

1 AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-15 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/6-15) (from Ch. 43, par. 130)

7 Sec. 6-15. No alcoholic liquors shall be sold or  
8 delivered in any building belonging to or under the control  
9 of the State or any political subdivision thereof except as  
10 provided in this Act. The corporate authorities of any city,  
11 village, incorporated town or township may provide by  
12 ordinance, however, that alcoholic liquor may be sold or  
13 delivered in any specifically designated building belonging  
14 to or under the control of the municipality or township, or  
15 in any building located on land under the control of the  
16 municipality; provided that such township complies with all  
17 applicable local ordinances in any incorporated area of the  
18 township. Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at  
19 any airport belonging to or under the control of a  
20 municipality of more than 25,000 inhabitants, or in any  
21 building owned by a park district organized under the Park  
22 District Code, subject to the approval of the governing board  
23 of the district, or in any building or on any golf course  
24 owned by a forest preserve district organized under the  
25 Downstate Forest Preserve District Act, subject to the  
26 approval of the governing board of the district, or on the  
27 grounds within 500 feet of any building owned by a forest  
28 preserve district organized under the Downstate Forest  
29 Preserve District Act during times when food is dispensed for  
30 consumption within 500 feet of the building from which the  
31 food is dispensed, subject to the approval of the governing

1 board of the district, or in a building owned by a Local Mass  
2 Transit District organized under the Local Mass Transit  
3 District Act, subject to the approval of the governing Board  
4 of the District, or in Bicentennial Park, or on the premises  
5 of the City of Mendota Lake Park located adjacent to Route 51  
6 in Mendota, Illinois, or on the premises of Camden Park in  
7 Milan, Illinois, or in the community center owned by the City  
8 of Loves Park that is located at 1000 River Park Drive in  
9 Loves Park, Illinois, or, in connection with the operation of  
10 an established food serving facility during times when food  
11 is dispensed for consumption on the premises, and at the  
12 following aquarium and museums located in public parks: Art  
13 Institute of Chicago, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago  
14 Historical Society, Field Museum of Natural History, Museum  
15 of Science and Industry, DuSable Museum of African American  
16 History, John G. Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium, or at  
17 Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences in Peoria, or in  
18 connection with the operation of the facilities of the  
19 Chicago Zoological Society or the Chicago Horticultural  
20 Society on land owned by the Forest Preserve District of Cook  
21 County, or on any land used for a golf course or for  
22 recreational purposes owned by the Forest Preserve District  
23 of Cook County, subject to the control of the Forest Preserve  
24 District Board of Commissioners and applicable local law,  
25 provided that dram shop liability insurance is provided at  
26 maximum coverage limits so as to hold the District harmless  
27 from all financial loss, damage, and harm, or in any building  
28 located on land owned by the Chicago Park District if  
29 approved by the Park District Commissioners, or on any land  
30 used for a golf course or for recreational purposes and owned  
31 by the Illinois International Port District if approved by  
32 the District's governing board, or at any airport, golf  
33 course, faculty center, or facility in which conference and  
34 convention type activities take place belonging to or under

1 control of any State university or public community college  
2 district, provided that with respect to a facility for  
3 conference and convention type activities alcoholic liquors  
4 shall be limited to the use of the convention or conference  
5 participants or participants in cultural, political or  
6 educational activities held in such facilities, and provided  
7 further that the faculty or staff of the State university or  
8 a public community college district, or members of an  
9 organization of students, alumni, faculty or staff of the  
10 State university or a public community college district are  
11 active participants in the conference or convention, or in  
12 Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Illinois  
13 at Urbana-Champaign during games in which the Chicago Bears  
14 professional football team is playing in that stadium during  
15 the renovation of Soldier Field, not more than one and a half  
16 hours before the start of the game and not after the end of  
17 the third quarter of the game, or by a catering establishment  
18 which has rented facilities from a board of trustees of a  
19 public community college district, or, if approved by the  
20 District board, on land owned by the Metropolitan Sanitary  
21 District of Greater Chicago and leased to others for a term  
22 of at least 20 years. Nothing in this Section precludes the  
23 sale or delivery of alcoholic liquor in the form of original  
24 packaged goods in premises located at 500 S. Racine in  
25 Chicago belonging to the University of Illinois and used  
26 primarily as a grocery store by a commercial tenant during  
27 the term of a lease that predates the University's  
28 acquisition of the premises; but the University shall have no  
29 power or authority to renew, transfer, or extend the lease  
30 with terms allowing the sale of alcoholic liquor; and the  
31 sale of alcoholic liquor shall be subject to all local laws  
32 and regulations. After the acquisition by Western Illinois  
33 University of property located at 312 University Drive in  
34 Macomb, a commercial tenant operating a restaurant who sold

1 alcoholic liquor at retail on the property under a valid  
2 license at the time of acquisition may continue to do so  
3 during the term of a lease that predates the University's  
4 acquisition of the property; but the University shall have no  
5 power to renew, transfer, or extend the lease with terms  
6 allowing for the sale of alcoholic liquor and the sale of  
7 alcoholic liquor shall be subject to all local laws and  
8 regulations. After the acquisition by Winnebago County of the  
9 property located at 404 Elm Street in Rockford, a commercial  
10 tenant who sold alcoholic liquor at retail on a portion of  
11 the property under a valid license at the time of the  
12 acquisition may continue to do so for so long as the tenant  
13 and the County may agree under existing or future leases,  
14 subject to all local laws and regulations regarding the sale  
15 of alcoholic liquor. Each facility shall provide dram shop  
16 liability in maximum insurance coverage limits so as to save  
17 harmless the State, municipality, State university, airport,  
18 golf course, faculty center, facility in which conference and  
19 convention type activities take place, park district, Forest  
20 Preserve District, public community college district,  
21 aquarium, museum, or sanitary district from all financial  
22 loss, damage or harm. Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail  
23 in buildings of golf courses owned by municipalities in  
24 connection with the operation of an established food serving  
25 facility during times when food is dispensed for consumption  
26 upon the premises. Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and  
27 sold at retail in any building owned by a fire protection  
28 district organized under the Fire Protection District Act,  
29 provided that such delivery and sale is approved by the board  
30 of trustees of the district, and provided further that such  
31 delivery and sale is limited to fundraising events and to a  
32 maximum of 6 events per year.

33 Alcoholic liquor may be delivered to and sold at retail  
34 in the Dorchester Senior Business Center owned by the Village

1 of Dolton if the alcoholic liquor is sold or dispensed only  
2 in connection with organized functions for which the planned  
3 attendance is 20 or more persons, and if the person or  
4 facility selling or dispensing the alcoholic liquor has  
5 provided dram shop liability insurance in maximum limits so  
6 as to hold harmless the Village of Dolton and the State from  
7 all financial loss, damage and harm.

8 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at retail  
9 in any building used as an Illinois State Armory provided:

10 (i) the Adjutant General's written consent to the  
11 issuance of a license to sell alcoholic liquor in such  
12 building is filed with the Commission;

13 (ii) the alcoholic liquor is sold or dispensed only  
14 in connection with organized functions held on special  
15 occasions;

16 (iii) the organized function is one for which the  
17 planned attendance is 25 or more persons; and

18 (iv) the facility selling or dispensing the  
19 alcoholic liquors has provided dram shop liability  
20 insurance in maximum limits so as to save harmless the  
21 facility and the State from all financial loss, damage or  
22 harm.

23 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at retail  
24 in the Chicago Civic Center, provided that:

25 (i) the written consent of the Public Building  
26 Commission which administers the Chicago Civic Center is  
27 filed with the Commission;

28 (ii) the alcoholic liquor is sold or dispensed only  
29 in connection with organized functions held on special  
30 occasions;

31 (iii) the organized function is one for which the  
32 planned attendance is 25 or more persons;

33 (iv) the facility selling or dispensing the  
34 alcoholic liquors has provided dram shop liability

1 insurance in maximum limits so as to hold harmless the  
2 Civic Center, the City of Chicago and the State from all  
3 financial loss, damage or harm; and

4 (v) all applicable local ordinances are complied  
5 with.

6 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered or sold in any  
7 building belonging to or under the control of any city,  
8 village or incorporated town where more than 75% of the  
9 physical properties of the building is used for commercial or  
10 recreational purposes, and the building is located upon a  
11 pier extending into or over the waters of a navigable lake or  
12 stream or on the shore of a navigable lake or stream.  
13 Alcoholic liquor may be sold in buildings under the control  
14 of the Department of Natural Resources when written consent  
15 to the issuance of a license to sell alcoholic liquor in such  
16 buildings is filed with the Commission by the Department of  
17 Natural Resources. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 this Act, alcoholic liquor sold by a United States Army Corps  
19 of Engineers or Department of Natural Resources  
20 concessionaire who was operating on June 1, 1991 for  
21 on-premises consumption only is not subject to the provisions  
22 of Articles IV and IX. Beer and wine may be sold on the  
23 premises of the Joliet Park District Stadium owned by the  
24 Joliet Park District when written consent to the issuance of  
25 a license to sell beer and wine in such premises is filed  
26 with the local liquor commissioner by the Joliet Park  
27 District. Beer and wine may be sold in buildings on the  
28 grounds of State veterans' homes when written consent to the  
29 issuance of a license to sell beer and wine in such buildings  
30 is filed with the Commission by the Department of Veterans'  
31 Affairs, and the facility shall provide dram shop liability  
32 in maximum insurance coverage limits so as to save the  
33 facility harmless from all financial loss, damage or harm.  
34 Such liquors may be delivered to and sold at any property

1 owned or held under lease by a Metropolitan Pier and  
2 Exposition Authority or Metropolitan Exposition and  
3 Auditorium Authority.

4 Beer and wine may be sold and dispensed at professional  
5 sporting events and at professional concerts and other  
6 entertainment events conducted on premises owned by the  
7 Forest Preserve District of Kane County, subject to the  
8 control of the District Commissioners and applicable local  
9 law, provided that dram shop liability insurance is provided  
10 at maximum coverage limits so as to hold the District  
11 harmless from all financial loss, damage and harm.

12 Nothing in this Section shall preclude the sale or  
13 delivery of beer and wine at a State or county fair or the  
14 sale or delivery of beer or wine at a city fair in any  
15 otherwise lawful manner.

16 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in buildings in  
17 State parks under the control of the Department of Natural  
18 Resources, provided:

19 a. the State park has overnight lodging facilities  
20 with some restaurant facilities or, not having overnight  
21 lodging facilities, has restaurant facilities which serve  
22 complete luncheon and dinner or supper meals,

23 b. consent to the issuance of a license to sell  
24 alcoholic liquors in the buildings has been filed with  
25 the commission by the Department of Natural Resources,  
26 and

27 c. the alcoholic liquors are sold by the State park  
28 lodge or restaurant concessionaire only during the hours  
29 from 11 o'clock a.m. until 12 o'clock midnight.  
30 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
31 alcoholic liquor sold by the State park or restaurant  
32 concessionaire is not subject to the provisions of  
33 Articles IV and IX.

34 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in buildings on

1 properties under the control of the Historic Preservation  
2 Agency provided:

3 a. the property has overnight lodging facilities  
4 with some restaurant facilities or, not having overnight  
5 lodging facilities, has restaurant facilities which serve  
6 complete luncheon and dinner or supper meals,

7 b. consent to the issuance of a license to sell  
8 alcoholic liquors in the buildings has been filed with  
9 the commission by the Historic Preservation Agency, and

10 c. the alcoholic liquors are sold by the lodge or  
11 restaurant concessionaire only during the hours from 11  
12 o'clock a.m. until 12 o'clock midnight.

13 The sale of alcoholic liquors pursuant to this Section  
14 does not authorize the establishment and operation of  
15 facilities commonly called taverns, saloons, bars, cocktail  
16 lounges, and the like except as a part of lodge and  
17 restaurant facilities in State parks or golf courses owned by  
18 Forest Preserve Districts with a population of less than  
19 3,000,000 or municipalities or park districts.

20 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in the  
21 Springfield Administration Building of the Department of  
22 Transportation and the Illinois State Armory in Springfield;  
23 provided, that the controlling government authority may  
24 consent to such sales only if

25 a. the request is from a not-for-profit  
26 organization;

27 b. such sales would not impede normal operations of  
28 the departments involved;

29 c. the not-for-profit organization provides dram  
30 shop liability in maximum insurance coverage limits and  
31 agrees to defend, save harmless and indemnify the State  
32 of Illinois from all financial loss, damage or harm;

33 d. no such sale shall be made during normal working  
34 hours of the State of Illinois; and



1 e. the consent is in writing.

2 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in buildings in  
3 recreational areas of river conservancy districts under the  
4 control of, or leased from, the river conservancy districts.  
5 Such sales are subject to reasonable local regulations as  
6 provided in Article IV; however, no such regulations may  
7 prohibit or substantially impair the sale of alcoholic  
8 liquors on Sundays or Holidays.

9 Alcoholic liquors may be provided in long term care  
10 facilities owned or operated by a county under Division 5-21  
11 or 5-22 of the Counties Code, when approved by the facility  
12 operator and not in conflict with the regulations of the  
13 Illinois Department of Public Health, to residents of the  
14 facility who have had their consumption of the alcoholic  
15 liquors provided approved in writing by a physician licensed  
16 to practice medicine in all its branches.

17 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and dispensed in  
18 State housing assigned to employees of the Department of  
19 Corrections. No person shall furnish or allow to be furnished  
20 any alcoholic liquors to any prisoner confined in any jail,  
21 reformatory, prison or house of correction except upon a  
22 physician's prescription for medicinal purposes.

23 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail or dispensed at  
24 the Willard Ice Building in Springfield, at the State Library  
25 in Springfield, and at Illinois State Museum facilities by  
26 (1) an agency of the State, whether legislative, judicial or  
27 executive, provided that such agency first obtains written  
28 permission to sell or dispense alcoholic liquors from the  
29 controlling government authority, or by (2) a not-for-profit  
30 organization, provided that such organization:

31 a. Obtains written consent from the controlling  
32 government authority;

33 b. Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a  
34 manner that does not impair normal operations of State

1 offices located in the building;

2 c. Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
3 connection with an official activity in the building;

4 d. Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
5 shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
6 in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
7 indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
8 damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
9 of alcoholic liquors.

10 Nothing in this Act shall prevent a not-for-profit  
11 organization or agency of the State from employing the  
12 services of a catering establishment for the selling or  
13 dispensing of alcoholic liquors at authorized functions.

14 The controlling government authority for the Willard Ice  
15 Building in Springfield shall be the Director of the  
16 Department of Revenue. The controlling government authority  
17 for Illinois State Museum facilities shall be the Director of  
18 the Illinois State Museum. The controlling government  
19 authority for the State Library in Springfield shall be the  
20 Secretary of State.

21 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at retail  
22 or dispensed at any facility, property or building under the  
23 jurisdiction of the Historic Preservation Agency where the  
24 delivery, sale or dispensing is by (1) an agency of the  
25 State, whether legislative, judicial or executive, provided  
26 that such agency first obtains written permission to sell or  
27 dispense alcoholic liquors from a controlling government  
28 authority, or by (2) a not-for-profit organization provided  
29 that such organization:

30 a. Obtains written consent from the controlling  
31 government authority;

32 b. Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a  
33 manner that does not impair normal workings of State  
34 offices or operations located at the facility, property

1 or building;

2 c. Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
3 connection with an official activity of the  
4 not-for-profit organization in the facility, property or  
5 building;

6 d. Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
7 shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
8 in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
9 indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
10 damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
11 of alcoholic liquors.

12 The controlling government authority for the Historic  
13 Preservation Agency shall be the Director of the Historic  
14 Preservation Agency.

15 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail or dispensed at  
16 the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago and 222 South College  
17 Street in Springfield, Illinois by (1) a commercial tenant or  
18 subtenant conducting business on the premises under a lease  
19 made pursuant to Section 405-315 of the Department of Central  
20 Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-315), provided that  
21 such tenant or subtenant who sells or dispenses alcoholic  
22 liquors shall procure and maintain dram shop liability  
23 insurance in maximum coverage limits and in which the carrier  
24 agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the State of  
25 Illinois from all financial loss, damage or harm arising out  
26 of the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquors, or by (2) an  
27 agency of the State, whether legislative, judicial or  
28 executive, provided that such agency first obtains written  
29 permission to sell or dispense alcoholic liquors from the  
30 Director of Central Management Services, or by (3) a  
31 not-for-profit organization, provided that such organization:

32 a. Obtains written consent from the Department of  
33 Central Management Services;

34 b. Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a

1 manner that does not impair normal operations of State  
2 offices located in the building;

3 c. Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
4 connection with an official activity in the building;

5 d. Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
6 shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
7 in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
8 indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
9 damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
10 of alcoholic liquors.

11 Nothing in this Act shall prevent a not-for-profit  
12 organization or agency of the State from employing the  
13 services of a catering establishment for the selling or  
14 dispensing of alcoholic liquors at functions authorized by  
15 the Director of Central Management Services.

16 Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered at any  
17 facility owned by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority  
18 provided that dram shop liability insurance has been made  
19 available in a form, with such coverage and in such amounts  
20 as the Authority reasonably determines is necessary.

21 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail or dispensed at  
22 the Rockford State Office Building by (1) an agency of the  
23 State, whether legislative, judicial or executive, provided  
24 that such agency first obtains written permission to sell or  
25 dispense alcoholic liquors from the Department of Central  
26 Management Services, or by (2) a not-for-profit organization,  
27 provided that such organization:

28 a. Obtains written consent from the Department of  
29 Central Management Services;

30 b. Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a  
31 manner that does not impair normal operations of State  
32 offices located in the building;

33 c. Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
34 connection with an official activity in the building;

1           d. Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
2 shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
3 in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
4 indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
5 damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
6 of alcoholic liquors.

7           Nothing in this Act shall prevent a not-for-profit  
8 organization or agency of the State from employing the  
9 services of a catering establishment for the selling or  
10 dispensing of alcoholic liquors at functions authorized by  
11 the Department of Central Management Services.

12           Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in a building  
13 that is owned by McLean County, situated on land owned by the  
14 county in the City of Bloomington, and used by the McLean  
15 County Historical Society if the sale or delivery is approved  
16 by an ordinance adopted by the county board, and the  
17 municipality in which the building is located may not  
18 prohibit that sale or delivery, notwithstanding any other  
19 provision of this Section. The regulation of the sale and  
20 delivery of alcoholic liquor in a building that is owned by  
21 McLean County, situated on land owned by the county, and used  
22 by the McLean County Historical Society as provided in this  
23 paragraph is an exclusive power and function of the State and  
24 is a denial and limitation under Article VII, Section 6,  
25 subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution of the power of a  
26 home rule municipality to regulate that sale and delivery.

27           Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in any  
28 building situated on land held in trust for any school  
29 district organized under Article 34 of the School Code, if  
30 the building is not used for school purposes and if the sale  
31 or delivery is approved by the board of education.

32           Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in buildings  
33 owned by the Community Building Complex Committee of Boone  
34 County, Illinois if the person or facility selling or

1 dispensing the alcoholic liquor has provided dram shop  
2 liability insurance with coverage and in amounts that the  
3 Committee reasonably determines are necessary.

4 Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in the  
5 building located at 1200 Centerville Avenue in Belleville,  
6 Illinois and occupied by either the Belleville Area Special  
7 Education District or the Belleville Area Special Services  
8 Cooperative.

9 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00; 91-922, eff. 7-7-00;  
10 92-512, eff. 1-1-02.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.