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Five Macomb Bars Cited for Selling to Minors

MACOMB – Five Macomb 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 (ILCC) agents.

As part of Wednesday's operation, five of 23 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

Bootleggers, 6 West Side Square
Chick's on the Square, 103 South Side Square
Parkside Bar and Grill, 124 N. Randolph St.
The Café, 8 West Side Square
Last Chance Saloon, 1505 E. Jackson St.

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

“Under-age drinking is a serious problem and liquor licensees must check IDs,” said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. “It only takes a moment to check an ID; there is no excuse for not doing so.”

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. During the month of September, agents visited 100 establishments and issued 30 citations for sale of alcohol to minors.