

Illinois Regulation is a summary of the weekly regulatory decisions of State agencies published in the Illinois Register and action taken by the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Illinois Regulation, also titled The Flinn Report in memory of founding JCAR member Rep. Monroe Flinn, is designed to inform and involve the public in changes taking place in agency administration.

Proposed Rulemakings

CHARTER SCHOOLS

The STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION proposed amendments to Charter Schools (23 IAC 650; 41 Ill Reg 11010) instituting a revolving, interest-free loan fund to assist new charter schools in paying start-up costs. Charter schools that have received school district and SBE approval of their initial charter application and are in their first contract term may apply for loans of up to \$750 per enrolled student to pay for acquisition of educational materials (including print and electronic textbooks), supplies, furniture, and technological equipment. The rulemaking establishes eligibility criteria and application, accounting and repayment procedures for these loans. Applications are due by March 15 prior to the fiscal year for which the loan will be made. Loans must be paid in full by the

end of the initial charter contract and payments are due on December 15 each year.

Questions/requests for copies/ comments through 10/16/17: Lindsay Bentivegna, SBE, 100 N. First St., S-493, Springfield IL 62777-0001, 217/782-5270, rules@isbe.net

■ DFPR PUBLIC HEARING

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to Schedules of Maximum Rates to be Charged for Check Cashing and Writing Money Orders by Community and Ambulatory Currency Exchanges (38 IAC 130; 41 Ill Reg 10220) on **Wed. Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon** at the Michael A. Bilandic Building, Room 500C, 160 N. La Salle St. Chicago. The amendments,

published in the 7/28/17 *Illinois Register*, raise the maximum rates currency exchanges may charge for cashing checks to 2.5% of the face amount, plus a service fee of \$1.00, for checks of \$100 or less; 2.5% of the face amount for checks of \$100.01 to \$1,250; and 3% of the face amount for checks of more than \$1,250. Persons planning to testify at this hearing must limit their remarks to no more than 5 minutes and must provide a written copy of their testimony. Currency exchanges and their customers are affected by this rulemaking.

Questions regarding the public hearing: Denise Hamilton, DFPR, 320 W. Washington, 3rd Fl., Springfield IL 62786, fax 217/557-4451, e-mail Denise.Hamilton2@illinois.gov

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NEW RULES: Rules adopted by agencies this week. **EMERGENCY RULES:** Adopted for a temporary period not to exceed 150 days.

PROPOSED RULES: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a 45-day First Notice period during which public comments must be accepted.

PEREMPTORY RULES: Rules adopted without prior public notice or JCAR review as authorized by 5 ILCS 100/5-50.

■ Designates rules of special interest to small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations. Agencies are required to consider comments from these groups and minimize the regulatory burden on them.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Submit mail, email or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary.

RULE TEXT: Available on the Secretary of State (www.cyberdriveillinois.com) and General Assembly (www.ilga.gov) websites under Illinois Register. Second Notice text (original version with changes made by the agency during First Notice included) is available on the JCAR website.

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IGB RULE WITHDRAWAL

The ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD has withdrawn a proposed amendment to Video Gaming

(General) (11 IAC 1800; 41 Ill Reg 2751) in response to a JCAR Objection. The amendment, published in the 3/3/17 *Illinois Register*, would have prohibited certain business arrangements between terminal operators and

licensed video gaming locations that have entered into use agreements for the location to use the operator's terminals. IGB plans to propose a new rulemaking to address the issues raised by JCAR.

Second Notices

The following rulemakings were moved to Second Notice this week by the agencies listed below, commencing the JCAR review period. These rulemakings will be considered at the Committee's September 12, 2017 meeting. Other items not published in the *Illinois Register* or The Flinn Report may also be considered. Further comments concerning these rulemakings should be addressed to JCAR using the contact information on page 1.

DEPT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 (68 IAC 1150; 41 Ill Reg 7402) proposed 6/30/17

IL RACING BOARD

Race Track Security (11 IAC 425; 41 Ill Reg 7422) proposed 6/30/17

Race Track Leases (Repealer) (11 IAC 431; 41 Ill Reg 7427) proposed 6/30/17

Licensing (11 IAC 502; 41 Ill Reg 7431) proposed 6/30/17

Medication (11 IAC 603; 41 Ill Reg 7438) proposed 6/30/17

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