

*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

### ■ VIDEO GAMING

The ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD proposed amendments to Video Gaming (General) (11 IAC 1800; 46 Ill Reg 14742) implementing PA 102-689 by establishing a new licensing category for sales agents and brokers who solicit use agreements on behalf of terminal operators. The rulemaking defines the duties of licensed sales agents and brokers and explicitly requires them to be licensed in order to solicit or negotiate agreements between video gaming locations and terminal operators for the placement of gaming terminals. (Under current rule, terminal operators are required to disclose to the Board all individuals acting as agents or brokers, but these individuals were not subject to Board approval.) Provisions for issuing temporary identification badges to terminal handlers and technicians are extended to

include sales agents/brokers. The rulemaking also clarifies that when the Board is considering an economic disassociation case, all payments owed to the subject of the hearing will be suspended while the hearing is pending, and if the Board issues an order of economic disassociation, no further payments may be made to the disassociated person other than fair market value consideration for a loss of ownership interest. Other provisions update and standardize terminology, eliminate fee schedules that are duplicated in statute, remove obsolete procedures for submitting applications, and clarify aspects of the license renewal process. Those affected by this rulemaking include licensed terminal operators and their sales agents or brokers.

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## Adopted Rules

### LIBRARIES

The SECRETARY OF STATE adopted an amendment to the Part titled The Illinois Library System Act (23 IAC 3030; 46 Ill Reg 8058) effective 8/22/22, updating the competitive bidding threshold for library system procurements to match the thresholds established in statute for public library procurements. The rulemaking raises the threshold below which competitive bidding is not required from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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**ADOPTED 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](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)) and General Assembly ([www.ilga.gov](http://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.

## Adopted Rules

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### STATE RETIREMENT

The STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM adopted amendments to The Administration and Operation of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois (80 IAC 1540; 46 Ill Reg 7693) effective 8/22/22. The

rulemaking clarifies the method of offsetting a survivor annuity when the survivor receives occupational death benefits from the Workers' Compensation Commission or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. The rulemaking also prohibits SERS members from rolling over refunds or accelerated pension benefit payments to a Roth IRA or any other retirement account from

which distributions are received on a tax-free basis because contributions to such accounts are made post-tax instead of pre-tax.

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## Proposed Rulemakings

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*Questions/requests for copies/comments through 10/17/22: Daniel Gerber, IGB, 160 N. LaSalle St., Chicago IL 60601, [IGB.RuleComments@illinois.gov](mailto:IGB.RuleComments@illinois.gov).*

### STATE TRAVEL

The DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES proposed an amendment to the Part titled Travel (80 IAC 2800; 46 Ill Reg 14737) updating the policies of the Governor's Travel Control Board regarding meal allowances and

other expenses for employees of agencies under the Governor who are traveling on State business. Meal allowances will be paid only if the employee is on travel status, works at least 10 consecutive hours in a day and works 2 or more hours prior to or after their regular workday hours. Breakfast will be reimbursed if the employee leaves their headquarters or residence at least 2 hours before their normal start time; dinner will be reimbursed if the employee returns to their headquarters or residence at least 2 hours after the normal end of their workday. If the employee begins travel within 1½

hours after their workday normally ends, they may receive a dinner allowance if they are not eligible for a per diem meal allowance. For employees who are traveling outside of the U.S. on State business, all lodging, transportation and meal costs are reimbursable provided their agency head or designee approves these costs as reasonable.

*Questions/requests for copies/comments through 10/17/22: Lexi Landers, Governor's Travel Control Board, 100 E. Converse St., Springfield IL 62702*

## 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 appear in next week's *Illinois Register* and be considered at the September 13, 2022, meeting in Chicago. Other items not listed in the *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 COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (14 IAC 680; 46 Ill Reg 3639) proposed 3/11/22

### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Schools Evaluation, Recognition & Supervision (23 IAC 1; 46 Ill Reg 7018) proposed 5/13/22

Absenteeism and Truancy Policy (23 IAC 207; 46 Ill Reg 7027) proposed 5/13/22

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