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Five Establishments Cited for Selling to Minors

SPRINGFIELD – Five establishments in Pulaski and Union counties 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 and Illinois State Police.

As part of Thursday’s operation, five of 22 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

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| • Grand Chain Lodge/Campground | 495 Lighthouse Lane | Grand Chain |
| • Cut Mart | 201 Main Street | Mound City |
| • Casey’s General Store | 202 E. Vienna Street | Anna |
| • AJ Beverages | 101 W. Broad Street | Jonesboro |
| • Fuzzy’s Tavern | 106 Front Street | Cobden |

All were cited by agents and each 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.

“We undertake these operations because under-age drinking is a serious problem,” said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. “There is no excuse for our licensees not checking identification before they sell alcohol.”

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.