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One Establishment Cited for Selling to Minors

SPRINGFIELD – One Iroquois County establishment was cited on Thursday, January 22, 2009 for liquor license violations after they allegedly sold alcohol to minors as part of an undercover operation conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and the Illinois State Police.

During Thursday's operation, one of the 12 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors:

- Maw and Paw's Place, 101 S. Front Street, Danforth, IL 60930

The establishment was cited by agents and will be referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for action. The penalties for selling alcohol to minors can include fines and/or liquor license suspension or revocation.

“Under-age drinking is a serious problem,” said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. “Licensees need to take responsibility for checking the identification on these kids.”

The undercover operations are part of ongoing statewide checks made throughout the year to assure compliance with the law that prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors.