**Section 386.1350 Appeal**

a) Any applicant for an exemption or renewal of an exemption believing that it has wrongly been denied or a firm holding an exemption that has been terminated may, within 30 calendar days after receiving the written letter advising it of that decision from the Division, file a written appeal with the Secretary stating areas of disagreement and providing evidence, if possible, to rebut the Department's decision.

b) This appeal shall be directed to:

 Secretary

 Illinois Department of Transportation

 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Room 300

 Springfield, Illinois 62764

c) The Secretary will affirm or revise, in writing, the initial determination within 30 calendar days after having received the appeal. Once the Secretary has made a final decision, that decision goes into effect immediately.

d) The firm will be notified in writing of the Secretary's decision.

(Source: Added at 24 Ill. Reg. 1980, effective January 19, 2000)