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Old Town Liquors Cited for Selling to Minors

CARBONDALE – Old Town Liquors, 514 S. Illinois Ave., was cited for a state liquor license violation after it allegedly sold alcohol to a minor as part of an undercover operation conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents.

As part of Thursday’s operation, Old Town was the only location of 17 checked in and around Carbondale that sold alcohol to an underage minor.

Old Town was cited by agents and will be referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for action. The state 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.