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Four Champaign Bars Cited for Selling to Minors

CHAMPAIGN – Four Champaign bars have been cited for liquor license violations after they allegedly sold alcohol to minors as part of an undercover operation conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission agents.

As part of the September 24 operation, four of 22 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

- Kam's, 618 Daniel St.
- Legends, 522 E. Green
- Café Luna, 116 N. Chestnut
- Radio Maria, 119 N. Walnut

All were cited by agents and each will be referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) for action. The penalties for serving alcohol to minors can include fines and/or liquor license suspension or revocation.

“Because under-age drinking is a serious problem, liquor licensees must check IDs,” said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. “There is no excuse for selling alcohol to minors. It takes only moments to check ID.”

The undercover operations are part of an ongoing statewide checks made throughout the year to assure compliance with the law that prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors, said Assistant Revenue Director Pat Welch.. During the month of September, agents visited 100 establishments and issued 30 citations for sale of alcohol to minors.