimum Length Limit          |
|                                 | • 10 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |

**Waverly Lake, City of Waverly**

## Morgan County

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit             |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |

**Weinberg-King Ponds, Weinberg-King State Recreation Area**

## Schuyler County

- |                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**Weldon Springs Lake, Weldon Springs State Park**

## DeWitt County

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                                |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish         | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish $\geq 7$ " |
| Channel Catfish                    | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • 15" Minimum Length Limit  |
|                                    | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                                      |
| Trout                              | • Fall Closed Season (7)  |
|                                    | • Spring Closed Season (8)  |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 15" Minimum Length Limit  |

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- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 20$ "

**West Frankfort New City Lake**, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**West Frankfort Old City Lake**, City of West Frankfort

Franklin County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 15" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                          | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**West Salem Reservoir**, Village of West Salem

Edwards County

- |                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Channel Catfish          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass | • 14" Minimum Length Limit         |

**Whalon Lake**, Forest Preserve District of Will County

Will County

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                           | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish         | • 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit      |
| Channel Catfish                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass           | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                                    | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Walleye, Sauger, or Hybrid Walleye | • 16" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                                    | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**White Hall City Lake**, City of White Hall

Greene County

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| All Fish        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) (5) |
| Channel Catfish | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit           |

**Wilderness Pond**, Fox Ridge State Park

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## Coles County

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All Fish                   | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1) |
| Bluegill or Redear Sunfish | • 5 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Channel Catfish            | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass   | • 18" Minimum Length Limit         |
|                            | • 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit       |

**William W. Powers State Recreation Area, [State of Illinois](#)**

## Cook County

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <del>Recreational Use Restrictions</del> | • <del>Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)</del> |
| Trout                                    | • Fall Closed Season (7)                           |
|  | • Spring Closed Season (8)                         |

**Willow Lake, Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area**

## St. Clair County

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| All Fish                        | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                     |
| Channel Catfish                 | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                           |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass        | • 15" Minimum Length Limit                             |
|                                 | • 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                           |
| Trout                           | • Fall Closed Season (7)                               |
|                                 | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
|                                 | • Spring Closed Season (8)                             |
|                                 | • Early Season Catch and Release Fishing Permitted (9) |
| White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie | • 9" Minimum Length Limit                              |
|                                 | • 25 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                          |

**Wolf Lake, William W. Powers State Recreation Area**

## Cook County

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <del>Recreational Use Restrictions</del> | • <del>Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)</del> |
| All Fish                                 | • 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)                 |
| Channel Catfish                          | • 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit                       |
| Large or Smallmouth Bass                 | • 14" Minimum Length Limit                         |
| Trout                                    | • Spring Closed Season (8)                         |
|  | • Fall Closed Season (7)                           |

**Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area (Fishing Ditch), Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area**

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## Woodford County

~~Recreational Use Restrictions~~

All Fish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

~~• Waterfowl Refuge or Hunting Area (12)~~

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 12" Minimum Length Limit

**Woodlawn Pond**, Frankfort Square Park District

## Will County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

**Woods Lake**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

## Moultrie County

All Fish

Bluegill or Redear Sunfish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Striped, White, or Hybrid Striped Bass

White, Black, or Hybrid Crappie

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 5 Fish  $\geq 8"$

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 3 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 1 Fish  $\geq 18"$  and 2 Fish  $< 14"$

- Catch and Release [Fishing](#) Only (9)

- 15 Fish Daily Harvest Limit with no more than 10 Fish  $\geq 10"$  and 5 Fish  $< 10"$

**Wyman Lake**, City of Sullivan

## Moultrie County

All Fish

Channel Catfish

Large or Smallmouth Bass

Trout

- 2 Pole and Line Fishing Only (1)

- 6 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- 15" Minimum Length Limit

- 1 Fish Daily Harvest Limit

- Spring Closed Season (8)

**Yellow Creek**, State of Illinois

## Stephenson County

Trout

- Spring Closed Season (8)

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

**Section 810.70 Free Fishing Days**

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During the period of June 13, 14, 15 and 16~~and 17~~, 2025~~2024~~, it shall be legal for any person to fish in waters wholly or in part within the jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, salmon stamp or inland trout stamp.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

**Section 810.90 Fishing Tournament Permit**

- a) A Fishing Tournament Permit from the Department is required for any fishing tournament event, which includes Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments and Bowfishing Tournaments, that is held in any of the waters listed in Section 810.45 or Section 810.15(d) and in any public owned or Department-managed lake, river or stream in Illinois.
- b) The Fishing Tournament Permit serves as the IDNR Site Activity Permit (17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.4).
- c) Definitions
  - 1) "Fishing Derby" – An organized event conducted for children under the age of 16 who are attending primary school, senior citizens (65 years old and older), sport fishermen with disabilities, or other school-sanctioned groups when the principal purpose is education or enjoyment, rather than competition among sport fishermen. Tournament Permits are not required for a fishing derby.
  - 2) "Fishing Tournament" – An organized event, other than a fishing derby. An event will be considered a fishing tournament when the following criteria are present:
    - A) the event is sponsored or promoted by an individual or organization;
    - B) participants compete for trophies, cash, prizes, citation or other recognition for participation in the event;
    - C) the event is conducted during a specified time period; and



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- D) twenty or more individuals participate in the event or an exemption to Site-Specific or Statewide Regulations is requested.
- d) The Department shall require the director or organizer of a fishing tournament that is occurring at or on a Department site to:
- 1) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Department, its officers, employees and agent for any damage to property and persons as a result of the willful and/or negligent acts of the group and/or its members and/or those in attendance. The Department will provide the Release, Waiver and Indemnification form for the group to sign and submit to the Site Superintendent; and
  - 2) the tournament director or organizer shall:
    - A) provide proof of liability insurance of \$1,000,000; or
    - B) require each individual who participates in the event to sign a liability waiver that was attached to the issued permit and turned back in to the Department site office prior to the event.
- e) A copy of the Fishing Tournament Permit must be in the possession of the director or organizer at all times during the event.
- f) Special Length Limit and/or Daily Harvest Limit exemptions are allowed when requested on the Fishing Tournament Permit application, approved by the Department, and stated on the Fishing Tournament Permit. Special Length Limit and Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Site-Specific Regulations will only be approved for:
- ~~1)~~ ~~Special Length Limit and Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Site-Specific Regulations will only be approved for:~~
  - 1A) catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Black Bass Fishing Tournaments in Lake Michigan (Illinois Portion) for which the Special Minimum Length Limit will be 14 inches and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 3 fish daily;

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- ~~2B)~~ youth-only catch, hold for weigh-in and release Black Bass Fishing Tournaments, for which the Special Minimum Length Limit will be 12 inches and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 5 fish per boat. Youth-only is defined as 18 years old and younger;
- ~~3E)~~ catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments (all waters), provided all fish are released unharmed immediately after a quick weigh-in; and
- ~~4D)~~ catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Black Bass Fishing Tournaments in the Mississippi River (between Illinois and Iowa) and which are permitted by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, for which the special Minimum Length Limit will be 12 inches and the Daily Harvest Limit will be 5 fish per boat.
- ~~2) Daily Harvest Limit exemptions to Statewide Regulations will only be approved for a common release boat utilized immediately following a catch, hold for weight in, and release tournament.~~
- g) The statewide Daily Harvest Limit of no more than 6 largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass (black bass) that may be in possession is applicable while participating in a Hook and Line Fishing Tournament, except:
  - 1) as specified by Site Specific Regulations in Section 810.45;
  - 2) In streams and rivers (excluding the mainstem of the Mississippi, Ohio (including the Golconda Marina) and Wabash Rivers), the daily possession can contain no more than 3 smallmouth bass; and
  - 3) In rivers and streams and their tributaries statewide (excluding the Mississippi, Ohio (including the Golconda Marina), Wabash, and Illinois Rivers, Calumet River, Lake Calumet Connecting Channel, Calumet Sag Channel and navigable portions of the Grand Calumet River and Little Calumet River, all smallmouth bass must be immediately released between April 1 and June 15.
- h) Requests for a Fishing Tournament Permit shall be made on applications provided by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fisheries, available on the IDNR and IFishIllinois websites.

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- 1) Applications must be fully completed with all required information and received by the Department not less than 30 days prior to the tournament date.
  - 2) Fishing Tournament Permit applications will be accepted beginning November 1 of each year for the following calendar year. Applications cannot be accepted before November 1 of the year the application is made for any fishing tournament that is to be held the following calendar year.
- i) The issuance or denial of a Fishing Tournament Permit by the Department shall be based upon the following criteria:
- 1) The capability of the fishery resource to absorb the tournament with minimal impact to its well-being.
  - 2) The need for emergency protective procedures to protect the sport fisheries resources of the State and the general health, safety and welfare of the general public as provided for in Section 810.80.
  - 3) The criteria and evaluation required for approval of a Site Activity Permit, described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 110.4.
- j) Appeals of denied permits must be made in writing to the Department within 10 days after receipt of the denial. Any supplemental information requested must be included in the appeal.
- k) Required provisions for holding, handling and releasing caught fish to protect fish health in catch, hold for weigh-in and release Hook and Line Fishing Tournaments:
- 1) Tournament officials must be able to certify that all boats will be required to possess a livewell (except Muskie Fishing Tournaments) fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.
  - 2) Individual boats and sport fishermen returning their catches of fish back to a release site must adhere to Daily Harvest Limits for the waterbody or the Special Daily ~~Harvest~~ Limit listed in the Fishing Tournament Permit.

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- 3) For catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Muskie Fishing Tournaments, all boats must have a fish cradle (made from netting) to temporarily hold the muskie in the water while an official determines the length or weight of the fish prior to release. Muskies may not be transported to a weigh-in site.
- l) Bowfishing tournaments may be held in any of the public waters open to bowfishing listed in Section 810.45 or public waters listed in Section 810.15(d). Bowfishing tournaments are subject to the following additional rules:
  - 1) All non-native species legal to harvest with bowfishing methods listed in Section 810.45 have unlimited harvest. No possession of live Asian carp is permitted.
  - 2) No exemptions will be granted for the wanton waste and fish abandonment provisions in Section 810.14.
- m) Failure to comply with the rules of this Section is a violation of Section 20-35 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code.
- n) During the months of July and August, anglers competing in catch, hold for weigh-in, and release Black Bass Fishing Tournaments must be off the water between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 436, effective December 30, 2024)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: The Illinois Oil and Gas Act
- 2) Code Citation: 62 Ill. Adm. Code 240
- 3) 

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Adopted Actions:</u> |
| 240.905                 | Amendment               |
| 240.1132                | Amendment               |
| 240.1205                | Amendment               |
| 240.1830                | Amendment               |
| 240.1905                | Amendment               |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Illinois Oil and Gas Act [225 ILCS 725], the Illinois Underground Natural Gas Storage Safety Act [415 ILCS 160], and Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: December 30, 2024
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the Adopted Rule, including all material incorporated by reference is on file in the Department of Natural Resources' principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in *Illinois Register*: 48 Ill. Reg. 13121; September 6, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: In Section 240.1132(j), this language has been italicized and "[225 ILCS 725/8e(a)] has been added at the end of the sentence.
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: This Part has been amended to update fees pursuant to P.A. 102-1017.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:

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The full text of the Adopted Amendments begins on the next page:

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## TITLE 62: MINING

## CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## PART 240

## THE ILLINOIS OIL AND GAS ACT

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Illinois Oil and Gas Act [225 ILCS 725], the Illinois Underground Natural Gas Storage Safety Act [415 ILCS 160], and Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

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SOURCE: Adopted November 7, 1951; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 903, effective January 15, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 5542, effective April 19, 1982; codified at 8 Ill. Reg. 2475; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 2818, effective January 27, 1987; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 2317, effective January 25, 1990; recodified at 14 Ill. Reg. 3053; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13620, effective August 8, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 20427, effective January 1, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 2706, effective January 31, 1991; recodified at 15 Ill. Reg. 8566; recodified at 15 Ill. Reg. 11641; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 14679, effective September 30, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 15493, effective October 10, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 2576, effective February 3, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 15513, effective September 29, 1992; expedited correction at 16 Ill. Reg. 18859, effective September 29, 1992; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 1195, effective January 12, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 2217, effective February 8, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 14097, effective August 24, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 19923, effective November 8, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 8061, effective May 13, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 10380, effective June 21, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 16361, effective November 18, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10981, effective July 14, 1995; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 7164, effective June 3, 1997; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 988, effective December 22, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 8422, effective April 28, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 8845, effective April 28, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 22314, effective December 14, 1998; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 9045, effective July 9, 2001; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 13281, effective July 26, 2011; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 18717, effective August 29, 2014; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22052, effective November 14, 2014; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 7051, effective April 22, 2016; expedited correction at 40 Ill. Reg. 11042, effective April 22, 2016; emergency amendment at 40 Ill. Reg. 13265, effective September 1, 2016, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 28, 2017; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. 2957, effective February 21, 2017; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 5811, effective March 14, 2018; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 4650, effective April 4, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 31, 2019; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 10459, effective September 6, 2019; amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 11524, effective September 24, 2019; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 13907, effective October 25, 2021; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 20013, effective January 1, 2023; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 5734, effective March 27, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 565, effective December 30, 2024.

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**Section 240.905 Application for Permit to Operate a Liquid Oilfield Waste Transportation System**



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- a) No person shall operate a liquid oilfield waste transportation system without a permit from the Department.
- b) Application for a liquid oilfield waste transportation system permit under this Section shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department. The application shall be executed under penalties of perjury, and accompanied by the non-refundable liquid oilfield waste transportation system permit fee of \$~~150~~<sup>100</sup> and the required bond under Subpart O of this Part.
- c) If the application does not contain all of the required information or documents, the Department shall notify the applicant in writing. The notification shall specify the additional information or documents necessary to process the application, and shall advise the applicant that the application will be deemed denied unless the information or documents are submitted within 60 days following the date of notification.
- d) The application shall include:
  - 1) The name, address, and business and emergency telephone numbers of the proposed liquid oilfield waste hauler.
  - 2) A brief description of the vehicles to be used in the system; specifying whether vehicles will be owned, leased or otherwise arranged for.
- e) The application for a liquid oilfield waste transportation system permit shall be signed as follows:
  - 1) If the system owner is an individual, the application shall be signed by the individual. If the system owner is a partnership, the application shall be signed by a general partner. If the system owner is a corporation, the application shall be signed by an officer of the corporation.
  - 2) In lieu of the signature of the owner or such authorized person, the application may be signed by a person having a power of attorney to sign for such owner or authorized person, provided a certified copy of the power of attorney is on file with the Department or accompanies the application.
  - 3) If the applicant is a corporation, the charter must authorize the corporation

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to engage in the permitted activity, and the corporation must be incorporated or authorized to do business in the State of Illinois.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 565, effective December 30, 2024)

## SUBPART K: PLUGGING OF WELLS

**Section 240.1132 Plugging and Temporary Abandonment of Inactive Class II UIC Wells**

- a) Any Class II UIC well located on an active lease, equipped with tubing and packer and that has previously established mechanical integrity in accordance with Section 240.760 shall maintain mechanical integrity in accordance with Section 240.760 or shall be plugged in accordance with Section 240.1140 unless the well has been approved for Temporary Abandonment status in accordance with subsection (e).
- b) Any inactive Class II UIC well located on an inactive lease, when the lease has not been in operation for 24 consecutive months, shall be deemed abandoned and not eligible for Temporary Abandonment status pending a hearing held in accordance with Section 240.1610.
- c) Any inactive Class II UIC well located on an active lease, without tubing and packer, and that has previously established mechanical integrity in accordance with Section 240.760 shall be plugged in accordance with Section 240.1140 unless the well is approved for Temporary Abandonment status in accordance with subsection (e).
- d) Any inactive Class II UIC well located on an active lease, equipped with tubing and packer or without tubing and packer, and that has not previously established mechanical integrity in accordance with Section 240.760 shall be plugged in accordance with Section 240.1140 unless the well is approved for Temporary Abandonment status in accordance with subsections (e)(1), (2) and (3) and establishes mechanical integrity as follows:
  - 1) a cast iron plug shall be set within 200 feet above the perforated or open hole interval in the cemented portion of the production casing, but no less than 100 feet below the base of the fresh water, and the casing shall be pressure tested by maintaining a pressure of 300 PSIG (which may vary no more than 5%) for a period of 30 minutes; or

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- 2) install tubing and a packer and conduct a passing internal mechanical integrity test in accordance with Section 240.760.
- e) The permittee shall apply for Temporary Abandonment status by making written application on forms provided by the Department. The Department may place the well on Temporary Abandonment status if the following conditions (which shall be continuing requirements) are met:
- 1) The well shall:
    - A) have proper bond in effect in accordance with the Act if applicable; and
    - B) not be the subject of any final administrative decision for abandonment.
  - 2) The well shall have an intact, leak free wellhead, or be capped with a valve, be configured to monitor casing or annular pressure, and have injection lines disconnected.
  - 3) The wellhead shall be above ground level.
  - 4) The permittee complies with the requirements of subsection (f).
- f) Prior to the Department placing the well on Temporary Abandonment status, the permittee shall conduct a fluid level test upon the fluid in the well bore, after notice to and under the supervision of a Department representative, using acoustical or wire line measuring methods. If the Department authorizes the permittee to conduct a fluid level test without the presence of a Department representative, the permittee shall report the fluid level test on a form prescribed by the Department.
- 1) If the fluid level in the wellbore is no higher than 100 feet below the base of the fresh water, the Department may grant Temporary Abandonment status if the conditions in subsections (e)(1) through (3) are met. Unless the permittee elects to satisfy the conditions of subsections (f)(3)(A) or (B), the permittee shall perform additional fluid level tests, as prescribed in this subsection (f), every 2 years or until the well is removed from

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Temporary Abandonment status.

- 2) If the fluid level, as tested, is higher than 100 feet below the base of the fresh water and, at the time of the Temporary Abandonment request, the well is listed in Active status in the Department's records, the permittee may:
  - A) After notice to, and under the supervision of, a Department representative, remove any fluid to a level 100 feet below the base of the fresh water. At least 48 hours, but not more than 96 hours, after the fluid has been removed, the permittee shall measure the fluid level as prescribed in this subsection (f).
    - i) If the fluid level is higher than 100 feet below the base of fresh water, the permittee shall follow the requirements in this subsections (f)(3)(A) or (B); or
    - ii) If the fluid level remains more than 100 feet below the base of fresh water, at least 9, but no longer than 12 months from the date that fluid was removed from the well bore, the permittee shall obtain the fluid level in accordance with subsection (f). If, after the subsequent fluid level test, the fluid level within the wellbore has remained at least 100 feet below the base of fresh water, and the conditions in subsections (e)(1) through (3) continue to be met, the Department shall grant temporary abandonment status for 2 years from the date of the subsequent fluid level test. Thereafter, the permittee shall perform additional fluid level tests, as prescribed in this subsection (f), every 2 years or until the well is removed from Temporary Abandonment status.
  - B) Elect to follow the requirements of subsections (f)(3)(A) or (B).
- 3) If the fluid level, as tested, is higher than 100 feet below the base of the fresh water and, at the time of the Temporary Abandonment request, the well is listed in Temporary Abandonment status in the Department's records, the permittee may, after notice to and under the supervision of, a Department representative:

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- A) set a cast iron plug within 200 feet above the uppermost perforated or open hole interval in the cemented portion of the production casing, but no less than 100 feet below the base of the fresh water, remove any fluid to a level at least 100 feet below the base of the freshwater zone, and monitor the fluid level every 2 years in accordance with this subsection (f); or
  - B) set a cast iron plug within 200 feet above the uppermost perforated or open hole interval in the cemented portion of the production casing, but no less than 100 feet below the base of the fresh water, and pressure test the casing by maintaining a pressure of 300 PSIG (which may vary no more than 5%) for a period of 30 minutes. Subsequent pressure tests shall be conducted every 5 years or until the well is removed from Temporary Abandonment status.
- g) If a Temporary Abandonment request is denied, the permittee shall, within 90 days, plug the well or correct the deficiency that caused the denial and secure an approved Temporary Abandonment permit.
- h) Temporary Abandonment status for production wells shall not be terminated until the well has been inspected by an Office well inspector and a Temporary Abandonment termination request is approved by the Department. Temporary Abandonment termination requests shall be on a form prescribed by the Department.
- i) Temporary Abandonment status will be granted every 2 years provided the wells remain in compliance with subsections (e) and (f) and the lease or unit on which the wells are located remains active, except for wells that fulfill the requirements of subsection (f)(3)(B), which will be granted every 5 years.
- j) *The Department shall assess and collect annual fees of \$100 per well for each well that is in Temporary Abandonment status. [225 ILCS 725/8e(a)]*

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 565, effective December 30, 2024)

## SUBPART L: REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER TYPES OF WELLS

**Section 240.1205 Application for Permit to Drill a Test Well or Drill Hole**

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- a) No person shall drill a test well or hole covered by this Subpart without a permit from the Department.
- b) An application for a permit to drill a coal test hole, mineral test hole, structure test hole, or coal or mineral groundwater monitoring well shall:
  - 1) Be made on forms prescribed by the Department.
  - 2) Be executed under penalties of perjury, and accompanied by the nonrefundable fee of \$~~400~~~~300~~ per section, or part of a section, as delineated by the United States Public Land Survey.
  - 3) Contain a statement indicating whether the well or drill hole is located over an underground gas storage field as defined in Section 240.1805(c) or the gas storage rights are owned by someone other than the lessor under the oil and gas lease; the applicant shall submit documentation establishing compliance with Section 240.1820.
  - 4) Be accompanied by the bond required under Subpart O.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 565, effective December 30, 2024)

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**Section 240.1830 Application for Permit to Drill or Convert Wells**

- a) No person shall drill or convert a well covered by this Subpart without a permit from the Department.
- b) Application for a permit to drill or convert an observation or gas storage well shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department. The application shall be executed under penalties of perjury, and accompanied by the nonrefundable fee of \$~~400~~~~300~~ and the bond required under Subpart O.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 565, effective December 30, 2024)

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**Section 240.1905 Application for Permit to Drill or Convert to Other Types of Wells or Drill Holes**

- a) No person shall drill or convert a service well covered by this Subpart without a permit from the Department.
- b) Application for a permit to drill or convert a service well shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department. The application shall be executed under penalties of perjury, and accompanied by the nonrefundable fee of \$~~400~~<sup>300</sup> and the bond required under Subpart O.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Notary Public Records
- 2) Code Citation: 14 Ill. Adm. Code 176
- 3) 

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| 176.10                 | Amendment               |
| 176.205                | Amendment               |
| 176.300                | Amendment               |
| 176.600                | Amendment               |
| 176.805                | Amendment               |
| 176.900                | Amendment               |
| 176.980                | Amendment               |
| 176.ILLUSTRATION C     | New Section             |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implemented and authorized by Section 1-104 of the Illinois Notary Public Act [5 ILCS 312].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: January 1, 2025
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this Rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the Adopted Rule, including any material incorporated, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in the *Illinois Register*: 48 Ill. Reg. 12154; August 16, 2024
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version:

In Section 176.10, the definition of ARDC has been unitalicized.

In 176.205(e), changed the first line to "In accordance with Section 2-101.5(c) of the Act, licensed attorneys in good standing with the ARDC, current Illinois court or federal court".



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In subsections 176.205(e), 176.300(c)(6)(B)(i) and 176.ILLUSTRATION C, all references to "U.S." were changed to "federal".

In Subsection 176.205(e) and 176.300(c)(6)(B)(i), all references to "active" court personnel were changes to "current Illinois court or federal court".

In 176.300(c)(6)(B)(ii), we added a period at the end.

In 176.805(k)(10), we changed "such as " to " that includes, but is not limited to," changed the comma to "and", and deleted ", and other similar information, as specified".

In 176.900(g)(5), we added "(See 5 ILCS 312/3-107.)" at the end.

In 176.900(h), we deleted "this" in front of "subsection (g)" and deleted "subparagraphs (1) through (5) of this".

In 176.980(f), we changed "below" to "in this subsection (f)" and changes "subsection" to "Section" in the last line.

In 176.ILLUSTRATION C, we changed ", a law firm located in Illinois, an Illinois State's Attorney's Office, Illinois Public Defender's Office, Illinois Attorney General, or other similar firm or agency." to "Currently employed by an Illinois licensed attorney (e.g., law firm located in Illinois, Illinois State's Attorney's Office, Illinois Public Defender's Office, Illinois Attorney General)."

- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this Rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: Senate Bill 3513 eliminates the requirement for licensed attorneys in good standing with the ARDC or Illinois and U.S. court judges or employees of either who have read and understood the version of the Notary Illinois Public Act to complete a course of study at renewal of a notary public commission. This amendment updates the rule to reflect the changes made by SB3513. In addition, P.A. 103-0562 eliminates the journal requirements for certain situations. Lastly, based on information from stakeholders, SOS now requires a cybersecurity plan, business

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continuity plan, and business termination and succession plan as part of the approval process for electronic notarization system providers.

- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted rulemaking shall be directed to:

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## SUBPART A: NOTARY PUBLIC RECORDS

**Section 176.10 Definitions**

For purposes of this Section, all words and terms shall have the same meanings as set forth in 5 ILCS 312/1-104:

"Act" means The Illinois Notary Public Act. [5 ILCS 312]

"ARDC" means the Illinois Attorney Registration and Discipline Commission.

"Biometric data" or "biometric identifier" means *a retina or iris scan, fingerprint, voiceprint, or scan of hand or face geometry. Biometric identifiers do not include writing samples, written signatures, photographs, human biological samples used for valid scientific testing or screening, demographic data, tattoo descriptions, or physical descriptions such as height, weight, hair color, or eye color. Biometric identifiers do not include donated organs, tissues, or parts as defined in the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act or blood or serum stored on behalf of recipients or potential recipients of living or cadaveric transplants and obtained or stored by a federally designated organ procurement agency. Biometric identifiers do not include biological materials regulated under the Genetic Information Privacy Act. Biometric identifiers do not include information captured from a patient in a health care setting or information collected, used, or stored for health care treatment, payment or operations under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Biometric identifiers do not include an X-ray, roentgen process, computed tomography, MRI, PET scan, mammography, or other image or film of the human anatomy used to diagnose, prognose, or treat an illness or other medical condition or to further validate scientific testing or screening.* [740 ILCS 14/10]

"Biometric information" means *any information, regardless of how it is captured, converted, stored, or shared, based on an individual's biometric identifier used to identify an individual. Biometric information does not include information derived from items or procedures excluded under the definition of biometric identifiers.* [740 ILCS 14/10]

"Notary public" or "notary" means *an individual commissioned to perform notarial acts.* [5 ILCS 312/1-104]

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*"Personal information" or "personally identifiable information" means either of the following:*

*An individual's first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the following data elements, when either the name or the data elements are not encrypted or redacted or are encrypted or redacted but the keys to unencrypt or unredact or otherwise read the name or data elements have been acquired without authorization through the breach of security:*

*Social Security number;*

*Driver's license number or State identification card number;*

*Account number or credit or debit card number, or an account number or credit card number in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account;*

*Medical information;*

*Health insurance information;*

*Unique biometric data means data generated from measurements or technical analysis of human body characteristics used by the owner or licensee to authenticate an individual, such as a fingerprint, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation or digital representation of biometric data. [815 ILCS 530/5]*

*User name or email address means information provided in combination with a password or security question and answer that would permit access to an online account when either the user name or email address or password or security question and answer are not encrypted or redacted or are encrypted or redacted but the keys to unencrypt or unredact or otherwise read the data elements have been obtained through the breach of security.*

*"Personal information" does not include publicly available information that is*



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*lawfully made available to the general public from federal, State, or local government records.* [815 ILCS 530/5]

"Physical location" means real property, non-movable structure, brick and mortar building affixed to a permanent location.

"Secretary" – means the Illinois Secretary of State.

"X.509" means the standard format of a public key certificate derived from the International Telecommunication Union, "Series X: Data Networks, Open System Communications and Security Directory" (<https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-X.509-201910-I>) (2019) (no later editions or amendments included).

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 584, effective January 1, 2025)

## SUBPART C: COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINATION

**Section 176.205 Course of Study and Examination**

- a) Beginning January 1, 2024, applicants seeking a commission as either a notary public or an electronic notary public must first successfully complete a course of study and acquire a passing score on the examination, as required by 5 ILCS 312/2-101.5. The applicant will have two2 years from the date of the examination to apply for a notary public or electronic notary public commission. Once the course of study and examination have been successfully completed and the commission has been issued, the certificate or other proof of successful completion of the course of study and examination will remain valid for the duration of the notary's four-year commission.
- b) The Secretary of State may authorize the provision of a course of study for the mandatory training of notaries public and electronic notaries public by qualified third parties subject to this Subpart.
- c) To be accepted by the Secretary, the course of study must be taught by a provider or instructor certified by the Secretary.
- d) The course of study and examination must consist of the instruction and questions identified in Section 176.225.

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- e) In accordance with Section 2-101.5(c) of the Act, licensed attorneys in good standing with the ARDC, current Illinois court or federal court judges, or applicants that are employed by a licensed attorney in good standing with the ARDC or an Illinois or federal court who are renewing their Notary Public commission are not required to complete a course of study or pass an examination, if the applicant submits a signed statement using a form designated by the Secretary of State indicating the applicant is a licensed attorney in good standing with the ARDC, current Illinois court or federal judge, or employed by a licensed attorney in good standing with the ARDC or an Illinois or federal court and that applicant has read and understood the version of the Act in effect at the time of application.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 584, effective January 1, 2025)

## SUBPART D: NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Section 176.300 Application for Notary Public and Electronic Notary Public Commissions**

- a) Applications for a traditional notary public commission. All individuals applying for a traditional notary public commission shall use the application prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall include, at a minimum, the information required by 5 ILCS 312/2-102.
- b) Remote notarization. *Any notary appointed under subsection (a) shall have the authority to conduct remote notarizations.* [5 ILCS 312/2-102(b)]
- c) Application for electronic notary public commission. *An application for an electronic notary public commission must be filed with the Secretary of State as required by this Subpart D [5 ILCS 312/2-102(c)].* In addition, an applicant for an electronic notary public commission must provide the following:
- 1) The notary public commission number assigned to the person by the Secretary of State, unless the applicant is applying for the notary public commission and electronic notary public commission at the same time under 5 ILCS 312/2-101(c);
  - 2) The names of all electronic notarization system providers that the applicant intends to use to perform electronic notarial acts;

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- 3) A copy of the electronic signature of the person that is:
  - A) an exact representation of the handwritten signature of the person already on file or currently being filed with the Secretary of State; and
  - B) in a format that identifies the electronic notarization system provider that prepared the electronic signature and can be read without additional software and be compared for authentication purposes to the person's handwritten signature on file or being filed with the Secretary;
- 4) A statement certifying that the applicant:
  - A) Will comply with the standards set forth by Section 176.835 relating to identity proofing and credential analysis;
  - B) Will use a third-party provider who has been certified to act as an electronic notarization system provider in the State of Illinois by the Secretary; and
  - C) Will, upon request by the Secretary, promptly provide any necessary instructions or techniques supplied by a provider that will allow the electronic notary public's digital certificate and electronic seal to be read and authenticated.
- 5) A disclosure of all disciplinary actions, convictions, or administrative actions taken against the applicant;
- 6) One of the forms listed below:
  - A) A certificate or other proof of successful completion of the course of study required under 5 ILCS 312/2-101.5(a), which indicates successful completion of the course within the two~~2~~ years preceding the submission of the application for an electronic notary public commission; or~~and~~
  - B) A signed statement in a format designated by the Secretary of State that the applicant:

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- i) is a licensed attorney in good standing with the ARDC or a current Illinois court or federal court judge or is employed by a licensed attorney in good standing with the ARDC or an Illinois or federal court; and
  - ii) has read and understood the version of the Act that is in effect at the time of application pursuant to 5 ILCS 312/2-101.5(c).
- 7) A statement certifying that the person will comply with the applicable provisions of the Act, including Article VI-A.
- d) A person may not perform an electronic notarial act, unless:
  - 1) The Secretary has approved the applicant's application for an electronic notary public commission; and
  - 2) The Secretary has approved the registration of the proposed electronic notarization system provider.
- e) Incomplete applications. If an application for appointment as a notary public or electronic notary public is incomplete, the Secretary of State will retain the application for at least one+ year from the date of receipt of the application. If the applicant does not complete the application within one+ year from the date of receipt of the application, the Secretary of State may deny the application and mail a notice of denial to the applicant.
- f) Assignment of Commission Number.
  - 1) The Secretary of State will assign a unique commission number to each original commission certificate. The commission number, which will be used to identify the notary public whose name appears on the commission certificate, must remain assigned to the notary public throughout the period of the appointment and must be included on each duplicate or amended commission certificate issued to the notary public by the Secretary of State.

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- 2) If a notary public applies for a subsequent period of appointment, a new number must be assigned.
- 3) A notary public that is also commissioned as an electronic notary public will have the same commission number for both commissions.
- g) After an application for an electronic notary public commission has been approved, the electronic notary public will be required to notify the Office of the Secretary of State, on a form designated by the Secretary, if the electronic notary public elects to add any other electronic notary system provider.

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## SUBPART G: NOTARIAL ACTS

**Section 176.600 Notarial Certificates**

- a) **Minimum requirements.** For a notarial certificate to be sufficient, it must contain the information required under 5 ILCS 312/6-103.
- b) **Additional Information.** A notarial certificate may contain additional or other information as may be required to satisfy any legal requirements, ethical or legal concerns, or the business needs of the parties to the transaction.
- c) **Permanently and Securely Attached.** A notarial certificate must be stamped, stapled, grommated, or otherwise permanently bound to the tangible document in a tamper-evident manner. The use of tape, paper clips, or binder clips is not permitted.
- d) **Legible Signature Required.** When signing a paper certificate, the notary public shall use a legible, recognizable handwritten signature in blue or black ink that can be attributed to the notary public performing the notarial act by anyone examining or authenticating the signature. If a notary public's preferred signature is not legible and recognizable, the notary public must also legibly print the notary public's name immediately adjacent to the signature. In this chapter, a signature is legible and recognizable if the letters are distinct and easily readable, and the notary public's full name may be clearly discerned by looking at the signature.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 584, effective January 1, 2025)

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## SUBPART I: ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATIONS

**Section 176.805 Electronic Notarization System Provider Registration, Information Submitted for Registration, and Confidentiality of Certain Information**

- a) Certification Required to Provide Electronic Notarization Systems. No person or entity may provide electronic notarization systems under 5 ILCS 312/6A-101 unless certified as a provider by the Secretary of State. All certified providers must apply for certification on an annual, calendar-year basis, with applications for recertification due in the Secretary's office not later than September 1 of each year. Nothing in this Part is intended to prohibit a governmental entity from developing an internal electronic notarization system that complies with the requirement in this Part for certification.
- b) Who May Provide Electronic Notarization Systems. Without regard to the specific business operations of the provider, all certified system providers under this Section shall be responsible for ensuring that all of the duties and responsibilities of the system provider are carried out in accordance with this Part. System providers may provide these services through their own resources, through a subsidiary, or through contractual relationships with third parties.
- c) The Secretary of State shall be solely responsible for certifying providers that apply for certification with the Secretary. Persons or entities desiring to be certified as providers may apply for certification at any time. An application for certification or recertification as a system provider must include the following information:
  - 1) The legal name of the provider;
  - 2) The type of business organization of the provider;
  - 3) The mailing address, physical address, email address, and website address of the provider;
  - 4) The name and phone number of a contact person for the provider;

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- 5) If the applicant is a business entity, proof that the applicant is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State, Business Services Department;
  - 6) An attestation that the technology used by the applicant is in compliance with the provisions of this Part and Article VI-A of the Act relating to the performance of electronic notarial acts, with a copy of all manuals and information guides made available to Illinois electronic notaries;
  - 7) A certification that the vendor shall comply with the Illinois Notary Public Act and this Part regarding retention and storage and the disposition of documents, the electronic journal, and audio-video recordings if the provider no longer makes its system available to electronic notaries public for any reason;
  - 8) Copies of publicly available policy and procedure manuals and training materials that are used for training or usage in Illinois;
  - 9) Proof of liability insurance. The provider must maintain general commercial liability or product liability insurance with minimum liability limits of \$1 million per occurrence and \$3 million aggregate total. The Secretary will accept other commercially acceptable insurance arrangements, in the same minimum amounts, if the Secretary determines that they provide an equivalent level of coverage; and
  - 10) A declaration that the system complies with the laws of the State of Illinois governing electronic notarial acts.
- d) An electronic notarization system provider may assert a claim that the information provided to the Secretary of State under subsection (b)(7) by an entity applying for certification with the Secretary of State is the provider's confidential, proprietary information and a trade secret of the system provider and is not a public record nor subject to subsection 7(g) of the Freedom of Information Act [5 ILCS 140].
- e) The Secretary of State will certify a system if it meets all of the following requirements:

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- 1) Provides secure access to the system by two-factor verification or another secure means that identifies the electronic notary public accessing the system;
- 2) Takes all reasonable steps to ensure that an electronic notary public using its system is duly commissioned by the Secretary of State and that the commission is in active status;
- 3) Provides for uninterrupted, continuous, and simultaneous audio-video communication between an electronic notary public and a principal;
- 4) Provides audio-video communication with a video resolution and audio quality that ensures that:
  - A) An electronic notary public and a principal can see, hear, and communicate with each other in real time; and
  - B) An electronic notary public can match the appearance of a principal with the credential presented by the principal;
- 5) Provides a secure communication link for audio-video communication that ensures that only the parties to an electronic notarial act and those persons authorized by each party to the electronic notarial act are part of the audio-video communication;
- 6) For systems providing an electronic journal of electronic notarial acts, ensures it complies with the provisions of this Subpart J and 5 ILCS 312/3-107 governing the requirement that an electronic notary public keep an electronic journal for each electronic notarial act;
- 7) Provides for the recording of an electronic notarial act performed by audio-video communication that complies with 5 ILCS 312/6A-104 and that is of sufficient quality to ensure verification of the recorded electronic notarial act;
- 8) Enables an electronic notary public to be satisfied that an electronic document presented for the performance of an electronic notarial act is the same electronic document on which the electronic notarial act was performed;



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- 9) Enables an electronic notary public to affix the wording of a notarial certificate required by 5 ILCS 312/6A-105, as applicable, and the electronic official notary seal of the electronic notary public required by 5 ILCS 312/3-101;
- 10) Enables a person viewing an electronic document on which an electronic notarial act was performed to view the electronic signature and electronic seal of the electronic notary public who performed the electronic notarial act;
- 11) Provides a method for determining whether an electronic document on which an electronic notarial act was performed has been altered after the electronic seal of the electronic notary public who performed the electronic notarial act has been affixed to the electronic document and the electronic notarial act was completed;
- 12) Prevents unauthorized access to:
  - A) An audio-video communication between an electronic notary public and a principal;
  - B) The recording of an electronic notarial act required by 5 ILCS 312/6A-104 for an electronic notarial act performed using audio-video communication;
  - C) Any personally identifiable information used in a credential analysis, identity proofing, or any other part of an audio-video communication, including without limitation:
    - i) A method of credential analysis and the output of that analysis;
    - ii) Any credential presented to an electronic notary public;
    - iii) The questions and answers used to conduct a dynamic knowledge-based authentication assessment; and

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- iv) The principal's birthdate, Social Security number, and other personally identifiable information;
  - D) The electronic document on which an electronic notarial act was performed; and
- 13) Provides a method of generating a paper copy of the electronic journal or journal entry of an electronic notary public and an electronic document on which an electronic notarial act was performed, including, without limitation, the electronic notarial certificate for the electronic document, the electronic signature and electronic seal of the electronic notary public who performed the electronic notarial act and any other document associated with the electronic document.
- 14) Submits the following plans:
  - A) A cybersecurity plan outlining security, audit, and other procedures to ensure that the electronic notarization system is secure from cyberattacks, intrusion, and compromise of the user data:
  - B) A business continuity plan in the case of business interruptions that last longer than two weeks; and
  - C) A business termination and succession plan in the case of the termination of business by the electronic notarization system provider.
- f) The Secretary will notify the applicant to be certified or recertified as a system provider in writing whether the application has been approved or denied. Before denying an application due to minor typographical or clerical errors, the Secretary will advise the applicant of the error and give the applicant 10 business days to correct the error.
- g) If an original or amended application to be certified or recertified as a system provider is denied, the applicant may not reapply until 12 months after the date of the denial or the date of the final order of the Secretary upholding the denial if the decision is reviewed in a formal administrative hearing. Before denying an application based on errors, the Secretary of State shall advise the applicant of the error and give the applicant 30 business days to correct the error.

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- h) In deciding whether to grant or deny an application, the Secretary of State will take into consideration the applicant's past performance in Illinois and other jurisdictions, whether the applicant's license or certification has ever been suspended, revoked, denied, canceled, or withdrawn, and whether another state has denied the applicant's application to operate as a provider in that state.
- i) An applicant that has been certified under this Section may at any time submit an amended application seeking certification to provide systems in addition to the systems previously certified for use by the applicant.
- j) If there is any change after a provider's certification that affects the ability of an electronic notary public to comply with this Part when performing an electronic notarial act, the provider must immediately notify the Secretary of State of the change. Upon receiving notice of the change, the Secretary of State will determine whether the provider continues to comply with this Part. If the Secretary of State determines that the provider no longer complies with this Part, a provider shall not allow the use of the system to perform an electronic notarial act in this State.
- k) **Services That Must Be Provided.** After certification or recertification by the Secretary, providers shall provide the following services and meet the following requirements:
  - 1) The provider shall only allow the use of systems that have been authorized in Illinois under this Section;
  - 2) The provider shall provide a toll-free customer service/question/complaint hotline, online chat feature, or a dedicated email address that is answered, at a minimum, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Central Time, Monday through Friday;
  - 3) The provider must provide a course of training and written instructions for electronic notaries on operation, maintenance, and safeguards against improper operations for use of the system and, if providing electronic journal capability, instruct the electronic notary on maintaining the required journal of notarial acts performed on the system (see Subpart J). The provider must give the Secretary of State copies of all materials used in the course of this training and available to Illinois electronic notaries;

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- 4) Upon an inquiry from the Secretary of State, providers must verify to the Secretary of State within seven<sup>7</sup> days whether an Illinois electronic notary has been enrolled in the system and provide the Secretary, upon request, with additional reports including but not limited to records of usage in Illinois;
- 5) The provider must notify the Secretary of State in writing within 10 business days if the provider or the manufacturer becomes unable to provide systems in Illinois or if the provider has been suspended or decertified in any other jurisdiction;
- 6) The Secretary of State may designate the form, format, and method of delivery (e.g., facsimile, electronic transfer, etc.), for any reports, information, or data required to be filed with the Secretary under this Section, including but not limited to, noncompliance report forms, tampering, or certifications;
- 7) Upon an allegation that the system provider failed to comply with a material provision of this Part, the Director of Index will notify the system provider, in writing, of the allegations. Within 30 days after receiving the written notice from the Director, the provider must respond to the allegations in writing, and provide an explanation of any corrective action taken. If the provider fails to correct any noncompliance found, the Secretary will deny, suspend, or revoke the certification. This penalty will be in addition to any private causes of action that may exist for an electronic notary that has been aggrieved by the noncompliance of the provider;
- 8) Upon the request of the Secretary of State, the provider shall, at no cost to the Secretary of State, provide the Secretary with an online demonstration and allow the Secretary of State to ask any relevant questions. The system provider shall also provide to the Secretary a publicly available, detailed description of the system, including complete instructions for operation provided to notaries public.
- 9) Providers must maintain records related to enrolled electronic notaries for 7 years after the electronic notary disenrolls from the system.

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10) Providers shall, upon request of the Secretary of State, submit information regarding the operation of their platform that includes, but is not limited to, the number of current or previous Illinois electronic notaries registered to the platform and the number and type of electronic notarizations performed on the platform by Illinois notaries.

- l) Criteria for Certification of Systems. Only systems that have been certified for use in Illinois under this Section may be used by Illinois electronic notaries. Certification of a system will be based on whether the system complies with any nationally recognized standards and this Part.
- m) Decertification or Suspension of Providers. The Secretary of State may suspend or decertify a provider from providing electronic notarization systems in Illinois. The Secretary shall provide a written warning, and ~~1530~~ days to come into compliance, to a provider regarding any violation of this Section that may lead to suspension or decertification. The provider shall respond in writing to the Secretary describing the course of corrective action. If the Director of the Index Department determines that the course of corrective action does not bring the system provider into full compliance with the Act and this Part, or there are recurring instances of the violations, the Secretary may decertify the provider from providing systems in Illinois or suspend the provider from allowing any new enrollments for 3 months. The following are considered actions warranting decertification or suspension:
  - 1) Failure to provide information, as requested, to the Secretary of State in a timely manner;
  - 2) Failure to maintain liability insurance as required;
  - 3) Failure to comply with the duties and obligations contained in this Part;
  - 4) Failure to provide Illinois electronic notaries with correct information regarding the requirements of this Section;
  - 5) Failure to report enrollments and disenrollments to the Secretary within ~~seven~~<sup>7</sup> days after the enrollment or disenrollment;
  - 6) Failure to inform the Secretary of suspension or decertification from service in another jurisdiction within 30 days;

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- 7) Giving any instruction, codes, procedures, technological information, or advice to a notary that results in or could result in the system being circumvented by a user or third party;
  - 8) Allowing enrollment by a person that is not commissioned as an electronic notary in Illinois;
  - 9) Failure to meet any of the requirements of the Act or this Subpart; and
  - 10) Solicitation of an Illinois electronic notary for any service or product other than the system that has been certified.
  - 11) [Has ceased operation as an electronic notarization system provider in the State of Illinois.](#)
- n) Notification of Decertification or Decision Not to Recertify. When the Secretary decides not to recertify or to decertify a provider or a provider ceases to operate, the Secretary will notify all affected electronic notaries public in writing. The notifications shall be sent not less than 30 days after the decision or, if the provider requests a formal administrative hearing within that 30-day period to review the decision, notification will not be sent until the entry of a final order of the hearing officer upholding the decision.
- o) Applicants Who Are Denied. Applicants whose applications for certification or recertification have been denied and providers that have been suspended or decertified may request an administrative hearing under Subpart K. Decisions not to recertify or to suspend or decertify will not be carried out until at least 30 days after the notice of the decision has been sent to the applicant or provider or, if the applicant or provider requests a hearing within that 30-day period, until the entry of a final order of the hearing officer upholding that decision. The hearings held under this Part shall be conducted in accordance with all the rights, privileges, and procedures set forth in Subpart K. A request for a hearing to contest a decision to deny certification or recertification or to decertify must be made in writing and must be sent to the Office of the Secretary of State, Department of Administrative Hearings, Michael J. Howlett Building, Room 207, Springfield, Illinois 62756, (217) 524-0124.

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- p) Solicitation by Provider. Any solicitation sent from a provider to a potential user must conspicuously and in bold font include the following statements: "(name of provider) is a privately owned entity and is not owned, operated, or endorsed by the Illinois Secretary of State or any other Illinois government agency" and "(name of provider) is not the sole provider authorized by the Secretary of State". The solicitation or any correspondence from the provider may not be attached to or have the appearance of any official correspondence sent by the Illinois Secretary of State, may not state or otherwise indicate that the provider is the sole or only provider in Illinois. A system provider may not use any personal information (including the name, address, telephone number, or email address) provided by a notary to solicit the notary for any service or product other than the certified electronic notarization system.
- q) Publication of Provider Lists. A list of certified electronic notarization system providers, in no particular order, will be published on the Illinois Secretary of State's website (<https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/index/notary/home.html>) upon certification.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 584, effective January 1, 2025)

## SUBPART J: JOURNAL

**Section 176.900 Journal Requirements**

- a) Every notary public, whether or not also an electronic notary public, must record each notarial act in a journal at the time of notarization to comply with 5 ILCS 312/3-107 and this Subpart J.
- b) Each journal of a notary public, whether maintained on a tangible medium or in an electronic format, must contain all of the following information in any order:
- 1) The name of the notary public as it appears on the commission;
  - 2) The notary public's commission number;
  - 3) The notary public's commission expiration date;
  - 4) The notary public's office address of record with the Secretary of State;

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- 5) A statement that, upon the death or adjudication of incompetency of the notary public, the notary public's personal representative or guardian or any other person knowingly in possession of the journal must deliver or mail it to the Secretary of State;
  - 6) The meaning of any abbreviated word or symbol used in recording a notarial act in the notarial journal; and
  - 7) The signature of the notary public.
- c) If a notary public's name, commission expiration date, or address changes before the notary public stops using the notarial journal, the notary public shall add the new information after the old information and the date on which the information changed.
- d) An electronic journal kept by a notary public or an electronic notary public under 5 ILCS 312/3-107 must comply with the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) and must also:
- 1) Prohibit the electronic notary public or any other person from deleting a record included in the electronic journal or altering the content or sequence of such a record after the record is entered into the electronic journal except to redact personally identifiable information as required by Section 176.910(d);
  - 2) Be securely backed up by the electronic notary public and the electronic notarization system provider whose electronic notarization system was used by the electronic notary, if applicable; and
  - 3) Omit all personally identifiable information, as defined in Section 176.10.
- e) A notary public shall allow for the inspection of the journal or electronic journal as required by Section 176.950.
- f) Notwithstanding any other subsection of this Part to the contrary, a notary employed by an attorney or law firm is not required to keep a journal of notarizations performed during the notary's employment if the attorney or law firm maintains a copy of the documents notarized. No attorney or law firm shall be required to violate attorney-client privilege by allowing or authorizing



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inspection of any notarizations that are recorded in a notary's journal. Journals of notarizations performed solely within the course of a notary's employment with an attorney or law firm are the property of the employing attorney or firm.

- g) No notary public nor electronic notary public is required to keep or maintain a journal or otherwise record a notarial act or electronic notarial act in a journal if that act is performed by or on behalf of a candidate for public office and includes one or more of the following documents:
- 1) nominating petitions;
  - 2) petitions of candidacy;
  - 3) petitions of nominations;
  - 4) nominating papers; or
  - 5) nomination papers. (See 5 ILCS 312/3-107.)
- h) The exemption under subsection (g) applies regardless of whether the notarial act or electronic notarial act is performed on the documents described in subsection (g) before, on, or after the effective date of the amendatory Act of the 103<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, and the failure of a notary public or an electronic notary public to keep a journal of or to otherwise record such an act does not affect the validity of the notarial act on that document and is not a violation of the Act. [5 ILCS 312/3-107]

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 584, effective January 1, 2025)

**Section 176.980 Revocation, Suspension, and Reprimand**

For purposes of this Section, "notary public" includes an electronic notary public and remote notary public.

- a) Revocation. A notary public's commission may be revoked for any of the foregoing acts or omissions:
- 1) The notary public demonstrates the notary public lacks the honesty, integrity, competence, or reliability to act as a notary public; or

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- 2) The notary public fails to maintain a residence or place of employment in Illinois.
- b) Suspension. A notary public's commission may be suspended for any actions contrary to the Act, other laws of the State of Illinois, and this Part.
- c) Other Remedial Actions. The Secretary of State may deliver a written official warning to cease misconduct, misfeasance, or malfeasance to any notary public whose actions are determined to violate this Part, the Act, or other laws of the State of Illinois.
- d) Before suspending or revoking a notary public's commission, the Secretary of State must inform the notary public of the basis for the suspension or revocation and that the suspension or revocation takes effect on a particular date unless a request for an administrative hearing is filed with the Secretary of State under 5 ILCS 312/7-108(j) and Section 176.990 before that date.
- e) Resignation or expiration of a notary public's commission does not terminate or preclude an inquiry into the notary's conduct by the Secretary of State. Whether the finding would have been grounds for revocation will be made a matter of public record.
- f) A notary public or an electronic notary public that notarizes one of the documents listed in this subsection (f) by or on behalf of a candidate for public office and does not enter the notarial act or electronic notarial act into a journal does not violate the Act pursuant to 5 ILCS 312/3-107(f) and shall not be subject to discipline provided in this Section:
  - 1) nominating petitions;
  - 2) petitions of candidacy;
  - 3) petitions for nominations;
  - 4) nominating papers; or
  - 5) nomination papers.

(Source: Amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 584, effective January 1, 2025)

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**Section 176. ILLUSTRATION C Exemption from Notary Public Study Course Requirements**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

I am: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ An Illinois licensed attorney in good standing with the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. My ARDC registration number is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Currently employed by an Illinois licensed attorney (e.g., law firm located in Illinois, Illinois State's Attorney's Office, Illinois Public Defender's Office, Illinois Attorney General).

Name and address of firm or agency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Illinois licensed attorney who is my direct supervisor:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Currently an Illinois court or federal court judge or employed by an Illinois or federal court.

Name and address of the court:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the version of the Act that is in effect at the time of this application and certify that the above information is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Special Eligibility Groups
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 118
- 3) 

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Emergency Actions:</u> |
| 118.710                 | Amendment                 |
| 118.810                 | Amendment                 |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Articles III, IV, V, VI and Section 5-18 and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: January 2, 2025
- 6) If this emergency rulemaking is to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which they are to expire: The emergency rulemaking will not expire before the end of the 150-day period.
- 7) Date Filed with the Index Department: December 26, 2024
- 8) A copy of the Emergency Rule, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: Per the 2023 Medicaid Omnibus (SB1298) and as authorized in [5 ILCS 100/5-45.37], the Department was granted emergency rulemaking authority to provide for the expeditious and effective ongoing implementation of medical services for certain noncitizens under [305 ILCS 5/12-4.35]. The Department is using this authority granted by the Illinois General Assembly to adjust the program to fit within available resources. Effective May 1, 2024, the Department is excluding all Legal Permanent Residents from participation in the program, regardless of the length of legal residency. Planning for the operation and implementation of this change will begin immediately upon implementation of the emergency language.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subject and Issues Involved: The emergency amendment outlines adjustments to the processes previously authorized in rule that the Department may take any action, if deemed necessary, to assure that payments for the medical assistance program for certain noncitizens does not exceed available funding.
- 11) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 12) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking will not create or expand a State mandate.
- 13) Information and questions regarding this emergency rulemaking shall be directed to:

Chris Gange  
Acting General Counsel  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
201 South Grand Avenue E., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Springfield IL 62763-0002

217-782-1233  
HFS.Rules@illinois.gov

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- 118.860 Program Limitations

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AUTHORITY: Implementing Articles III, IV, V, VI and Section 5-18 and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5].

SOURCE: Emergency rule adopted at 12 Ill. Reg. 3037, effective January 15, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; adopted at 12 Ill. Reg. 6301, effective March 18, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 8068, effective April 26, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 3950, effective March 10, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10442, effective June 20, 1990; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 8708, effective June 1, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11607, effective July 15, 1992; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 11217, effective July 1, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 19956, effective November 12, 1993; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 7959, effective June 5, 1995; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 15724, effective August 12, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 562, effective December 24, 1998; recodified from Department of Public Aid to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services at 29 Ill. Reg. 5601, effective July 1, 2005; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 10129, effective May 17, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 16966, effective October 13, 2006; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 10780, effective June 30, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 15702, effective November 2, 2009; emergency amendment at 36 Ill. Reg. 10223, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 10201, effective June 27, 2013; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 19799, effective October 1, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 27, 2015; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 19684, effective December 11, 2020; emergency amendment at 46 Ill. Reg. 4947, effective March 7, 2022, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 3, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 5692, effective March 25, 2022; emergency amendment at 46 Ill. Reg. 12109, effective June 30, 2022, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 14541, effective August 8, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 16734, effective September 21, 2022; emergency amendment at 47 Ill. Reg. 9114, effective June 16, 2023, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency rule expired November 12, 2023; emergency amendment at 47 Ill. Reg. 17206, effective November 13, 2023, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment to emergency rule at 48 Ill. Reg. 988, effective January 1, 2024, for the remainder of the 150 days; emergency amendment to emergency rule at 48 Ill. Reg. 2712, effective February 2, 2024, for the remainder

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of the 150 days; emergency rule expired April 10, 2024; emergency amendment at 48 Ill. Reg. 4504, effective March 8, 2024, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency rule expired August 4, 2024; emergency amendment at 48 Ill. Reg. 6318, effective April 11, 2024, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency rule expired September 7, 2024; emergency amendment at 48 Ill. Reg. 12625, effective August 5, 2024, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 48 Ill. Reg. 13854, effective September 8, 2024, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 49 Ill. Reg. 613, effective January 2, 2025, for a maximum of 150 days.

## SUBPART G: HEALTH BENEFITS FOR IMMIGRANT SENIORS

**Section 118.710 Eligibility****EMERGENCY**

An individual may be eligible for Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors provided that all of the following eligibility criteria are met:

- a) The individual is not eligible for medical assistance receiving federal financial participation other than emergency medical for certain non-citizens;
- b) The individual is not:
  - 1) A U.S. citizen;~~or~~
  - 2) A person lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) who lawfully resided in the United States for five years or more; or:
    - A) ~~Lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA); and~~
    - B) ~~Who has lawfully resided in the United States for five years or more;~~
  - 3) Effective May 1, 2024, a person lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the INA, regardless of length of residency.
- c) The individual is a resident of the State of Illinois;
- d) The individual is 65 years of age or over;

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- e) The individual's income is at or below 100% FPL without, or after deducting, the costs of medical or remedial care as determined in accordance with 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.60(c);
- f) The individual has nonexempt resources at or below the AABD MANG resource disregard level (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.382). Certain resources shall be exempt from consideration in determining eligibility (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.381). The resource test established in this Section will not apply any time the AABD MANG resource test is suspended;
- g) The individual's resources are at or below the appropriate limit for their household size, without, or after deducting, the costs of medical or remedial care as determined in accordance with 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.60(c);
- h) The individual cooperates in establishing eligibility (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.308); and
- i) The individual assigns rights to medical support and collection of payment (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.319).

(Source: Emergency amendment at 49 Ill. Reg. 613, effective January 2, 2025, for a maximum of 150 days)

## SUBPART I: HEALTH BENEFITS FOR IMMIGRANT ADULTS

**Section 118.810 Eligibility****EMERGENCY**

An individual may be eligible for Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults provided that all of the following eligibility criteria are met:

- a) The individual is not eligible for medical assistance receiving federal financial participation other than emergency medical for certain non-citizens;
- b) The individual is not:
  - 1) A U.S. citizen; ~~or~~

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- 2) A person lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) who lawfully resided in the United States for five years or more; or:
- ~~A) Lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA); and~~
- ~~B) Who has lawfully resided in the United States for five years or more;~~
- 3) Effective May 1, 2024, a person lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the INA, regardless of length of residency.
- c) The individual is a resident of the State of Illinois;
- d) The individual is 42-64 years of age;
- e) The individual's income is at or below 138% FPL as determined in accordance with 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.64;
- f) The individual cooperates in establishing eligibility (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.308); and
- g) The individual assigns rights to medical support and collection of payment (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 120.319).

(Source: Emergency amendment at 49 Ill. Reg. 613, effective January 2, 2025, for a maximum of 150 days)

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- a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Business Enterprise Program: Contracting with Businesses Owned and Controlled by Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities (44 Ill. Adm. Code 30)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: CEI anticipates making the following rule changes: adding and clarifying definitions; clarifying purchasing entities' reporting requirements; clarifying waiver request requirements; clarifying NIGP code requirements for prime vendors; updating language to match statutory language; expanding minority eligibility to include Alaska Native Corporation, Tribally Owned Businesses, and Tribal Corporations; adding time limitations for certification applicants to submit additional information; adding procedure for reciprocal certification; removing permanent exemptions; removing rule allowing purchasing entities to establish set-asides and other preferences for BEP-certified vendors; replacing procedure for appealing certification application denials and decertification. CEI also anticipates replacing current rules to ensure consistent wording, ensure consistent rules.
- B) Statutory Authority: Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act [30 ILCS 574/40-10(8)]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Spring or Summer 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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Commission on Equity & Inclusion  
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

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- a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Procedures and Criteria for Reviewing Applications for Provisional Variances, (35 Ill. Adm. Code 180)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The location of the Agency's headquarters is changing and so the Agency proposes to amend its address in Section 180.202. The proposed amendment will remove the Agency's mailing address for applications for provisional variances and replace it with language directing sources to utilize the address indicated on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website. This change will ensure that all applications for provisional variances are mailed to the correct address.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 35(b), 36(c), and 37(b) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/35(b), 36(c), and 37(b)].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: The Agency has not yet scheduled meetings or hearings on this proposal.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Spring 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking is relevant to but has no quantifiable impact on any small businesses, municipalities and not for profit corporations submitting an application for a provisional variance.
- F) Agency contact person for information: Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking as follows:

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: The Agency is amending other regulations that reference the Agency's mailing address.
- b) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Procedures for Collection of Air Pollution Site Fees, (35 Ill. Adm. Code 251)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: The location of the Agency's headquarters is changing and so the Agency proposes to amend its address in Section 251.210. The proposed amendment will remove the Agency's mailing address for payment of air pollution site fees and replace it with language directing sources to utilize the address indicated on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website. This change will ensure that all air pollution site fees are mailed to the correct address.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 9.6 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/9.6]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: The Agency has not yet scheduled meetings or hearings on this proposal.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Spring 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking is relevant to but has no quantifiable impact on any business that incurs an air pollution site fee.
- F) Agency contact person for information: Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking as follows:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: The Agency is amending other regulations that reference the Agency's mailing address.
- c) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Public Participation in the Air Pollution Control Permit Program, (35 Ill. Adm. Code 252)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: The location of the Agency and Bureau of Air's headquarters is changing and so the Agency proposes to amend its address in Section 252.204. The proposed amendment will remove the Bureau of Air's office address provided for review of documents specified in subsection (a) and replace it with language directing the public to the address indicated on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website. This change will ensure the public is provided a full opportunity to participate and comment on certain proposed air pollution permits.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 4, 9.1(d), 9.1(e), 39, 39(f)(2), 39.1(c) and 39.1(d) of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: The Agency has not yet scheduled meetings or hearings on this proposal.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Spring 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
- F) Agency contact person for information: Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking as follows:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: The Agency is amending other regulations that reference the Agency's mailing address.
- d) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Clean Air Act Permit Program Procedures, (35 Ill. Adm. Code 270)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: The location of the Agency's headquarters is changing and so the Agency proposes to amend its address in Section 270.605. The proposed amendment will remove the Agency's mailing address for payment of CAAPP fees and replace it with language directing sources to utilize the address indicated on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website. This change will ensure that all CAAPP fees are mailed to the correct address.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 39.5 of the Environmental Protection Act (See P.A. 87-1213, effective September 26, 1992, and P.A. 88-464, effective August 20, 1993) [415 ILCS 5/39.5].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: The Agency has not yet scheduled meetings or hearings on this proposal.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: Spring 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
- F) Agency contact person for information: Address written comments concerning the substance of the rulemaking as follows:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: The Agency is amending other regulations that reference the Agency's mailing address.

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a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Housing Discrimination (71 Ill. Adm. Code 2300)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Rulemaking will modify the Illinois Department of Human Rights' regulations regarding verified responses to Department charges pursuant to Public Act 100-0492.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Articles 3, 6, and 7B of the Act and authorized by Section 7-101(A) of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/2-105(A) and 7-101(A)].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: April 18, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

b) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Discrimination Involving Credit (38 Ill. Adm. Code 800)1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: The Rulemaking will add "immigration status" and "source of income" to the definitions section.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article 4 of the Act and authorized by Section 7-101(A) of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/7-101(A)].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: April 18, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- c) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Americans with Disabilities Act Grievance Procedure (4 Ill. Adm. Code 1150)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Rulemaking will make technical changes to this part.
- B) Statutory Authority: (Implementing the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC 12101 et seq.) and authorized by Section 7-101(A) of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/7-101(A)].

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: April 18, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

d) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Procedures of the Department of Human Rights (56 Ill. Adm. Code 2520)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Rulemaking will revise the time for employers to retain personnel records from one year to four years. The Rulemaking will state that charges may be brought within 2 years of the date of the harm. The Rulemaking will clarify that the Department may amend non-housing existing charges to cure technical defects and the Department may process a separate charge to allege new harms or bases. Further, the Rulemaking will clarify that a charge or the issues of a charge may be administratively closed when the same or similar allegations are contained in a previously filed charge. Additionally, the Rulemaking will amend the Department's Rules by removing the references to housing procedures in Section 7B-102(B) of the Act. Also, the Rulemaking will remove references to the

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Chief Legal Counsel overseeing Requests for Review and update the Department's address. Additionally, the Department will make technical revisions to its affirmative action regulations.

- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Articles 1 through 7B of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/Arts. 1 through 7B] and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act [5 ILCS 220] and authorized by Sections 7-101(A) and 7-105(A) of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/7-101(A) and 7-105(A)].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date Agency Anticipates First Notice: April 18, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

e) Part (Heading and Code Citation): General Grantmaking (DHR) (44 Ill. Adm. Code 7090)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Rulemaking will add a section as to the Department's grantmaking authority.

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- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 50 of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act and authorized by Sections 7-101(A) and 7-101(I) of the Illinois Human Rights Act and Section 50 of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act [775 ILCS 5/7-101(A), 775 ILCS 5/7-101(I), and 30 ILCS 708/50].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: April 18, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None



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- a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Office of Inspector General Investigations of Alleged Abuse or Neglect in State-Operated Facilities and Community Agencies (59 Ill. Adm. Code 50)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments to this rule are necessary to update the language regarding site visits, program reviews of agencies or facilities, and administratively closing duplicate cases, and to clarify that when OIG refers an allegation to a facility or community agency, the facility or community agency shall have the written response form to the IDHS division within 45 days of receipt of the referral (not within 45 calendar days after the facility or community agency has completed its inquiry).
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 1-17 of the Department of Human Services Act [20 ILCS 1305].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses and not for profit corporations that provide community-integrated living arrangements.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

b) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Education and Training (59 Ill. Adm. Code 108)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking is necessary to update terminology to use current, appropriate terms and to reflect current program policies and procedures. Specifically, "state-operated facility" will be clarified to be specific to developmental centers.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 5-104 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code [405 ILCS 5/5-104], Section 5 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act [20 ILCS 1705/5] and Section 14-8.01 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/14-8.01]; Subpart D implementing Section 3-203 of the Nursing Home Care Act [210 ILCS 45/3-203]; Section 108.300 implementing Section 10-22.6 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-22.6].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonec) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Individuals Access to Services (59 Ill. Adm. Code 109)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking is necessary to update terminology to use current, appropriate terms and to reflect current program policies and procedures. Specifically, "Hospital Administrator" will be replaced with "Chief Executive Officer."
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 2-104 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code [405 ILCS 5/2-104] and authorized by Section 5-104 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code [405 ILCS 5/5-104] and by Section 5 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act [20 ILCS 1705/5].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Noned) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Minimum Standards for Certification of Developmental Training Programs (59 Ill. Adm. Code 119)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking updates the language to be consistent with new federal Home and Community-Based Services waiver regulations which add flexibility to help increase integration into community-based day programs. Additionally, amendments will be made to address the name of the program and to include community integration as a separate billable service.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 15.2 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act [20 ILCS 1705/15.2] and implementing the Health Care Worker Background Check Act [225 ILCS 46].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses that provide developmental disability services in community-based day programs.
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

e) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Award and Monitoring of Funds (77 Ill. Adm. Code 2030)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2030 is applicable to Illinois Department of Human Services expenditures or awards of funds, grants, or services, in order to find or assist programs relating to alcoholism and other drug abuse and dependency, or to fulfill other duties as authorized by the Department's enabling Act and by the funding source. This rule will be repealed as the fiscal award and monitoring requirements are now covered by the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) [30 ILCS 708] and 44 Ill. Adm. Code 7040: General Grantmaking (DHS).
- B) Statutory Authority: Authorized by the Substance Use Disorder Act [20 ILCS 301].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses and not for profit corporations that receive awards of funds, grants, or services, in order to find or assist programs relating to alcoholism and other drug abuse and dependency.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonef) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Compulsive Gambling (77 Ill. Adm. Code 2059)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will update the rule to reflect current program policies and procedures, including removing obsolete language, updating contact information, and updating website information regarding gambling signage.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 10.7 of the Illinois Lottery Law [20 ILCS 1605/10.7], Section 4.3 of the Bingo License and Tax Act [230 ILCS 25/4.3], Section 8.1 of the Illinois Gaming Act [230 ILCS 30/8.1], Section 34.1 of the Illinois Horse Racing Act [230 ILCS 5/34.1], Section 13.1 of the Riverboat Gambling Act [230 ILCS 10/13.1], and the Substance Use Disorder Act [20 ILCS 301/].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Noneg) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Subacute Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Services (77 Ill. Adm. Code 2090)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rule will be updated to remove stigmatizing definitions and references and to make language compatible with 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2060. The two-year waiting period for Medicaid certification will be removed, as well as all specified reimbursement limits for Medicaid covered services. Clarification will also be added to the requirements/exceptions for institutes for individuals with mental disabilities relative to residential services.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 5-10 of the Substance Use Disorder Act [20 ILCS 301/5-10].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this proposed rulemaking will impact small businesses

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and not for profit corporations who provide SUD intervention and treatment.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Noneh) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Child Care (89 Ill. Adm. Code 50)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will update and re-index the Maximum Income and Parent Fee by Family Size and Income Level, based on the most recent Federal Poverty Levels.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Articles I through IXA and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Arts. I through IXA and Sec. 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: July 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses and not for profit corporations that provide child care services.



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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonei) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (89 Ill. Adm. Code 112)1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This rulemaking will revise the TANF payment levels.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article IV and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. IV and Sec. 12-13].

C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

2) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will update the rule to reflect current program policies and procedures, including adding one and two parent households and removing household composition language related to the prior legacy system and replacing it with proper language related to household composition for the Integrated Eligibility System (IES).
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article IV and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. IV and Sec. 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None3) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will update the rule pursuant to Illinois Public Act 103-0588 which removed language for those who "intend to apply" for a T or U Visa or to seek Asylum as non-citizens under the Victims of Trafficking, Torture, and Other Serious Crimes program. This rulemaking will also update the rule pursuant to federal statutes and current program policies and procedures.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article IV and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. IV and Sec. 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None4) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will update the rule pursuant to Illinois Public Act 103-0492 that includes that Guaranteed Income (GI) with General Revenue Funds (GRF) are now exempt from budgeting. It will also update the rule pursuant to Illinois Public Act 101-0415 that states funds with and without GRF that are exempt.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article IV and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. IV and Sec. 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

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5) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will remove the child support language as it is no longer budgeted for initial or ongoing eligibility for TANF.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article IV and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. IV and Sec. 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

6) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Pursuant to Illinois Public Act 103-008, this rulemaking will repeal Section 112.331 regarding a four month extension of medical assistance due to child support collections.

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- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article IV and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. IV and Sec. 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- j) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (89 Ill. Adm. Code 113)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will adjust the irrevocable burial amounts based on the change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Users (CPI-U).

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- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article III and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. III and 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

2) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: In order to maintain the benefit levels, this rulemaking will increase the AABD Grant Adjustment and the Sheltered Care/Personal or Nursing Care Rates by the amount of the January 2025 SSA/SSI Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article III and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Art. III and 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be

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held if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses and not for profit corporations that provide sheltered care or nursing care services.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- k) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Related Program Provisions (89 Ill. Adm. Code 117)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will add language regarding the Murdered Children Funeral and Burial Assistance Program that will assist low-income families (household income of less than 150% of the FPL) with funeral and burial expenses for children.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Articles III, IV, and VI and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Arts. III, IV, and VI, and Sec. 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].



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- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an effect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- I) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
(89 Ill. Adm. Code 121)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will update the rule pursuant to Illinois Public Act 103-0588 which removed language for those who "intend to apply" for a T or U Visa or to seek Asylum as non-citizens under the Victims of Trafficking, Torture, and Other Serious Crimes program.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held if necessary as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

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- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an impact on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

2) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will establish the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (Summer EBT). The Summer EBT provides food benefits to low-income families with school-aged (6-17 years old) children when schools are closed for the summer.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and authorized by Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/12-4.4 through 12-4.6 and 12-13].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held if necessary as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025

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E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not have an impact on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

m) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Developmental Disabilities Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 144)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This rulemaking is necessary to make rate adjustments for providers at intermediate care facilities serving individuals with developmental disabilities.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 18.2 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act [20 ILCS 1705] and authorized by Section 5-104 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code [405 ILCS 5] and Section 5 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act [20 ILCS 1705].

C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025

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E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this proposed rulemaking will impact community providers of services to people with developmental disabilities.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

n) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Early Intervention Program (89 Ill. Adm. Code 500)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This rulemaking will revise the fee schedule for Family Participation Fees for Early Intervention.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Early Intervention Services System Act [325 ILCS 20] and Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 USC 1400).

C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None2) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will allow IDHS' Early Intervention to receive complaints, requests for due process hearings, and requests for mediation by mail or email.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Early Intervention Services System Act [325 ILCS 20] and Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 USC 1400).
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

3) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking will amend definitions and update parts of the rule that are impacted by that definition change to expand Early Intervention eligibility to children who are the subject of a substantiated case of child abuse or neglect rather than having that be a risk factor for substantial developmental delay to comply with State statute, remove the prohibition of Federal Part C funding and requirements from applying to children at risk of substantial developmental delay, correct terminology on Individualized Education Program (IEP) to reflect reality and align with IDEA Part B, and align contradicting sections of this Part with one another.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Early Intervention Services System Act [325 ILCS 20] and Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 USC 1400).
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

o) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Program Definitions (89 Ill. Adm. Code 521)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking is necessary to update definitions to ensure the definitions meet the Division of Rehabilitation Services' current needs and program standards.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 3(a), (b), and (k) of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3(a), (b), and (k)].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonep) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 590)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments to this rule will include revisions to language regarding the bidding procedure; vehicle adaptation and modification; training and related services; the Program for Self-Employment; and other revisions necessary to implement current program policy and procedure.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3] and authorized by Section 5-625 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (General Provisions and Departments of State Government) [20 ILCS 5/5-625]; 29 USC § 709.
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations who provide vocational rehabilitation services.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Noneq) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Vending Facility Program for the Blind (89 Ill. Adm. Code 650)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments to this rule will revise the language concerning definitions, rights and responsibilities of vendors in the Program, training, certification of vendors, awarding of facilities, and disciplinary procedures for vendors. Other revisions may be made to ensure the rule is consistent with current policies and procedures.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Stand Act [20 USC § 107] and authorized by the Blind Vendors Act [20 ILCS 2421].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will impact vendors who provide services in the Vending Facility Program for the Blind.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Noner) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Program Description (89 Ill. Adm. Code 676)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This rulemaking is necessary to implement the triage process for identifying customers with the highest need and who are at greater risk of institutionalization.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses and not for profit corporations that provide services under the Home Services Program.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nones) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Determination of Need (DON) and Resulting Service Cost Maximums (SCMs) (89 Ill. Adm. Code 679)1) Rulemaking:A) Description: This rulemaking is necessary to ensure the language regarding Service Cost Maximums, rate tables, exceptional care rates, and waivers aligns with current program policies and procedures.B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3].C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses and not for profit corporations that provide services under the Home Services Program.F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None
- t) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Provider Requirements, Type Services, and Rates of Payment (89 Ill. Adm. Code 686)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: This rulemaking is necessary to comply with required program standards regarding program overview; case management provider responsibilities; case manager staffing requirements, qualification, and training; monitoring and liability of providers; and provider compliance requirements.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3].
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: Yes, this rulemaking will impact small businesses and not for profit corporations that provide services under the Home Services Program.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None
- u) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education/Community Residential Services for the Blind, Visually Impaired, and Deafblind (89 Ill. Adm. Code 730)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: This rulemaking will extend eligibility to the end of the regular school year for students whose 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday falls within a regular school term. The language will also be updated to require that customers must be at least age 18 to be eligible.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3]; P.A. 102-0172.
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: No, this rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 750, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 751, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 755
- v) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Role of Residential Educational Facilities Operated by the Illinois Department of Human Services (89 Ill. Adm. Code 750)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: This rulemaking will extend eligibility to the end of the regular school year for students whose 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday falls within a regular school term.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3]; P.A. 102-0172.
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: No, this rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 730, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 751, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 755

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w) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Definition of Terms (89 Ill. Adm. Code 751)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The language in this rule will be updated to extend eligibility to the end of the regular school year for students whose 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday falls within a regular school term.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3]; P.A. 102-0172.
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: No, this rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 730, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 750, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 755

x) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Admission Procedures (89 Ill. Adm. Code 755)

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1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The language in this rule will be updated to extend eligibility to the end of the regular school year for students whose 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday falls within a regular school term.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 3 of the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act [20 ILCS 2405/3]; P.A. 102-0172.
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: June 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: No, this rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 730, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 750, 89 Ill. Adm. Code 751

y) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Equity and Racial Justice Act (89 Ill. Adm. Code 875)1) Rulemaking:



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- A) Description: Pursuant to the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act (20 ILCS 65/), this rulemaking will establish the demographic classifications for each reporting category required to be reported under the Act by the Departments. These demographic classifications represent a minimum standard for use by the Departments and Board.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act (20 ILCS 65/).
- C) Scheduled Meeting/Hearing Date: The public will have an opportunity to comment on these rules during the First Notice Period. Hearings will be held, if necessary, as required by the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations: This rulemaking will not impact small businesses, small municipalities, or not for profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

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- a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Rulemaking and Organization (2 Ill. Adm. Code 1530)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: The Department of Innovation and Technology will file rules to address any changes in State law that the General Assembly enacts that obligate the Department to act.
- B) Statutory Authority: Department of Innovation and Technology Act [20 ILCS 1370]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None have been scheduled.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: August 1, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: The changes will have no effect on small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations.
- F) Agency contact person for information:
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None
- b) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Mandatory Cybersecurity Training, (80 Ill. Adm. Code 4000)
- 1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: The Department of Innovation and Technology anticipates amendments to the Mandatory Cybersecurity Training rules to update them to reflect current statutory language and procedures.
- B) Statutory Authority: Data Security on State Computers Act [20 ILCS 450], Department of Innovation and Technology Act [20 ILCS 1370]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None have been scheduled.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 1, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: The proposals have no effect on small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- c) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Americans with Disabilities Grievance Procedure, (4 Ill. Adm. Code 1660)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Department of Innovation and Technology anticipates amendments to the American with Disabilities (ADA) rules to update them to reflect current statutory language and procedures.
- B) Statutory Authority: Americans with Disabilities Act [42 U.S.C. 12131-12134], Department of Innovation and Technology Act [20 ILCS 1370]

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None have been scheduled.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February 1, 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: The proposals have no effect on small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

d) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Access to Records of the Department of Innovation and Technology (2 Ill. Adm. Code 1531)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: The Department of Innovation and Technology anticipates amending rules for the Freedom of Information Act procedures it follows to specify the requirements for requests and distribution of information requested.
- B) Statutory Authority: Department of Innovation and Technology Act [20 ILCS 1370]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None have been scheduled.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February 1, 2025

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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- a) Part (Heading and Code Citations): General Hunting and Trapping on Department-Owned, -Leased or -Managed Sites (17 Ill. Adm. Code 510)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes on state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 1.20, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.9, 2.13, 2.18, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 2.30, 2.33 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 1.20, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.9, 2.13, 2.18, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 2.30, 2.33 and 3.5] and by Section 805-515 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law [20 ILCS 805/805-515].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- b) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail and Rabbit Hunting (17 Ill. Adm. Code 530)

1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- c) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, Bobcat, and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Hunting (17 Ill. Adm. Code 550)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, 2.30b, 2.33 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, 2.30b, 2.33 and 3.5].

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- d) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Muskrat, Mink, Raccoon, Opossum, Striped Skunk, Weasel, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Coyote, Badger, River Otter, Beaver, Bobcat, and Woodchuck (Groundhog) Trapping (17 Ill. Adm. Code 570)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, 2.30b, 2.33, 2.33a and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.30, 2.30b, 2.33, 2.33a and 3.5].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonee) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting (17 Ill. Adm. Code 590)1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20).

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

f) Part (Heading and Code Citation): White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Firearms (17 Ill. Adm. Code 650)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36].

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

g) Part (Heading and Code Citation): White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Muzzleloading Rifles (17 Ill. Adm. Code 660)

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1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

h) Part (Heading and Code Citation): White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Bow and Arrow (17 Ill. Adm. Code 670)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33, 3.5 and 3.36 of the Wildlife

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- i) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Special White-Tailed Deer Season for Disease Control (17 Ill. Adm. Code 675)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonej) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Late-Winter Deer Hunting Season (17 Ill. Adm. Code 680)1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36].

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

k) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Youth Hunting Seasons (17 Ill. Adm. Code 685)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

l) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Squirrel Hunting (17 Ill. Adm. Code 690)

1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.20, 2.28 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.20, 2.28 and 3.5].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

m) Part (Heading and Code Citation): The Taking of Wild Turkeys – Spring Season (17 Ill. Adm. Code 710)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20].

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

n) Part (Heading and Code Citation): The Taking of Wild Turkeys – Fall Gun Season (17 Ill. Adm. Code 715)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

o) Part (Heading and Code Citation): The Taking of Wild Turkeys – Fall Archery Season  
(17 Ill. Adm. Code 720)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20].

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

p) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Dove Hunting (17 Ill. Adm. Code 730)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3 and 1.4 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3 and 1.4]

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

q) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Crow, Woodcock, Snipe, Rail and Teal Hunting (17 Ill. Adm. Code 740)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part will be amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.

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B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20, August 25, 1987)

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

r) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Consultation Procedures For Assessing Impacts of Agency Actions on Endangered and Threatened Species and Natural Areas (17 Ill. Adm. Code 1075)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part is being amended to establish procedures for reviewing any construction, land management or other activity performed by, or for which financial assistance is administered or provided by, a State agency that will result in an adverse impact to a wetland.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 11(b) of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act [520 ILCS 10/11] and Section 17 of the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act [525 ILCS 30/17].

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- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: May
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Consultation is required for State permitted or funded activities, so municipalities and businesses requiring permits or state grants can be affected by consultation timing and recommendations.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

s) Part (Heading and Code Citations): Incidental Taking of Endangered or Threatened Species (17 Ill. Adm. Code 1080)

- 1) Rulemaking:
  - A) Description: This Part is being amended to update the publication requirements in the local newspaper to be concurrent with the publication in the statewide newspaper
  - B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Section 5.5 of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act [520 ILCS 10/5.5].
  - C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
  - D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: January
  - E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonet) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Implementing Procedures for the Interagency Wetlands Policy Act (17 Ill. Adm. Code 1090)1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part is being amended to establish consultation process between the Department and agencies of State and local governments of Illinois concerning impacts on State endangered and threatened species and Natural Areas

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Interagency Wetland Policy Act of 1989 [20 ILCS 830]

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: State funded projects (typically through grants) are required to mitigate wetland impacts per Illinois Wetland Policy Act.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

u) Part (Heading and Code Citations): Forestry Development Cost-Share Program (17 Ill. Adm. Code 1536)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This Part will be amended to reflect program changes and update cost-share practice rates.

B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by the Illinois Forestry Development Act [525 ILCS 15].

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: February

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: This amendment should improve economic opportunities for small forestry companies by increasing the allowable rates for forestry management work.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

v) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Construction in Floodways of Rivers, Lakes and Streams (17 Ill. Adm. Code 3700)

1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: Pursuant to Executive Order 2016-13 and the 2014 House Joint Resolution HJR0095, this Part will be amended to update, clarify or simplify the current rules. The proposed amendments will add in General Provisions, Standard Permit Conditions, Emergency Permit Conditions, and eliminate the Statewide Permits section to expedite state approvals for several minor floodway construction activities that would otherwise require full environmental review processing and instead exempt such minor activities when appropriate. These proposed amendments would ensure consistent regulatory standards across the State of Illinois and allow for similar levee standards along interstate waterways. To further reduce permit application review costs and associated permit application review fees, the proposed amendments create several new General Permits for common floodplain construction activities or public body of water uses.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 23, 29a, 30 and 35 of the Rivers, Lakes and Streams Act [615 ILCS 5/23, 26a, 29a, 30 and 35]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: May
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

w) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Regulation of Public Waters (17 Ill. Adm. Code 3704)

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1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Pursuant to Executive Order 2016-13, this Part will be amended to update, clarify or simplify the current rules. The proposed amendments would ensure consistent regulatory standards across the State of Illinois.
- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 5/18g and 35 of the Rivers, Lakes and Streams Act [615 ILCS 5/18g and 35]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: None
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: May
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None



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a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Income Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 100)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: New rules will be added to Part 100 concerning the reallocation of items under IITA Section 404.

Part 100 will be amended by adding rules and amending existing rules governing the computation of base income and net income under Article 2 of the IITA, the allocation and apportionment of base income under Article 3 of the IITA, and the filing of returns and payment of taxes under Articles 5 and 6 of the IITA.

Part 100 will be amended by adding rules providing guidance on the addition and subtraction modifications allowed in IITA Section 203.

Part 100 will be amended to clarify definitions of terms in IITA Section 1501(a).

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the hospital credit, historic preservation credit, river edge historic preservation and construction jobs credits, river edge redevelopment zone credit, data center investment and construction employment credits, apprenticeship education expense credit, film production services credit, adoption credit, organ donation credit, recovery and mental health credit, instructional materials and supplies credit, volunteer emergency workers credit, and earned income credit.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the EDGE credit, new construction EDGE credit, MICRO Illinois credit, MICRO construction jobs credit, REV Illinois investment credit, REV Illinois construction jobs credit, enterprise zone construction jobs credit, high impact business construction jobs credit, and quantum computing campus credit.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the local journalism credit, live theater production credit, music and musicians credit, returning citizen employment credit, child tax credit, and Illinois Gives credit.

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Part 100 will be amended to incorporate sunset dates and extensions for various credits.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the election to pay a pass-through entity tax.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the computation of and restrictions on carrying over net losses under IITA Section 207.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the expanded definition of investment partnerships and requirement for withholding.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the rules for sourcing investment income by financial organizations.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including changes to the standard exemption amount.

Part 100 will be amended to implement legislation enacted, including the hydrogen fuel replacement tax credit.

Part 100 will be amended to provide additional guidance on nexus and on the Illinois income tax consequences of changes in federal income tax laws.

Finally, the Department will continue to update and correct Part 100.

- B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-795] and Illinois Income Tax Act [35 ILCS 5/1401]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: As noted above, there will be a number of rulemakings proposed with respect to Part 100 over the next six

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months. We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 100 on a regular basis during the next six months of this year.

- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These rulemakings will affect any business that incurs an income tax filing obligation.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

b) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Retailers' Occupation Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 130)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Retailers' Occupation Tax regulations to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Included are changes to Sections 130.455 and 130.2013 to implement the provisions of P.A. 98-0628 and P.A. 98-1080, which change the method of determining the "selling price" for first division and certain types of second division motor vehicles that are leased for defined periods in excess of one year.

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Amendments will be made throughout Part 130 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-592 relating to the taxation of leases and capping the retailer's discount at \$1,000 per month.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 130 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-983 relating to the imposition of Retailers' Occupation Tax on retailers maintaining a place of business in this State making sales to Illinois customers that are otherwise sourced outside of this State.

- B) Statutory Authority: Retailers' Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 120/12] and Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-25]
- C) Scheduled meetings/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: As noted above, there will be a number of rulemakings proposed with respect to Part 130 over the next six months. We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 130 on a regular basis during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: All businesses that sell tangible personal property at retail will be affected by these regulations.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

c) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Service Occupation Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 140)

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1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Service Occupation Tax to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 140 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-592 relating to the taxation of leases and capping the retailer's discount at \$1,000 per month.

- B) Statutory Authority: Service Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 115/12] and Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-100]
- C) Scheduled meetings/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 140 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect persons subject to the Service Occupation Tax.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

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d) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Use Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 150)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Use Tax regulations to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Included are changes to Section 150.201 to implement the provisions of P.A. 98-628 and P.A. 98-1080, which change the method of determining the "selling price" for first division and certain types of second division motor vehicles that are leased for defined periods in excess of one year.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 150 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-592 relating to the taxation of leases and capping the retailer's discount at \$1,000 per month.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 150 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-983 relating to the imposition of Retailers' Occupation Tax on retailers maintaining a place of business in this State making sales to Illinois customers that are otherwise sourced outside of this State.

- B) Statutory Authority: Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 105/12] and Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-90]
- C) Scheduled meetings/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 150 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect persons subject to the Use Tax.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Nonee) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Leveling the Playing Field For Illinois Retail Act, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 131)1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Changes will be made as necessary to the provisions of this recently added Part as implementation of this program continues, or in the event that legislation affecting this program is enacted. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 131 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-983 relating to the imposition of Retailers' Occupation Tax on retailers maintaining a place of business in this State making sales to Illinois customers that are otherwise sourced outside of this State.

- B) Statutory Authority: Leveling the Playing Field for Illinois Retail Act [35 ILCS 185/1 et seq.]; Retailers' Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 120/12]; and Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-795]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.

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- D) Date Agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 131 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These rulemakings will affect remote retailers, marketplace sellers and marketplace facilitators making sales to Illinois purchasers.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

f) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Bingo License and Tax Act, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 430)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Regulations will be updated to reflect the provisions of Public P.A. 93-742, which authorizes the Department to issue 3-year bingo licenses, including regular licenses, limited licenses or senior citizen restricted licenses; the provisions of P.A. 95-228, dealing with licensing; and the provisions of P.A. 97-1150, implementing the Criminal Code of 2012. The regulations will also be amended to clarify definitions; record keeping requirements; the documentation required for a license application; the provisions of P.A. 99-177 regarding special permits, and the provisions of other recent legislation.
- B) Statutory Authority: Bingo License and Tax Act [230 ILCS 25/1]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.



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- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 430 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Entities eligible for bingo licenses will be affected by these rulemakings.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: There are no related rulemakings.

g) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 432)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Regulations will be amended to implement the amendments in P.A. 95-228 dealing with licensing and to clarify record keeping requirements and the documentation required for a license application, the amendments in P.A. 97-1150, implementing the Criminal Code of 2012, and other recent legislation.
- B) Statutory Authority: Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act [230 ILCS 20/1]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.

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- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 432 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: Entities eligible for pull tabs and jar games licenses will be affected by these rulemakings.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: There are no related rulemakings.

h) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Property Tax Code, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 110)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Section 110.115 will be amended to clarify, update, or remove old language in non-homestead exemption proceedings in Section 110.115, and to correct a statutory timeframe for filing for administrative review of non-homestead exemptions in Section 110.145 from 20 days to 60 days. Neither rule has been changed since 1996. The rulemaking would remove mention of both the non-existent Board of Appeals and exemption field auditors, update exemption form numbers and examples, and remove several outdated filing requirements.

Section 110.116 will be amended to clarify that all prospective tenants are to receive a copy of the project's non-eviction policy and that the owners must have a written statement on file from all current tenants that they have received a copy of the non-eviction policy.

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Section 110.125 will be amended to eliminate the now non-existent Board of Appeals from Section 110.155. This rulemaking is designed to update this 2000 version of Section 110.155 by eliminating references to the 1999 Public Act.

Section 110.135 will be amended to update this 1996 version of Section 110.135 by eliminating references to the now non-existent Board of Appeals (now Board of Review), "photostatic" copy and the year 1996, to correct real "estate" to real "property," and to clarify the Section by adding the words "affected" to taxing bodies and change the words "at fault" to "in error."

Section 110.145 will be amended to clarify, update, or remove old language in non-homestead exemption proceedings in Section 110.115, and to correct a statutory timeframe for filing for administrative review of non-homestead exemptions in Section 110.145 from 20 days to 60 days. Neither rule has been changed since 1996.

Section 110.155 will be amended to update this 2000 version of Section 110.155 by eliminating references to the 1999 Public Act and by changing "handicapped individual" to "person with disabilities."

Section 110.160 will be amended to account for new Multi-Township Assessment Districts and updated districts.

Section 110.162 will be amended for Township and Multi-Township Assessor Qualifications. The amendment deals with the approved designation list from the Department of Revenue.

Section 110.170 will be amended to eliminate the Department's withholding requirements relative to Assessors' bonuses, and makes the township, multi-township, or county responsible for state and tax reporting, withholding requirements, and any applicable employer contributions under the Illinois Pension Code.

Section 110.180 will be amended to eliminate the Department's requirement of having two signatures rather than one on the Department's grade request slip. It also upgrades language from "handicapped individuals" to "persons with disabilities."

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- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Property Tax Code [35 ILCS 200] and authorized by Section 2505-625 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-625].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 110 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- i) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Real Estate Transfer Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 120)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Section 120.5 will be amended to provide that electronic signatures affixed to electronically transmitted transfer declarations are as legally binding as handwritten signatures. Unnecessary language describing forms for transfers that occurred prior to 2000 and between 2000 and 2004 will be eliminated. Section 120.5 will be updated to comport with the Department's technology in allowing recorders of deeds to utilize an approved interface to electronically transfer declarations and order transfer stamps from the Department for recording in the county offices. County assessment offices will be required to utilize the

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Department's electronic transfer declaration system to provide a file layout to both validate the information transmitted and for any other purpose as determined by the Department. Section 120.5 will be further amended to provide that in the event that a transfer qualifies for an exemption under both Section 31-45(e) and 31-45(b), then the Section 31-45(e) exemption shall be selected, and no transfer declaration or supplemental information shall be required. In such case, a notation of exempt status must appear on the face of the deed, document transferring a controlling interest in real property, or trust document.

- B) Statutory Authority: Implementing the Property Tax Code [35 ILCS 200] and authorized by Section 2505-625 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-625].
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 120 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None
- j) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Cigarette Tax Act, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 440)
  - 1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Cigarette Tax Act regulations to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 440 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-1001 relating to the waiver of hearing and consent to forfeiture of contraband cigarettes.

- B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-795]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 440 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect businesses that sell cigarettes.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- k) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Cigarette Use Tax Act, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 450)

- 1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Cigarette Use Tax Act regulations to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 450 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-1001 relating to the waiver of hearing and consent to forfeiture of contraband cigarettes.

- B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-795]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 450 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect businesses that sell cigarettes.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

- 1) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 660)

- 1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Tobacco Products Tax Act regulations to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 660 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-1001 relating bonding requirements of licensed distributors and the waiver of hearing and consent to forfeiture of contraband.

- B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-795]

- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.

- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 660 during the next six months of this year.

- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect businesses that sell tobacco products.

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None



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m) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Cannabis Purchaser Excise Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 423)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Cannabis Purchaser Excise Tax regulations to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 423 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-1001 relating to the waiver of hearing and consent to forfeiture of contraband.

- B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-795]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 423 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect businesses that sell tobacco products.
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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

n) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Motor Fuel Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 500)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Motor Fuel Tax regulations to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-20]

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 500 during the next six months of this year.

E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect businesses that sell motor fuel.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

o) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Service Use Tax, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 160)

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1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Service Use Tax to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

Amendments will be made throughout Part 160 to implement changes made by P.A. 103-592 relating to the taxation of leases and capping the retailer's discount at \$1,000 per month.

- B) Statutory Authority: Service Use Tax Act [35 ILCS 110/12] and Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-100]
- C) Scheduled meetings/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 160 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect persons subject to the Service Use Tax.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

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p) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Charitable Games Act, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 435)1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: Regulations also will be amended to incorporate the amendments in P.A. 100-286 dealing with licensing, the amendments in P.A. 100-1171 dealing with payments, and other recent legislation.

B) Statutory Authority: Charitable Games Act [230 ILCS 30/13]

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 435 during the next six months of this year.

E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None anticipated.

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: There are no related rulemakings.

q) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Electronic Filing of Returns or Other Documents, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 760)1) Rulemaking:

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- A) Description: Regulations will be amended to address circumstances under which electronic signatures will be accepted and to update provisions for electronic filing.
- B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-200]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 760 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None anticipated.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: There are no related rulemakings.

r) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 480)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Amendments will be made to update the Hotel Operator's Occupation Tax Act to reflect new statutory developments, decisional law, and Department policies. Rulemakings will also be promulgated as part of

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the Department's continuing effort to codify policies contained in various letter rulings and to delete outdated provisions.

- B) Statutory Authority: Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act [35 ILCS 145/7] and Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-85]
- C) Scheduled meetings/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 480 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: These amendments will affect persons subject to the Hotel Operator's Occupation Tax Act.
- F) Agency contact person for information:

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: None

s) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Informal Conference Board, (86 Ill. Adm. Code 215)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: Regulations will be amended to clarify how taxpayers may make payment of disputed tax adjustments without losing the ability to obtain informal review.

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- B) Statutory Authority: Civil Administrative Code of Illinois (Department of Revenue Law) [20 ILCS 2505/2505-510]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: We anticipate filing rulemakings amending Part 215 during the next six months of this year.
- E) Affect on small business, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None anticipated.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: There are no related rulemakings.

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- a) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Consolidation of 9-1-1 Emergency Systems (83 Ill. Adm. Code 1324)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This Part applies to all 9-1-1 systems and 9-1-1 Authorities, except that it shall not apply to the City of Chicago. It provides rules for Consolidation and Modification Plans and Requests for Waiver.
- B) Statutory Authority: Emergency Telephone System Act [50 ILCS 750/10]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Department of State Police rules are being re-written or repealed.

- b) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Standards of Service Applicable to 9-1-1 Emergency Systems (83 Ill. Adm. Code 1325)

1) Rulemaking:



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- A) Description: This Part applies to all public agencies, public safety agencies, public safety answering points and 9-1-1 Authorities. It also pertains to 9-1-1 service regardless of the technology provisioned by the 9-1-1 system provider and 9-1-1 Authority for the delivery of 9-1-1 service.
- B) Statutory Authority: Emergency Telephone System Act [50 ILCS 750/10]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Department of State Police rules are being re-written or repealed.
- c) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Requirements for Private Business Switch Service to Comply with the Emergency Telephone System Act (83 Ill. Adm. Code 1326)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: This Part shall apply to all carriers and 9-1-1 Authorities, except that municipalities having a population of at least 500,000 shall collect their own surcharge and pay their own network costs consistent with Sections 15.3 and 15.3a of the Act.

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- B) Statutory Authority: Emergency Telephone System Act [50 ILCS 750/10]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Department of State Police rules are being re-written or repealed.

- d) Part (Heading and Code Citation): 9-1-1 Emergency Systems Consolidation Grants (83 Ill. Adm. Code 1327)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This part will be repealed.
- B) Statutory Authority: Emergency Telephone System Act [50 ILCS 750/15.4(b)]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025

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E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

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G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Department of State Police rules are being re-written or repealed.

e) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Standards of Service Applicable to Wireless 9-1-1 Emergency Systems (83 Ill. Adm. Code 1328)

1) Rulemaking:

A) Description: This part will be repealed.

B) Statutory Authority: Emergency Telephone System Act [50 ILCS 750/15]

C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.

D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025

E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None

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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Department of State Police rules are being re-written or repealed.

- f) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Administration of the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund (83 Ill. Adm. Code 1329)

- 1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: This part will be repealed.
- B) Statutory Authority: Emergency Telephone System Act [50 ILCS 750/10]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: March 2025
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: None
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: Department of State Police rules are being re-written or repealed.
- g) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act (20 Ill. Adm. Code 1230)
- 1) Rulemaking:
- A) Description: These rules will be amended to make the rules more aligned with the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act and internal logistical changes within the Illinois State Police (ISP).
- B) Statutory Authority: Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act [430 ILCS 65/4, 65/5, 65/6.2, 65/7, 65/8.2, 65/8.3, 65/8.4, 65/10]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: No schedule has been established at this time.
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: At this time, it is unknown what affect, if any, these changes will have on small businesses, small municipalities, and not for profit corporations, however, as these changes are mainly minor the ISP does expect much affect at all.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: N/A

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h) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Sex Offender Registration Act (20 Ill. Adm. Code 1280)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: These rules will be amended to make the rules more aligned with the Sex Offender Registration Act and internal logistical changes within the Illinois State Police (ISP).
- B) Statutory Authority: Sex Offender Registration Act [730 ILCS 150/2, 150/3, 150/6, 150/6-5, 150/7] and Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/10, 100/10-50]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: No schedule has been established at this time.
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: At this time, it is unknown what affect, if any, these changes will have on small businesses, small municipalities, and not for profit corporations, however, as these changes are mainly minor the ISP does expect much affect at all.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: N/A

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- i) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Sex Offender And Child Murderer Community Notification Law (20 Ill. Adm. Code 1282)

1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: These rules will be amended to make the rules more aligned with the Sex Offender And Child Murderer Community Notification Law and internal logistical changes within the Illinois State Police (ISP).
- B) Statutory Authority: Sex Offender Community Notification Law [730 ILCS 152/]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: No schedule has been established at this time.
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: At this time, it is unknown what affect, if any, these changes will have on small businesses, small municipalities, and not for profit corporations, however, as these changes are mainly minor the ISP does expect much affect at all.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: N/A

- j) Part (Heading and Code Citation): Murderer And Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act (20 Ill. Adm. Code 1283)

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1) Rulemaking:

- A) Description: These rules will be amended to make the rules more aligned with the Murderer And Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act and internal logistical changes within the Illinois State Police (ISP).
- B) Statutory Authority: Murderer And Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act [730 ILCS 154/5, 154/40, 154/85] and Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/10, 100/10-50]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: No schedule has been established at this time.
- E) Affect on small businesses, small municipalities or not for profit corporations: At this time, it is unknown what affect, if any, these changes will have on small businesses, small municipalities, and not for profit corporations, however, as these changes are mainly minor the ISP does expect much affect at all.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: N/A

k) Part (Heading and Code Citation): General Hearing Procedures (20 Ill. Adm. Code 1200)1) Rulemaking:



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- A) Description: These rules will be amended to make the rules more aligned with the Illinois Administrative Procedures Act and internal logistical changes within the Illinois State Police (ISP).
- B) Statutory Authority: Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/10, 100/10-15, 100/10-20, 100/10-25, 100/10-30, 100/10-35, 100/10-40, 100/10-45, 100/10-50]
- C) Scheduled meeting/hearing dates: No schedule has been established at this time.
- D) Date agency anticipates First Notice: No schedule has been established at this time.
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- G) Related rulemakings and other pertinent information: N/A

## PROCLAMATION

**2024-377****Flag Lowering – LODD Illinois State Police Trooper Clay Carns**

**WHEREAS**, Illinois law enforcement put their lives on the line every day to protect Illinois residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, Illinois State Police Trooper Clay Carns, 35, tragically died in the line of duty on December 23, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Carns was born on October 23, 1989, to Danny and Patti Carns and is survived by his parents; his siblings, Chad Carns, Erica (Carns) Raciak, and Elyssa Carns; his wife, Meghan; and his children, Gray and Ally; and,

**WHEREAS**, Trooper Carns joined the Illinois State Police on November 10, 2013 in Cadet Class 123, was assigned badge number 6512, and served for 11 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, a passionate public servant, Trooper Carns will be remembered for his unparalleled dedication to his city and community - he lived life to the fullest and loved his family and friends deeply;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby order all persons and entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to lower flags from sunrise December 28, 2024, until sunset January 3, 2025, in honor and remembrance of Trooper Carns, express my everlasting gratitude for the sacrifice his loved ones made on behalf of the safety and security of all Illinoisans, and assure you that both I and the people of Illinois stand with you, not only in this difficult time, but every day going forward.

Issued by the Governor: December 27, 2024

Filed by the Secretary of State: December 27, 2024

**2024-378****Flag Lowering – President Jimmy Carter**

**WHEREAS**, James Earl Carter, Jr., was born on October 1, 1924, to James Earl Carter, Sr., and Lillian Gordy Carter in Plains, Georgia; and,

**WHEREAS**, growing up in nearby Archery, Georgia, he attended public schools in Plains, attended Georgia Southwestern College and the Georgia Institute of Technology, and received a bachelor of science degree from the United States Naval Academy in 1946; and,

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**WHEREAS**, 1946 also brought him great joy as he married Rosalynn Smith - their marriage spanned 77 years until her passing and led to their four children, 11 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren;

**WHEREAS**, while in the Navy, he became a submariner, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, rising to the rank of lieutenant, and was assigned to the elite nuclear submarine program; and,

**WHEREAS**, after his father's death, he shifted from active duty to the Naval Reserves as he moved home to manage his family's peanut farm and served his community as a church deacon, Sunday school teacher, and board member of a hospital and library; and,

**WHEREAS**, with faith guiding a passion for public service, he sought elected office and became a State Senator, Georgia's 76<sup>th</sup> Governor, and the 39<sup>th</sup> President of the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, under his Presidential leadership, he held a deep commitment to developing foreign policy, leading on nuclear nonproliferation, signing the Panama Canal treaties, mediating the historic 1978 Camp David Accords, the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union, and the establishment of American diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China; and,

**WHEREAS**, he also led by creating a comprehensive energy program conducted by a new Department of Energy, oversaw deregulation in energy, transportation, communications, and finance, directed the creation of major educational programs under a new Department of Education, and signed major pieces of environmental protection legislation; and,

**WHEREAS**, after his Presidency, he continued to work in service to others, championing human rights throughout the world while also serving at home through Habitat for Humanity and developing The Carter Center for all to visit and learn; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, his decades of service were honored with his awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 100, surrounded by his family at home, President Carter passed away on December 29, 2024;

**THEREFORE**, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby order all persons and entities governed by the Illinois Flag Display Act to lower flags from sunrise December 30, 2024, until sunset January 29, 2025, in honor and remembrance of President Jimmy Carter.

Issued by the Governor: December 30, 2024

Filed by the Secretary of State: December 30, 2024

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