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CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Chief Procurement Officer for Capital Development Board
- 2) Code Citation: 44 Ill. Adm. Code 8
- 3) Section Number: 8.2020 Proposed Action:
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: The Illinois Procurement Code [30 ILCS 500]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The proposed amendment implements the changes to the small purchase threshold as recommended by the Procurement Policy Board at their December 2, 2015 meeting. The amendment raises the small purchase threshold for construction from \$30,000 (currently \$44,100 as adjusted by CPI increases) to \$100,000.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: The Chief Procurement Officer for the Capital Development Board relied on 30 ILCS 500/20-20 to compose the rulemaking. This Section authorizes the small purchase maximum to be modified by rule when recommended by the Procurement Policy Board. A copy of the Board's recommendation is available for review with the Chief Procurement Officer for Capital Development Board at 401 S. Spring, Room 318 Stratton Office Building Springfield IL 62706.
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect or create or expand a State mandate under the State Mandates Act.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: The Chief Procurement Officer for the Capital Development Board will consider all written comments it receives during the first notice period as required by Section 5-40 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-40]. Written

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comments may be submitted within 45 days after the date of publication in the *Illinois Register* to:

Margaret van Dijk
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief Procurement Office for Capital Development Board
401 S. Spring Street
Room 318 Stratton Office Building
Springfield IL 62706

217/558-2156
Margaret.vanDijk@illinois.gov

13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:

- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: The proposed amendment may have an impact on small businesses as defined in Sections 1-75 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/1-75]. These entities may submit comments in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer for the Capital Development Board at the above address in accordance with the regulatory flexibility provisions in Section 5-30 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-20]. These entities shall indicate their status as a small business as part of any written comments they submit to the Chief Procurement Officer for the Capital Development Board.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: The Capital Development Board when conducting small purchases may be required to retain additional documentation of the process used to conduct each small purchase.
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None

14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2015

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PROCUREMENT AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
SUBTITLE A: PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS
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- 8.8057 Failure to Satisfactorily Perform Work on, or Breach of the Terms of, CDB Contracts, Private Contracts or Other Governmental Contracts
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AUTHORITY: Implementing, and authorized by, Section 5-25 of the Illinois Procurement Code [30 ILCS 500/5-25].

SOURCE: Adopted at 2 Ill. Reg. 30, p. 140, effective July 27, 1978; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 9, p. 233, effective February 14, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 1890, effective February 17, 1981; amended and codified at 8 Ill. Reg. 20324, effective October 1, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 17332, effective October 29, 1985; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9864, effective May 27, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 8403, effective May 22, 1989; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 1169, effective January 1, 1998; old Part repealed and new Part adopted by emergency rulemaking at 22 Ill. Reg. 14333, effective July 16, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; old Part repealed and new Part adopted at 22 Ill. Reg. 21848, effective December 4, 1998; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 2606, effective February 8, 2002; recodified, pursuant to PA 96-795, from Capital Development Board 44 Ill. Adm. Code 910 to Chief Procurement Officer for Capital Development Board 44 Ill. Adm. Code 8 at 35 Ill. Reg. 10165; old Part repealed at 38 Ill. Reg. 10901, and new Part adopted at 38 Ill. Reg. 10903, effective May 7, 2014; recodified Title of the Part at 39 Ill. Reg. 5903; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

SUBPART E: SOURCE SELECTION AND CONTRACT FORMATION

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Section 8.2020 Small Purchase Limits

a) Small Purchase Limits

1) As authorized by law and under the jurisdiction of the CPO-CDB, individual contracts for construction, construction-related services, construction-related professional services, and construction management supplies or services not exceeding the following thresholds (hereinafter, "small purchase limit") may be made without notice or competition or use of other method of procurement as follows:

A1) Procurements for~~Any~~ construction-related professional services ~~contract~~ with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than \$25,000;

B2) Procurements for construction~~Construction~~ management contracts of less than \$25,000;

C3) Procurements for construction and construction-related services of less than \$100,000~~Construction not exceeding the small purchase level of \$30,000, adjusted for inflation each July 1 after 1998 in accordance with Code Section 20-20(b);~~

24) The CPO-CDB shall publish any change identified by the United States Department of Labor in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the period ending each December 31, and for each year thereafter on its website. That percentage change shall be used to recalculate the small purchase maximum for construction that shall be applicable for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1. The CPO-CDB shall publish on the Procurement Bulletin the current small purchase maximum.

b) Determination of Small Purchase Status

1) In determining whether a contract is under the small purchase limit, the stated value of the supplies or services, plus any optional supplies and services, and the value of any renewals, determined in good faith shall be

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utilized. When the value is calculated month-to-month or in a similar fashion, the amount shall be calculated for a 12 month period.

- 2) If, after signing the contract, the actual cost of completing the contract is determined to exceed the small purchase amount, and the SPO determines that a supplemental procurement is not economically feasible or practicable because of the immediacy of the agency's needs or other circumstances, the SPO must follow the procedures for sole source or emergency procurement, whichever is applicable, to complete the contract.
 - 3) If there is a repetitive need for small procurements of the same type (which may be evidenced by a pattern of small purchases, as determined by CDB or the SPO), CDB shall consult with the SPO to the State agency shall notify the SPO. The SPO shall consider whether issuing a competitive sealed bid or proposal for procurement of those needs is required or otherwise in the best interest of the State. Procurements shall not be artificially divided in order to constitute a small purchase.
- c) The CPO may establish policies and procedures to manage the use of the small purchase method of source selection. Documentation of each small purchase shall be maintained in the procurement file.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Bobwhite Quail, and Rabbit Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530
- 3) Section Number: 530.110 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close State-owned or -managed sites, and amend procedures at State sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

Anne Mergen, Legal Counsel
Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL 62702-1271

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217/782-6899

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 530
COCK PHEASANT, HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE,
BOBWHITE QUAIL, AND RABBIT HUNTING

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530.115	Regulations for Hunting by Falconry Methods at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
530.120	Regulations for Hunting Crow at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 2.7, 2.13, 2.27, 2.30, 2.33, 3.5, 3.27, 3.28 and 3.29].

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SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8777, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10634; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10667, effective August 20, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10755, effective August 24, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 21574, effective October 23, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 15846, effective October 8, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15579, effective September 16, 1986; emergency amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 18822, effective October 16, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 15, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10546, effective May 21, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12016, effective July 7, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12796, effective July 21, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 12985, effective July 31, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 28, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 17348, effective October 27, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10775, effective June 20, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 18324, effective October 29, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 28, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9924, effective June 24, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 16124, effective October 25, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 23, 1992; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 18138, effective December 6, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12470, effective July 28, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 18951, effective December 1, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 15534, effective September 10, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12628, effective August 9, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 12615, effective August 29, 1995; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 12397, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9042, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14762, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9012, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 12496, effective August 7, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11119, effective August 21, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16210, effective October 18, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 15381, effective September 18, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 12835, effective September 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 13813, effective August 26, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 14478, effective August 24, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 9175, effective June 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 17455, effective October 24, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13871, effective September 21, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 16429, effective October 8, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15212, effective September 2, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 14704, effective September 21, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 16394, effective October 3, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22722, effective November 18, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 11331, effective August 3, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 530.110 Regulations for Non-Fee Hunting of Cock Pheasant, Hungarian Partridge, Quail, and Rabbit at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

- a) General Site Regulations

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- 1) All regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 – General Hunting and Trapping – apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
 - 2) Only flu flu arrows may be used by bow and arrow hunters; broadheads are not allowed.
 - 3) On sites that are indicated by (1), hunters must check in and/or sign out. Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (5).
 - 4) On sites that are indicated by (2), only nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of size #3 steel or #5 bismuth shot or smaller may be used or possessed with a shot size of #3 steel or tin, #4 bismuth, #5 tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix or smaller may be used.
 - 5) Site specific rules or exceptions are noted in parentheses after each site.
- b) Site Specific Regulations
- 1) Statewide regulations apply at the following sites:
 - Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (5)
 - Anderson Lake State Conservation Area (1)
 - Apple River Canyon State Park – Salem and Thompson Units (rabbits only; closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)
 - Argyle Lake State Park (closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)
 - Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (opens the day after the close of the central zone duck season) (1)
 - Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting for bobwhite quail will terminate at the close of legal shooting hours on December 14) (1)
 - Big River State Forest (closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)

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Buffalo Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area (site will be open to Youth Hunting Only (hunters <16 years old accompanied by a non-hunting adult) for the first 2 weeks of the Upland Game Season; the site will be open to upland game hunting with statewide regulations after the first 2 weeks of season) (1) (2)

Cache River State Natural Area (1)

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (5)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Carlyle Lake State Lands and Waters (Corps of Engineers Managed Lands)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (subimpoundment area closed 7 days prior to and during the southern zone waterfowl season) (5)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (5)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing) (5)

Copperhead Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (rabbit hunting only) (5)

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (1)

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (5)

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area (opens the day after the

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close of the Central Illinois Zone goose season) (1)

Eagle Creek State Park (open only January 16-22)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (north of Allen Branch and west of Peppenhorst Branch only) (~~5~~)

Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area (2) (5)

Ferne Clyffe State Park (1)

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (hunting with muzzleloading shotgun or bow and arrow only) (1)

Ft. Massac State Park (5)

Fox Ridge State Park (4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)

Giant City State Park (1)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (5)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting (rabbit only)) (5)

Hidden Springs State Forest (no hunting during firearm deer hunting; 4:00 p.m. daily closing) (5)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (Alexander County) (Public Hunting Area) (~~5~~)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (Controlled Hunting Area; closed prior to and during the Canada goose season) (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (all hunters must obtain a free site permit)

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Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Open Unit (5)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Unit (rabbit hunting only open Monday following the close of the controlled pheasant hunting season through the [close of rabbit season](#)~~next following January 22~~) (5)

Jubilee College State Park (hunting for pheasant and quail will terminate at sunset on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; closed during all site firearm deer hunting) (1) (2)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closed 7 days prior to and during duck season; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed) (1)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during all site firearm deer hunting; rabbit hunting closes at the end of the pheasant and quail season; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots) (1)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)

Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area (upland season does not open until the day after the close of the site's waterfowl season; the site is closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day) (1)

Meeker State Habitat Area (5)

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Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (5)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24

Moraine View State Park (rabbit hunting permitted Mondays and Tuesdays during the site controlled hunting season; hunting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only) (5)

Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center (hunting from January 1 to the end of season; rabbits only) (5)

Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit only) (5)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (West and North Subunits only) (1)

Pyramid State Park (5)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (5)

Rall Woods State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting (rabbit only)) (5)

Ramsey Lake State Park (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; rabbits and quail

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only may be hunted on Mondays and Tuesdays during the fee pheasant season) (~~5~~)

Randolph County State Conservation Area (1)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (5)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (5)

Red Hills State Park (5)

Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (5)

Saline County State Conservation Area (5)

Sam Dale Lake State Conservation Area (5)

Sam Parr State Park (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (1)

Sangamon County State Conservation Area

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (5)

Shawnee National Forest, Oakwood Bottoms (2)

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing)
(5)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (5)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (opens December 5;
closed during Late-Winter Deer Season) (5)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (1)

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (opens the day after

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the close of the Central Illinois zone goose season) (1) (2)

Spoon River State Forest (5)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (5)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting and muzzleloading rifle deer seasons; rabbit only) (5)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (areas designated as Waterfowl Rest Areas are closed to all access during the regular Canada goose season only) (nontoxic shot only on posted waterfowl rest areas) (5)

Trail of Tears State Forest (1)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Union County State Conservation Area (Firing Line Unit Management Area only) (1) (2)

Washington County State Conservation Area (1)

Weinberg-King State Park (5)

Weinberg-King State Park (Cecil White Unit) (5)

Weinberg-King State Park (Scripps Unit) (5)

Weinberg-King State Park (Spunky Bottoms Unit) (5)

Weldon Springs/Piatt County Unit (closed during first and second firearm deer hunting) (5)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest (5)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting (rabbit only) (5)

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Wise Ridge State Natural Area

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (rabbit only; opens after second firearm deer hunting) (closed during firearm deer hunting) (5)

Wolf Creek State Park (open only January 16-22)

- 2) Hunting is permitted on the following areas only on the dates listed in parentheses; or on sites indicated by (3), hunting will be permitted on the first and second day of the statewide upland game season and on each subsequent Wednesday and Saturday in November, and on each Thursday and Sunday in December, through December 24. On sites indicated by (4), hunting will be permitted on the first and second day of the statewide upland game season and on each subsequent Wednesday and Saturday in November and on each Thursday and Sunday in December, through December 24, except closed during the firearm deer seasons and open December 27 and 29. Daily hunting permits filled by drawing through DNR Permit Office. Procedures for application and drawings will be publicly announced. Illinois residents will have preference. Only one permit per person will be issued. Each permit authorizes the holder to bring the number of additional hunting partners listed in parentheses for the day's hunt. The permit must be returned and harvest reported by February 15 or permit holders will forfeit hunting privileges at the sites covered in this Section for the following year:

Birkbeck Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Bradford Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Clifton Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Upland Management Area (open every Wednesday during the upland season; daily limit of bobwhite quail is 4; permits issued for dates after the close of

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the pheasant and quail season are for rabbit hunting only; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners)

Dublin Highlands Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Eagle Creek State Park (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Edward R. Madigan State Park (open on Mondays from the opening of upland game season until Christmas Day; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners; check in required before hunting)

Finrock State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Freeman Mine Habitat Area (open every Wednesday in November and December starting with opening day of upland game season except during firearm deer hunting and December 24 and 25; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners; hunting hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; daily bag limit is 2 cock pheasants, 4 quail, and 2 rabbits)

Franklin Creek State Natural Area – Nachusa Prairie Sand Farm (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Gifford Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Green River State Wildlife Area (open every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in November and December beginning with the Monday after the opening of the statewide upland season through the seventh Monday following; closed during the November and December firearm deer hunting; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (1) (2)

Hallsville Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the

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holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. hunting hours) (4)

Herschel Workman Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Hindsboro Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Ilo Dillin State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (2) (3)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Upland Game Management Area) (open every Tuesday and Saturday ~~in~~ during the upland game season, in November, December and January starting with opening day of upland game season, except during firearm deer season and December 24 and 25; permits issued for dates after the close of the pheasant and quail season are for rabbit hunting only; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners)

Larry D. Closson Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 partners) (3)

Little Rock Creek Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Loda Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (4)

Manito Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

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Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Maytown Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Milks Grove Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Paul C. Burrus State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (4)

Perdueville Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (open every Saturday and Wednesday starting with opening day through the close of statewide quail season (South Zone); closed during firearm, muzzleloader and late winter deer seasons and any day that conflicts with a scheduled field trial; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 2 hunting partners)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (open every Saturday and Wednesday starting with opening day through the close of statewide quail season (South Zone); closed during firearm, muzzleloader and late winter deer seasons and any day that conflicts with a scheduled field trial; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 2 hunting partners)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (open every Saturday and Wednesday starting with opening day through the close of statewide quail season (South Zone); closed during firearm, muzzleloader and late winter deer seasons and any day that conflicts with a scheduled field trial; each permit authorizes the holder to bring 2 hunting partners)

Sand Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the

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holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Sand Ridge State Forest (Sparks Pond Land and Water Reserve Area) (open on Saturdays and Tuesdays from the opening of the upland game season through the end of December except during firearm deer hunting; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners)

Sangchris Lake State Park (open every Wednesday and Saturday in November and December after the opening day of upland game season except the Saturday of the second firearm deer season and December 24 and 25; each permit authorizes holder to bring 3 hunting partners; hunting hours 11:00 a.m. to sunset; check in required before hunting)

Saybrook Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Sibley Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Steward Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 5 hunting partners) (3)

Whitefield Pheasant Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Willow Creek State Habitat Area (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (3)

Wolf Creek State Park (each permit authorizes the holder to bring 3 hunting partners) (4)

- 3) The following sites will be open for pheasant, quail, rabbit and partridge hunting following the site's controlled pheasant hunting season; pheasants

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of either sex may be taken; all hen pheasants must be tagged by DNR before leaving sites; hunting hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; hunting dates are noted in parentheses:

Chain O'Lakes State Park (open Wednesday through Friday following permit pheasant season) (1)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area (dates are 5 days following the close of the site's permit pheasant season excluding Mondays, Tuesdays and Christmas) (1)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (no quail or rabbit hunting; controlled pheasant hunting area and for 5 consecutive days only) (1)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Management Area (open Wednesday through Sunday following permit pheasant season, excluding Christmas and New Year's Day) (5)

Kankakee River State Park (no quail hunting)

Moraine View State Park (open Monday following the close of the controlled pheasant hunting season through the close of the North Zone season) (5)

Silver Springs State Park (dates are 5 days following the close of the site's permit pheasant season, excluding Mondays and Tuesdays) (1)

- c) Violation of a site regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.6, 2.7, 2.13 or 2.27).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 590
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
590.20	Amendment
590.60	Amendment
590.80	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20)
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or –managed sites, and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 590
DUCK, GOOSE AND COOT HUNTING

Section

590.10	Statewide Regulations
590.15	Duck, Goose and Coot General Hunting Regulations on Department-Owned and -Managed Sites Listed in Sections 590.40 and 590.50
590.20	Permit Controlled Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.25	Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunting Permit Requirements (Repealed)
590.26	Illinois Youth Duck Hunting Permit Requirements (Repealed)
590.30	Duck, Goose and Coot General Hunting Regulations on all Department-Owned and -Managed Sites (Repealed)
590.40	Check Station Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.50	Non-Check Station Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.60	Various Other Department Sites – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting
590.70	Ohio River
590.80	Early and Late Goose (all species) Hunting Regulations on Department Sites
590.EXHIBIT A	The Non-Toxic Shot Zones of Illinois (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.23, 2.33, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20).

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Reg. 17773, effective September 26, 1986, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 23, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10560, effective May 21, 1987; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 15242, effective August 28, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 25, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12200, effective July 15, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 16233, effective September 23, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 20, 1989; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 22244, effective December 7, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 6, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10525, effective June 20, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 14925, effective September 7, 1989; emergency amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 16579, effective October 4, 1989, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 3, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 17354, effective October 27, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 638, effective January 2, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13529, effective August 13, 1990; emergency amendment at 14 Ill. Reg. 17029, effective September 26, 1990, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 23, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 1487, effective January 22, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 13293, effective September 3, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 16745, effective November 5, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 3, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 570, effective December 31, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 12491, effective July 28, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 16672, effective October 15, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 9, 1993; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 18851, effective November 17, 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April 11, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 1658, effective January 20, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired June 14, 1993; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 16443, effective September 27, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg. 18867, effective October 14, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 13, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10023, effective June 21, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 15161, effective September 27, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 23, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 13209, effective September 11, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 754, effective December 29, 1995; recodified by changing the agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 12417, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 578, effective December 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 11713, effective August 12, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 2182, effective January 2, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 15961, effective August 24, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 21881, effective December 3, 1998; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 3092, effective March 10, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 6, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 11195, effective August 26, 1999; emergency amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 14640, effective December 13, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 10, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 12517, effective August 7, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 14131, effective October 22, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16238, effective October 18, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 15409,

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Section 590.20 Permit Controlled Department Sites Only – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting

- a) Sites covered in this Section, which allow hunting by permit only, are:

Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area – Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area
[\(2\)](#)

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(2\)](#)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kidd Lake State Natural Area (west of railroad tracks only)

Larry D. Closson State Habitat Area [\(2\)](#)

Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit [\(2\)](#)

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Units

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area

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Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area

b) Permit Requirements

- 1) Permit applications shall be accepted starting August 16. Initial acceptance dates and methods for making applications will be publicly announced. A hunter can obtain up to 5 permits for duck hunting and 5 permits for goose hunting as follows: Only applications submitted by Illinois residents will be processed during the first lottery to apply for up to one duck permit and one goose permit. Non-residents and residents who did not receive a permit or did not apply in the first lottery will be eligible to participate in the second lottery to apply for their first duck and goose permit. Residents will have preference in the 2nd lottery. Residents and non-residents can apply for a 2nd permit for duck and goose hunting in the 3rd lottery. Residents will have preference in the 3rd lottery. Residents and non-residents can apply for a 3rd, 4th and 5th duck and goose permit during the phone-in reservation period to be held after the 3rd lottery. Successful applicants will be sent confirmation via email or can access the Reservation Inquiry System to see if they were awarded a permit.
- 2) Permits shall be issued until the daily quota is filled. The daily quota is determined by the formula: one hunter per 10 to 40 huntable acres. Huntable acres are determined by, but not limited to, the biological studies on the number of the species available; the condition, topography, and configuration of the land at the site; the condition of the roads at the site; the number of employees available to work at the site; and the number of blinds which can be established on a site as set forth in Section 3.8 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/3.8]. Hunting locations (blind or stake number) shall be assigned randomly by the permit office and listed on the permit at sites that do not have a check station, but have multiple hunting locations.
- 3) The permit shall be for the use of the entire blind or staked site/area.
 - A) It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder to bring one hunting partner or one non-hunting partner (non-hunting partners

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are defined as persons under 21 years of age accompanying the hunter in the blind) or 2 non-hunting partners (3 persons per blind but not more than 2 hunters per blind) for:

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area

- B) It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder to bring 2 partners (hunters or non-hunters; 3 persons per stake/area) for:

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Unit

Kidd Lake State Natural Area – units west of the railroad tracks only

- C) It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder to bring 3 partners (hunters or non-hunters; 4 persons per blind or staked site/area) for:

Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area](#)

Larry D. Closson State Habitat Area

Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit

Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area – Salt Creek Waterfowl

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Unallocated blinds shall be filled by a drawing at the sites.

- 4) Permits are not transferrable.
- 5) Permits will be issued from the Springfield Permit Office for permit-controlled sites. For other information write to:

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Permit Office – Waterfowl
P.O. Box 19457
Springfield IL 62794-9457

c) General Regulations

- 1) All use other than permit hunting as defined in subsection (b)(3) is prohibited at:
 - A) Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area from two weeks before duck season through close of Central Zone Canada goose season.
 - B) Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area from October 1 through the close of the Central Zone Duck hunting season.
- 2) Hours, Permits and Stamp Charges
 - A) Hunting hours are from legal opening time until 1:00 p.m., except at Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area, which close at 12 noon. Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – Duck Ranch Unit will have statewide hours for early and late goose seasons.
 - B) At Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area from opening day through November 30, all hunters must register at the check station by 5:00 a.m. Permits are void after 5:00 a.m. From December 1 through December 31, all hunters must register at the

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check station by 5:30 a.m. Permits are void after 5:30 a.m. From January 1 through the close of goose season, all hunters must register at the check station by 6:00 a.m. Permits are void after 6:00 a.m.

- C) At Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area, Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, Rice Lake State Conservation Area – Walk-in Units and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area hunters with permit reservations are required to check in at the check station between 4:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. Permits are void after 5:00 a.m. A drawing shall be held to allocate blind sites at all sites.
- D) At Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit, hunters are required to check in at the check station no later than one hour before legal shooting time; after that time, permits are void.
- E) At Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area, hunters must check in by 4:30 a.m. at the Rice Lake check station. Permits are void after 4:30 a.m. Check out is required at all sites listed in this Section.
- F) At Clinton Lake State Recreation Area – Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area, hunting hours are the same as those in effect statewide. Permit hunters have sole access to the blind sites for the day and may occupy or leave the site as desired during legal access hours.
- G) At Kidd Lake State Natural Area, hunters may arrive at hunt sites 1 hour prior to legal shooting time until 1:00 p.m. when shooting must cease. Hunters must remove all hunting materials and vacate the area by 2:00 p.m. Only hunters with Public Duck and Goose Hunting Area Permits and their partners may hunt the site.
- H) A \$15 Daily Usage Stamp must be purchased at Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area. Partners between 16 and 20 years of age must pay daily usage stamp fee. Partners under 16 are not required to purchase a daily usage stamp.

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- I) A \$10 Daily Usage Stamp must be purchased at Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area, Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit, Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit, Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area, Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area. Non-hunting partners between 16 and 20 years of age must pay daily usage stamp fee. All partners under 16 are not required to purchase a daily usage stamp.
- J) At Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area, hunters may arrive at hunt sites 1 hour prior to legal shooting time until 1:00 p.m. when shooting must cease. Hunters must remove all hunting materials and vacate the area by 3:00 p.m. Only hunters with Public Duck and Goose Hunting Area Permits and their partners may hunt the site.
- 3) Hunting shall be done from assigned locations (blinds, stakes, areas or pits) only and hunters shall not move from assigned location to another location or leave the assigned location and return.
- 4) Guns must be unloaded and encased at all times when not hunting. Except at Union County and Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Areas, all hunting parties shall hunt over a spread of at least 12 decoys during duck season and Canada goose season. The decoys shall be staked, placed or floating, be individually visible, be at least 8 inches long, and not be within a boat, blind or container.
- 5) The legal hunting seasons for Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area are the dates of the South Zone duck and goose hunting seasons except that these areas shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays (except for the Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt) and December 24 through 28. (These sites shall be open only for the Illinois Youth Waterfowl Hunt on December 28, pursuant to Section 685.110.)
- 6) The legal hunting season at Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area is the dates of the Central Zone goose hunting season except that the

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area shall be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and December 24, 25 and 26.

- 7) The legal hunting season at Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area and Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Units is the dates of the Central Zone duck hunting season.
- 8) The legal hunting season at Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit is the opening day of the Central Zone duck hunting season and every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday of the Central Zone duck hunting season, except the second Sunday in November, which is closed due to the Youth Hunt.
- 9) The legal permit hunting season at Double T State Conservation Area will be every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of the Central Zone duck hunting season.
- 10) The legal hunting season at Marshall State Conservation Area – Duck Ranch Unit is every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday during the Central Zone duck season.
- 11) At Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area, during duck season hunters shall not possess more than 25 shot shells. When duck season is closed, hunters shall not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit. During the Conservation Order Light Goose Season hunters may possess 25 shot shells at Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area. At Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.
- 12) At Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area hunters may bring up to 3 dozen decoys per party. No full bodied or supermagnum shell decoys are allowed.
- 13) At Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area hunters cannot take guns from the blind to retrieve crippled waterfowl.

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- 14) Hunters must be at least 16 years of age (except for the Illinois Youth Goose/Duck Hunt) to draw for a pit or blind. Each person under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a supervising adult.
- 15) At Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Walk-in Units, hunting shall be by walk-in or boats without motors only.
- 16) The legal hunting season for Clinton Lake State Recreation Area – Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area will be every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the Central Zone regular duck and Canada goose season.
- 17) The permit dates for Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area will be every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the waterfowl hunting zone the site is in (Central Zone). Permit holders will have first choice of West Point Walk-in area stakes or unclaimed yearly allocation blinds that would otherwise go in the daily drawing. All site specific regulations apply.
- 18) The legal hunting season for Larry D. Closson State Habitat Area will be every ~~Sunday~~~~Saturday~~ in October and November and every ~~Saturday~~~~Sunday~~ in December and January of the regular Illinois duck hunting season in the waterfowl hunting zone in which the site is located(~~Central Zone~~).
- 19) The legal hunting season for Kidd Lake State Natural Area – units west of the railroad tracks only will be every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the regular Illinois duck hunting season in the waterfowl hunting zone in which the site is located(~~Southern Zone~~).
- 20) [The legal hunting season for Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the regular Illinois duck hunting season \(except for the youth waterfowl season\) in the Waterfowl Hunting Zone in which the site is located. There will be no waterfowl hunting during shotgun deer and deer muzzleloader seasons.](#)

d) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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Section 590.60 Various Other Department Sites – Duck, Goose and Coot Hunting

The sites listed in this Section conform to Statewide Regulations (Section 590.10) and the following regulations, except as noted.

- a) Regulations
 - 1) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m., except hunting shall be permitted until sunset on those sites indicated by (1) following the location in subsection (b). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (2).
 - 2) No permanent blinds allowed, except for Department constructed blinds; all blinds must be of a portable nature and constructed with natural vegetation at the blind site and no pits can be dug. All materials must be removed or dismantled at the end on the day's hunt.
 - 3) Portable boat blinds must have been completed, including final brushing, before entering the water and must be removed at the end of the day's hunt.
 - 4) Waterfowl hunters must maintain a distance of 200 yards between hunting parties, except for Department constructed blinds or staked locations.
 - 5) No hunting is permitted within 200 yards of developed recreation areas, public use facilities, and construction or industrial sites.
 - 6) No check station is operated nor is any check in/check out required, except as indicated in the remainder of this Section.
 - 7) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon areas designated as waterfowl rest areas or refuges from 2 weeks prior to the start of regular duck season through the close of regular duck and Canada goose season except as indicated in the remainder of this Section.
 - 8) It shall be unlawful to trespass upon the designated waterfowl hunting area during the 7 days prior to the regular duck season unless otherwise posted at the site.

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- b) Site Specific Regulations
- 1) Boston Bay (Mississippi River Pool 18)
No permanent blinds may be built; temporary blinds only; 200 yards apart.
 - 2) Cache River State Natural Area (hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out and report their harvest at the end of each day) (1)
 - 3) Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (2)
 - 4) Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)
 - 5) Carlyle Lake Project Lands and Waters
 - A) No one may enter the subimpoundment area to hunt waterfowl before 4:30 a.m. each day of the waterfowl hunting season, or remain in the area after 3:00 p.m. each day of the waterfowl hunting season, except during the last 3 days of the Canada goose season and during any goose seasons that occur before or after Canada goose season, hunters must be out of the area by one hour after sunset and not return until 4:30 a.m. The subimpoundment area is defined as that area bordered by the Kaskaskia River on the east and south and extending north and west to the Carlyle Lake project boundary, and includes impoundment areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 and within the impoundments on the East Side Management Area located east of the Kaskaskia River.
 - B) The waters of Carlyle Lake are defined as the lake and that portion of the Kaskaskia River, North Fork, East Fork, Peppenhorst Branch and Allen Branch north of the buoys only, and Hurricane Creek that are within the boundaries of the Carlyle Lake property.
 - C) Walk-in hunting shall be permitted in subimpoundment areas. Boats with no motors are allowed in the subimpoundments. Department personnel will designate boat launching locations.
 - D) When the water level in the subimpoundment area is too high (due

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to flooding) to allow walk-in hunting, Department personnel shall post that the area is open to boats with motors of 10 hp or less and will designate boat launching locations.

- E) Known eagle protection areas will be posted by the Site Superintendent and will be closed to waterfowl hunting.
- F) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys shall not be left out unattended or after 3:00 p.m. each day of the waterfowl season, except during the last 3 days of the Canada goose season and during any goose seasons that occur after Canada goose season, decoys shall not be left out unattended or later than one hour after sunset.
- G) All waterfowl hunters must register prior to hunting each day of the waterfowl hunting season at the nearest accessible registration box. All hunters must sign out and record their harvest daily before they exit the area.
- H) The Army Corps of Engineers may build blinds on Corps managed lands and waters for management purposes only.
- I) During the last 3 days of Canada goose season, hunting hours shall close at sunset daily.
- J) The following rules apply to North Allen Branch Waterfowl Management Area (Eldon Hazlet State Park) only:
 - i) Three designated blind sites are available on a first come-first served basis. Walk-in hunting only is permitted with a maximum of 4 hunters per site. All hunting must be from one blind site located between identically numbered stakes.
 - ii) Hunters must sign in prior to hunting, and sign out and report their harvest at the end of each day. All hunters must be checked out by 2:00 p.m. daily, except the last 3 days of the Canada goose season, and during any goose seasons that may occur after the Canada goose season,

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hunters must be checked out by one hour after sunset.

- iii) Decoys shall not be left out unattended.
 - iv) When the lake floods this area and designated blind sites are not usable for walk-in hunting, the Department, by public announcement and/or posting, will open the affected area to hunting from boats per Carlyle Lake Project Lands and Waters' rules.
- 6) Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (24)
~~Permit required, may be obtained at Red Hills State Park Headquarters and must be returned by February 15.~~
- 7) Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (1) (2)
- ~~A)~~ ~~Hunters must obtain a free site hunting permit and windshield card from the site office prior to hunting. While hunting, the windshield card must be visible in the windshield with the permit number clearly visible. Site hunting permits must be in the hunter's possession while in the field. Hunters must return the permit and report harvest by February 15 of the following year, or hunting privileges for the following season shall be forfeited.~~
 - AB) Except as described in subsections (b)(8)(C) and (D), hunting is allowed only from anchored portable blinds, except that no waterfowl hunting is permitted in the area extending from a line between the west side boat ramp and the southern-most point of the central peninsula to the Davenport Bridge.
 - BE) Waterfowl hunting is also permitted from the shore in designated walk-in hunting areas on a first-come, first-served basis. Walk-in or boat hunting only. No more than 4 hunters per party are permitted.
 - CD) Hunting from permanent land-based blinds is permitted only from Disabled Hunting Program and Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area blinds.

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- DE) Each party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys must be removed from the sites following each day's hunt. Decoys must not be left unattended.
- EF) Except for the Handicap Hunting Program facilities and Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area, blinds must be portable or built from material brought in or available at the blind site. Blinds must be dismantled and removed at the end of each day's hunt. No trees or bushes may be cut.
- FG) There will be no hunting within 200 yards of developed areas or construction zones and 300 yards of electrical power lines.
- GH) Hunting within the Salt Creek Waterfowl Management Area will, on designated days, be available only through a drawing conducted by the Springfield Permit Office. Procedures for applying for a permit at the site will be publicly announced.

8) Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

- A) Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out, reporting harvest at the end of each day.
- B) Hunting from staked sites only.
- C) No permanent blinds.
- D) Hunting by boat access only.
- E) No cutting vegetation on site.
- F) Hunting north of railroad tracks only.
- G) Hunting hours from legal opening to 1 p.m. Fishing allowed between the railroad tracks and the county road after 1:00 p.m.
- H) Four hunters per blind site.

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- I) No hunting during firearm deer seasons.
- J) All hunters must be checked out at sign in box by 2:00 p.m.
- 9) Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (1) (2)
- 10) Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1)
Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at the end of each day.
- 11) Deer Pond State Natural Area (1)
Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at end of each day.
- 12) Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)
- 13) Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (~~2~~)
~~Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at end of each day.~~
- 14) Donnelley State Wildlife Area
 - A) Hunting is prohibited on Tuesdays and Wednesdays except open on opening day and on the first Sunday immediately preceding the first firearm deer season as set forth in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.10 except as indicated in Section 590.25.
 - B) Goose hunting is prohibited after the close of the duck season.
 - C) All hunting shall be from designated blinds only. Refilling or changing blinds is not permitted.
 - D) All hunters must report to the check station to fill out an information card and turn in hunting licenses or valid photo identification (example: Firearm Owner's Identification Card, driver's license) before proceeding to blinds.

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- E) A hunter may bring one or 2 hunting partners under the age of 21.
 - F) \$10 daily usage stamp must be purchased to hunt this area. Non-hunting partners between 16 and 20 years of age must pay daily usage stamp fee. Non-hunting partners under 16 are not required to purchase a daily usage stamp.
 - G) No outboard motors are allowed by public – only by authorized DNR personnel.
 - H) No more than 3 persons shall occupy a blind at any one time.
 - I) All parties are required to report to check station within one hour after termination of hunt or no later than 2:00 p.m.
 - J) All parties must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys and a maximum of 48 decoys can be used, which must be removed upon the termination of the hunt.
 - K) The first weekend and the third Saturday of the regular duck season shall be designated as youth hunt days. This shall consist of youth or youths 15 and under plus one adult per blind. There shall be no charge for the youth on these days. Those blinds not allocated to youths shall be available to adults on those days.
 - L) One blind shall be made available by priority claim to "disabled" persons (as defined in Section 2.33 of the Wildlife Code).
- 15) Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (1)
- A) Hunting is allowed from anchored, portable boat blinds only on a first come-first served basis.
 - B) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys which must be removed at the end of each hunting day.
 - C) No hunting is allowed during firearm deer season.

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- 16) Fox Ridge State Park (1) (2)
Hunting restricted to Embarras River and its flood waters.
- 17) Fox River (1)
- A) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on that portion of the Fox River running from the Kendall-Kane County line downstream to a line extending from the intersection of Route 71 and Douglas Street in Oswego, across the Fox River to the intersection of Hickory Lane and Riverview Drive.
- B) Waterfowl hunting shall be from Department designated sites only on that portion of the Fox River downstream from the line extending from the intersection of Route 71 and Douglas Street in Oswego, across the Fox River to the intersection of Hickory Lane and Riverview Drive downstream to the Fox River Drive Bridge. Hunting at the designated sites will be on a first come-first served basis. Statewide regulations shall be in effect with no other Sections of this Part being applicable.
- 18) Fox River – Chain of Lakes (Lake and McHenry Counties) (1)
Waterfowl blind regulations of the Fox Waterway Agency are in full force and effect on those public waters under their jurisdiction. Failure to comply with such regulations constitutes a violation of this Section.
- 19) Freeman Mine State Habitat Area
Hunting regulations will be publicly announced.
- 20) Heidecke State Fish and Wildlife Area, Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area and Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
- A) Blind sites shall be allocated on a daily draw basis conducted at the check stations 60 minutes before hunting time. Hunters shall register as parties for the drawing; each party drawn shall be allowed to select blind site in order drawn; only those hunters registered in party shall be allowed to hunt with their party; no more than 3 hunters per party; persons under the age of 16 shall not be allowed to hunt unless accompanied by an adult.

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- B) Blind sites not selected during the drawing shall be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Vacant blind sites shall not be allocated after the drawing until one hour after legal hunting time. No blind sites shall be allocated after 10:00 a.m. Hunters wishing to move to another blind site must report this move to the check station attendant in person before such a move.
- C) Access to water blind sites must be by boat only and from designated boat launch sites.
- D) All hunting must be from portable boat blinds, within 10 yards of the assigned numbered stake or buoy. No more than 3 persons shall use one blind.
- E) Upon vacating blind sites, all hunters must report to the check station within one hour. At this time, waterfowl bagged must be checked in and displayed to the station operator and hunting licenses returned.
- F) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys must be picked up immediately after the hunt is over.
- G) Heidecke Lake and Braidwood Lake shall be closed to all fishing and boat traffic except for legal waterfowl hunters from 10 days prior to regular duck season until the close of the regular duck and Canada goose season. Powerton Lake shall be closed to boat traffic from 7 days prior to opening of regular duck season until February 15, except for legal waterfowl hunters, and closed to all unauthorized entry during the regular duck season.
- H) No hunting on Monday and Tuesday at Heidecke and Braidwood Lakes. No hunting at Powerton Lake on Monday through Thursday except hunting permitted on State holidays.
- I) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl on the water area in any watercraft less than 16 feet long and 60 inches in beam and without a gas-

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powered motor.

- J) No guns may be carried from water blinds to retrieve waterfowl that fall on land.
 - K) Hunting is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
 - L) All water areas not posted with blind site numbers shall be refuge and are closed to all boat traffic except by authorized personnel.
 - M) It is unlawful to shoot across any dike.
 - N) Waterfowl hunting shall close with the conclusion of the duck season at Powerton Lake. At Heidecke and Braidwood Lakes, waterfowl hunting closes at the end of duck or goose season, whichever is later. No goose hunting is allowed prior to duck season.
- 21) Henderson Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)
 - 22) Hidden Springs State Forest (hunting restricted to Richland Creek and its floodwaters) (1) (2)
 - 23) Horseshoe Lake (Alexander County) Public Hunting Area
 - A) Closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and Tuesdays.
 - B) When duck season is closed, goose hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.
 - 24) Horseshoe Lake Refuge
No hunting allowed, no boat motors except trolling motors will be allowed on Horseshoe Lake from October 15 to March 1.
 - 25) Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit
Site permit required.

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- 26) Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area
- A) Waterfowl hunting on Prairie Lake will be allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays starting November 1 each year and ending no later than January 15 of each year.
 - B) Staked hunting sites shall be allocated on a daily draw basis conducted at 5:00 a.m. at the site office. Hunters shall register as parties for the drawing; each party drawn shall be allowed to select a hunt stake in order drawn; only those hunters registered in the party shall be allowed to hunt with the party; no more than 4 hunters per party; persons under the age of 16 shall not be allowed to hunt unless accompanied by an adult.
 - C) Hunting hours will be legal opening shooting hours for Jim Edgar Panther Creek's respective Illinois waterfowl zone to 12:00 p.m.
 - D) Access to water hunt stakes must be by boat only and from designated boat launch sites.
 - E) Upon vacating hunt stakes, all hunters must report to the site office within one hour to sign out and report harvest.
 - F) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys must be picked up immediately after the hunt is over.
 - G) Hunting shall take place from boats anchored within 10 yards of Department assigned hunt stakes only. Hunters must occupy hunt stakes within one hour after registering at the check station. No guns may be carried from hunt stakes to retrieve waterfowl that fall on land.
 - H) Hunting is closed Christmas Day (December 25).

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- I) Hunting parties may move to unoccupied hunting stakes after 10:00 a.m. Hunting location moves need to be recorded when hunters check out after the hunt.
 - J) When it is deemed necessary, the Department shall remove, move or close hunt stakes in order to carry out the operations of the overall management program.
- 27) Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)
The last 3 days of both the duck season and the regular Canada goose season.
- A) No waterfowl hunters may remain in the area after 3:00 p.m. For those lands lying south of Illinois Route 154 and north of Illinois Route 13, the legal hunting hours shall be from statewide opening hour until statewide closing hour.
 - B) All waterfowl hunting parties must use at least 12 decoys. Hunting is allowed on a first come-first served basis.
 - C) It is unlawful to leave duck and goose decoys unattended. Decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
 - D) All waterfowl hunters must register prior to hunting each day of the waterfowl season at the nearest check station, and must sign out and record their harvest daily before they exit the area.
 - E) The following regulations apply to the Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area:
 - i) No waterfowl hunters may enter the area before 4:30 a.m. each day of the waterfowl hunting season. No waterfowl hunters may remain in the area after 3:00 p.m.
 - ii) Only waterfowl, coot, archery deer and fall archery turkey hunting (as provided by 17 Ill. Adm. Code 670 and 720) allowed in this area during the duck hunting season.

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- iii) For the first 4 days of the duck season, all waterfowl hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake. Staked hunting locations shall be allocated on a daily draw basis at the Highway 154 Boat Ramp at 4:00 a.m. Hunters shall register as parties for the drawing; each party drawn shall be allowed to select a staked location in order drawn; only those hunters registered in a party shall be allowed to hunt with their party; no less than 2 hunters and no more than 4 hunters per party; moving from staked location to staked location is not allowed. Staked locations not allocated during the drawing will not be hunted that day. Starting on day 5 and for the remainder of the waterfowl season, hunting is allowed on a first come-first served basis and hunting need not occur by a stake. Waterfowl hunters must maintain a distance of 200 yards between hunting parties.
 - iv) Electric trolling motors only may be used. All other motors must be removed or made inoperable.
- F) Handicapped accessible waterfowl hunting blind (Dry Lake Access Area)
- i) Application for hunting dates should be received at the site office September 1-10 and will be allocated on a first request basis or via a drawing, if needed.
 - ii) Three hunters are allowed in the blind. At least one hunter must have a P-2 handicapped certification.
 - iii) Hunters must sign in/out and report harvest at check station after hunting.
- 28) Kickapoo State Recreation Area (2)
- A) Hunting permitted only from staked sites. ~~Hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out and report harvest at the end of each day's hunt.~~

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- B) Hunters must register and hunt as parties. No more than 4 hunters per party are permitted. No non-hunting partners.
- ~~C)~~ ~~Upon vacating their blinds, all hunters must take their completed harvest cards, issued daily on site, and place them in the collection box at the designated check station.~~
- ~~CD)~~ Each hunting party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys.
- ~~DE)~~ Waterfowl hunting is permitted only during the first 7 weekdays of the November portion of the Central Zone Canada goose season.
- ~~EF)~~ Hunting from staked sites only. Hunting must be within 10 feet of the staked location. All hunting must be from one portable blind or one anchored boat blind. Electric motors only for all boats.
- ~~FG)~~ Blind material must be brought in and taken out each day. No vegetation may be cut at the site.
- ~~GH)~~ Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m. Hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- ~~HI)~~ Hunters wishing to move to another vacant blind location may do so on a first come-first served basis, provided they include the blind change on the harvest card and report their harvest for each blind.
- 29) Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)
- 30) Lake Michigan (1)
- 31) Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
- A) No fishing on the area during duck season.
- B) Hunting hours are from legal opening until 1:00 p.m. each day, except the last 3 days of duck season, when hunting shall be

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allowed until sunset.

- C) Manned check station will be closed Christmas Day and every Sunday and Monday during regular duck hunting season. Walk-in hunting will be allowed on Sundays and Mondays.
- D) Blind/pool sites shall be allocated on a daily drawing basis at the manned waterfowl check station 90 minutes before legal hunting time (except Sunday and Monday when the manned check station is closed). One additional drawing will be held at the manned check station at 9 a.m. for any unoccupied waterfowl blinds/pools.
- E) Hunters shall register as a party/group of up to 4 hunters for the drawing (except on the statewide youth waterfowl hunting day, as authorized in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 685.110(c) when 5 people may occupy a blind/pool at one time if the party includes 2 youth hunters); each party/group drawn shall be allowed to select a blind/pool in the order drawn; only those hunters registered in that party/group shall be allowed to hunt with the party.
- F) Upon allocation of blinds/pools, all hunting parties/hunters must accept and hunt the blind/pool chosen, or reject the allocation of the blind/pool immediately. All those rejecting the allocation of a blind/pool shall be ineligible to hunt within the blind/pool area for the remainder of that day. Individual hunters, or hunting parties, can only be allocated one blind/pool per day.
- G) Hunters must occupy their blinds/hunting area within one hour after registering at the manned check station.
- H) Waterfowl hunters must have their waterfowl hunting tag filled out with the date and blind/stake number or hunting location. The card must be in possession of the hunter while hunting. All waterfowl harvested must be reported on the waterfowl hunting tag and returned daily to the drop box at the hunter check station no later than 2:00 p.m.
- I) All hunters must park in designated areas only. All areas are

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marked with corresponding numbers or area designations. Only one vehicle per hunting party will be allowed, unless approval is granted by check station operator.

- J) Within the blind/pool area, a minimum of 12 decoys per hunting party are required while hunting waterfowl. No decoys are required within the walk-in areas. All decoys must be removed from the area at the end of the day's hunt.
 - K) A 25 shotgun shell limit per hunter, per day, applies on this area. It is unlawful for a hunter to have in his or her possession more than 25 shotgun shells while on the site.
 - L) Hunting must be from allocated blind (or within 10 yards of blind) or pool location. Hunters may hunt other designated waterfowl hunting areas that do not have blinds or pools; however, they must maintain a minimum distance of 200 yards from the nearest blind/pool or other hunting parties.
 - M) Attempts to claim a blind/pool by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest. Insertion of a boat into a boat hide and/or the spread of decoys before a blind/pool shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind/pool.
 - N) Due to safety factors, persons under 16 years of age shall not hunt, or attempt to hunt, unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or person designated by the parent or guardian who is 18 years of age or older.
 - O) Claiming or attempting to claim any blind/pool that is legally occupied and/or harassing, in any manner, the occupants of a blind/pool that is legally occupied is unlawful.
 - P) Boats without motors may be used within the walk-in areas.
- 32) Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

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- A) Blind sites shall be allocated by a daily drawing to be conducted at 4:30 a.m. Blind sites not selected during the drawing (or in the event that personnel are not available to conduct drawing) shall be allocated on a first come-first served basis until one hour before shooting time; and then after 9:00 a.m. All hunters must register before entering the hunting area. Hunting hours end at 1:00 p.m.; all hunters must be off the water or out of the field by 2:30 p.m. daily.
- B) Upon vacating their blinds, all hunters must place their completed harvest cards in the collection box located at the boat ramp or site headquarters.
- C) There will be duly posted waterfowl refuges. These areas shall be closed to all boat traffic and boat fishing during the waterfowl season.
- D) No more than 4 persons shall occupy a blind at one time.
- E) The west arm of the lake shall be closed to all waterfowl hunting.
- F) Blind sites shall be determined by the Department of Natural Resources and marked with numbered stakes. When it is deemed necessary, the Department shall remove, move or close blind sites in order to carry out the operations of the overall management program.
- G) Hunters wishing to move to another vacant blind location may do so on a first come-first served basis, providing they include the blind change on the harvest card and report their kill for each blind. If hunters do not occupy the stake they have drawn by legal shooting time, they forfeit the right to the staked hunting location.
- H) Access to water blind sites shall be by boat only and from the east side boat ramps. Access to land sites shall be by walk-in only and from nearby hunter parking lots. No parking is allowed along county roads.

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- I) All water hunting must be from one portable blind or one anchored portable boat blind located between the assigned numbered stakes, no more than 10 yards from shore. All land hunting must be done from a position within 50 feet of the assigned numbered stake.
 - J) Crippled waterfowl that fall on land, other than areas designated as refuge, shall be retrieved by foot. However, no gun may be carried while attempting to recover such birds.
 - K) Blind site water: A position between 2 like numbered stakes where a blind may be located. Blind site land: A position within 50 feet of numbered stakes where a hunter may set up or a temporary blind may be located.
 - L) Fishing shall be prohibited in the east arm of the lake during the waterfowl season.
 - M) Each party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys, and all decoys must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
 - N) When it is deemed necessary for public safety reasons, such as flooding, high winds, or heavy fog, the Department will close the lake area to all fishing and all boating activity except for non-water hunting programs.
 - O) This site is closed to all users except firearm deer hunters during the firearms deer seasons.
 - P) During the last 3 days of Canada Goose season, hunting hours shall close at sunset daily.
- 33) Oakford State Conservation Area (~~24~~)
- 34) Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (2)
- A) ~~All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield if not participating in a daily lottery. Permits must be returned by February 15.~~

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- AB) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
- BC) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
- CD) Hunters participating in daily lottery must register as a group not to exceed 4 hunter names per card. Waterfowl hunters not hunting at a staked site allocated through daily lottery may not exceed 4 hunters per party. All hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card. A hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card.
- DE) Blind sites will be allocated by daily drawing during duck season only at the Galum Unit Office beginning at 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January. All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake, except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the wetland in which the stake is located. There will be no moving to staked locations after initial drawing.
- EF) Successful participants must have their lottery card stamped with the date and blind number. The card must be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting. Waterfowl harvested must be reported on blind selection card and returned daily to a hunter check station box.
- FG) Waterfowl hunters not participating in daily draw must report their harvest on site hunting permit by February 15.
- GH) Waterfowl hunters not participating in the daily lottery for staked sites may not access Pyramid State Park property until 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.
- HI) Waterfowl hunters may not hunt on main lakes other than staked locations. Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands that have not been staked; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from

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the nearest staked location or another hunter.

- ~~I~~J) No waterfowl hunting is allowed within 200 yards of the Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area or within 100 yards of any private property boundary.
 - ~~J~~K) The land and water portion of the Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to all entry from October 28 through February 28. The location of the Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is described as follows: All land and water west of Panda Bear Road north to Northern Haul Road, then south on Beltline Road to Western Haul Road, then east on Pyatt-Cutler Road.
 - ~~K~~L) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.
 - ~~L~~M) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.
- 35) Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (2)
- ~~A~~) ~~All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield if not participating in a daily lottery. Permits must be returned by February 15.~~
 - ~~A~~B) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
 - ~~B~~C) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
 - ~~C~~D) Hunters participating in daily lottery must register as a group not to exceed 4 hunter names per card. Waterfowl hunters not hunting at a staked site allocated through daily lottery may not exceed 4 hunters per party.
 - ~~D~~E) Blind sites will be allocated by daily drawing during duck season

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only at the Galum Unit office beginning at 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January. All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake, except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the wetland in which the stake is located. There will be no moving to staked locations after initial drawing.

- EF) Successful participants must have their lottery card stamped with the date and blind number. The card must be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting. Waterfowl harvested must be reported on blind selection card and returned daily to a hunter check station box.
- FG) Waterfowl hunters not participating in daily draw must report their harvest on site hunting permit by February 15.
- GH) Waterfowl hunters not participating in the daily lottery for staked sites may not access Pyramid State Park property until 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.
- HI) Waterfowl hunters may not hunt on main lakes other than staked locations. Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands that have not been staked; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from the nearest staked location or another hunter.
- IJ) No waterfowl hunting within 200 yards of Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area and 100 yards of any private property boundary.
- JK) The land and water portion of the Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to all entry from October 28 through February 28. The location of the Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area is described as follows: All land and water east of field DM 72 following Pipestone Creek, north and then east along Seven Island Trust Property Boundary, then east to Eastern Haul Road, then north to Pyatt-Cutler Road.
- KL) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting

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season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.

LM) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.

36) Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (2)

A) ~~All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield if not participating in a daily lottery. Permits must be returned by February 15.~~

AB) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.

BC) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.

CD) No more than 4 hunters to a party.

DE) No waterfowl hunting within 100 yards from any private property boundary.

EF) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.

FG) Waterfowl hunters may not access Pyramid State Park property until 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.

GH) Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from the nearest staked location or another hunter.

HI) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.

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- 37) Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (2)
- ~~A)~~ ~~All vehicles must have a site hunting permit displayed in windshield if not participating in a daily lottery. Permits must be returned by February 15.~~
 - AB) Hunting hours are from legal opening to 1:00 p.m.; hunters must be out of the field by 2:00 p.m.
 - BC) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys; all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
 - CD) Hunters participating in daily lottery must register as a group not to exceed 4 hunter names per card. Waterfowl hunters not hunting at a staked site allocated through daily lottery may not exceed 4 hunters per party.
 - DE) Blind sites will be allocated by daily drawing during duck season only at the Galum Unit Office beginning at 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January. All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned, numbered stake, except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the wetland in which the stake is located. There will be no moving to staked locations after initial drawing.
 - EF) Successful participants must have their lottery card stamped with the date and blind number. The card must be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting. Waterfowl harvested must be reported on blind selection card and returned daily to a hunter check station box.
 - FG) Waterfowl hunters not participating in daily draw must report their harvest on site hunting permit by February 15.
 - GH) Waterfowl hunters not participating in the daily lottery for staked sites may not access Pyramid State Park property until 4:30 a.m. in November, 5:00 a.m. in December and 5:30 a.m. in January.

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- ~~H~~) Waterfowl hunters may not hunt on main lakes other than staked locations. Hunters may hunt crop fields and wetlands that have not been staked; however, they must be a minimum of 200 yards from the nearest staked location or another hunter.
- ~~I~~) No waterfowl hunting within 100 yards of any private property boundary.
- ~~J~~) After duck season is closed and during the Canada goose hunting season, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag.
- ~~K~~) The area is closed to waterfowl hunting on Mondays and December 25.
- 38) Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
- 39) Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters
- A) All waterfowl hunters and all boats must be out of the Casey Fork and Big Muddy subimpoundments by 2:00 p.m. each day of the waterfowl season and not return until 4:30 a.m., except during the last 3 days of the Canada goose season, hunters must be out of the areas by one hour after sunset and not return until 4:30 a.m.
- B) No hunting permitted from the subimpoundment dams.
- C) While waterfowl hunting, no one may have in his/her possession any tool or device designed to cut brush or limbs, except common hunting knives and pocket knives.
- D) No waterfowl hunting permitted within 200 yards of the refuge boundary, or within 100 yards of any private property boundary.
- E) All boat traffic is prohibited from entering the subimpoundments from the closing of youth waterfowl season until opening day of regular waterfowl season.

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- F) All waterfowl hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out and report their harvest at the end of each day's hunt.
- G) Air boats will not be allowed in the Casey Fork Subimpoundment, the Big Muddy subimpoundment, and the impoundments on Corps of Engineers' managed areas such as Atchison Creek, Gun Creek and Rend City Wetland during the regular duck and Canada goose seasons. When ice conditions do not allow access at boat ramps by normal watercraft, then air boats can be used in the Casey Fork and Big Muddy subimpoundment.
- H) Permanent blinds at the Whistling Wings Access Area shall be regulated as follows:
- i) During goose season, a separate drawing will be held for the pits at Whistling Wings. This drawing will be held at the Cottonwood check station following the drawing for staked hunting sites. Hunters may not register for more than one drawing per day. Unsuccessful hunters in the drawing for Whistling Wings pits may select any unclaimed staked location after the drawings.
 - ii) Hunters who wish to hunt together must register as a hunting party and be present at the drawing.
 - iii) All hunters must have the registration card from the check station in their possession while hunting.
 - iv) Hunting parties can only hunt from the pit location that they chose in that day's drawing. No moving to or hunting from any other pit location is allowed.
 - v) No more than 6 dozen decoys may be used per pit.
 - vi) No more than 4 hunters will be allowed in a pit or hunting party.
- I) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12

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decoys at each blind site, and all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.

- J) During the last 3 days of Canada goose season, hunting hours shall close at sunset daily.
- K) The land and water portion of the Rend Lake Refuge is closed to trespassing during waterfowl season. The location of the Rend Lake Refuge is described as follows:
 - i) Bounded on the south by a buoy line, approximating the Jefferson-Franklin County Line.
 - ii) Bounded on the east by a buoy line and/or signs approximating the channel of the Casey Fork Creek.
 - iii) Bounded on the west by a buoy line and/or signs approximating the channel of the Big Muddy River.
 - iv) Bounded on the north portion of the Big Muddy River by a buoy line and/or signs approximating a line which would extend west from Ina, Illinois.
 - v) Bounded on the north portion of the Casey Fork Creek by the Casey Fork Subimpoundment Dam.
 - vi) Bounded on Nason Point by refuge boundary signs at project limits.
- L) After the close of regular duck season, goose hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.
- M) Staked Hunting Areas – Those areas designated as a staked hunting area will be publicly announced and the following regulations will apply:
 - i) All hunting must occur within 10 yards of an assigned,

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numbered stake except for stakes identified at the check station where hunters may hunt from any place in the field in which the stake is located.

- ii) Stakes will be assigned via a daily drawing held at 4:00 a.m. during November, 4:30 a.m. in December and 5:00 a.m. in January.
- iii) Check station at the Bonnie Dam Access Area will be operated on a daily basis through the second weekend of the waterfowl season. Thereafter, Bonnie Dam check station will only be open on weekends and holidays as posted at the check station. Cottonwood Access Area will be operated on a daily basis throughout the waterfowl season for both Bonnie Dam and Cottonwood Hunting Areas. Hunters who wish to hunt together at a staked location must register as a hunting party and be present for the drawing. Only those persons in that party may hunt at the assigned stake. No more than 5 persons shall be in a hunting party.
- iv) All hunters must register at the check station. Hunters arriving at the check station after the initial draw will have the opportunity to select any stakes that are still available up to one hour before legal shooting time. Hunters may enter the subimpoundment up to ½ hour before legal shooting time or between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- v) Hunting parties can only hunt from the staked hunting location that they chose in that day's drawing. No moving to or hunting from any other staked hunting location is allowed. Once a staked hunting location is killed out, no other hunting party may hunt from that stake for the remainder of that day.
- vi) When hunting parties have killed their legal daily bag limit of ducks (not including coots and mergansers) and/or Canada geese in respect to the legal hunting season dates

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they must vacate the hunting site.

- vii) Hunters must sign in and out and report their harvest on the cards at the access area where they launch.

- 40) Saline County State Conservation Area (1) (2)
 - A) Waterfowl hunting is allowed north of the township road only.
 - B) Walk-in hunting only.
- 41) Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
- 42) Sand Ridge State Forest (Sparks Pond Land and Water Reserve) (24)
 - A) Hunting is permitted on Tuesdays and Saturdays during the duck season. ~~Permits are issued on a first come first served basis.~~
 - B) Two hunters are allowed per blind. At least one hunter must have a P2a handicapped certification (see Section 590.40(a)(14)).
 - C) Hunters must report harvest to site office.
- 43) Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area
 - A) Hunters using the main walk-in hunting area from opening day of the Central Zone duck season through the first Sunday of the Central Zone duck season must have a permit issued from the site office. Procedures for issuance of permits will be publicly announced.
 - B) Hunters using the walk-in area shall use the check station at the headquarters area located 8 miles northwest of Chandlerville just off Route 78 or the check station on the west side of the Illinois River one mile north of Browning near Route 100.
 - C) Walk-in waterfowl hunting shall be permitted only in the area posted for this purpose.

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- D) All hunters using a walk-in area must report to the check station to fill out information cards and to turn in hunting licenses or valid photo identification (example: Firearm Owner's Identification Card, driver's license) before proceeding to area.
- E) Topper's Hole is a walk-in area accessed by boat only, no check-in, check-out, no permanent blinds, hunting parties must stay at least 200 yards apart, hunting parties shall hunt over no less than 12 decoys, daily hunting hours are legal shooting hours through 1:00 p.m. CST.
- F) The Baker tract is a lottery-draw walk-in area with 4 separate hunting compartments. One party of hunters (up to 4 hunters per party) will be permitted to hunt in each hunting compartment. The allocation of the 4 Baker tract hunting compartments will be by drawing the morning of the hunt, 1 hour and 15 minutes prior to legal shooting hours on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the Central Zone waterfowl season, except during firearm deer season, at which time the Baker tract is closed to waterfowl hunting. Parties must register for the draw together on the same card.
- G) Upon the completion of hunting, hunters must report to the check station within one hour.
- H) Fishing is prohibited in the impoundment areas during the duck season, except that walk-in only access for fishing from the bank is permitted after 1:00 p.m.
- I) No person shall trespass on the Barkhausen Refuge during the period from October 1 through end of goose season.
- J) No person shall trespass on the Marion-Pickerel Waterfowl Refuge during the period from October 1 through the last day of the waterfowl season, unless prior permission for a specific reason (such as access to private land or to retrieve dead or wounded game) is granted by the site superintendent.

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- K) When the Central Zone goose season extends beyond the duck season, goose hunting shall be permitted with statewide hunting hours in effect. Hunters need not occupy a blind. All hunting must be conducted within non-refuge areas.
 - L) No hunting permitted from the walk-in area subimpoundment levee.
 - M) Hunters may use boats without motors in the walk-in area; the construction and/or use of permanent blinds in the walk-in area is prohibited.
- 44) Sangchris Lake State Park
- A) During the last 3 days of the regularly scheduled Canada goose season, hunting hours will close at statewide closing.
 - B) Blind sites shall be allocated by a daily drawing to be conducted 90 minutes prior to hunting time. Blind sites not selected during the drawing (or in the event that personnel are not available to conduct the drawing) shall be allocated on a first come-first served basis. (During that portion of the Canada goose season which follows the duck season, the west side goose pit area, the west arm blind sites and east arm blind sites south of power lines shall be available for goose hunting and shall be allocated on a daily drawing basis to be held at 5:30 a.m. daily.)
 - C) During that portion of the light goose season which follows the regular Canada goose season, the west-side goose pit area blinds, and designated fields west of the west boat ramp shall be available daily on a first come-first served basis. Hunters must sign in at the appropriate parking area no earlier than 5 a.m.
 - D) All hunting must be from registered blind sites only and hunters must occupy their blinds within one hour after registering at the check station.
 - E) Upon vacating their blinds, hunters must place their completed

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harvest cards in the collection boxes located at either the east or west boatdock.

- F) There will be a duly posted waterfowl refuge. These areas shall be closed to all boat traffic (except as allowed in subsection (b)(45)(K)) and boat fishing during the waterfowl season. Bank fishing along the dam shall be permitted.
- G) No more than 4 persons shall occupy a blind at one time.
- H) The center arm of the lake shall be closed to all waterfowl hunting.
- I) Blind sites shall be determined by the Department of Natural Resources and marked with a numbered stake. When it is deemed necessary, the Department of Natural Resources shall remove, move or close blind sites in order to carry out the operations of the overall management program.
- J) Hunters wishing to move to another blind location may do so after 10 a.m. providing they include the blind change on the harvest card and report their kill for each blind.
- K) Access to water blind sites shall be by boat only and from designated boat launch sites. Corridors located along the edges of the existing refuge will be established to provide access to all available blind sites as designated by site superintendent when conditions warrant.
- L) All hunting must be from one portable blind or one anchored portable boat blind located within a numbered cove and between the assigned numbered stakes or from one Department designated blind or pit.
- M) Crippled waterfowl that fall on land, other than areas designated as refuge, shall be retrieved by foot. However, no gun may be carried while attempting to recover such birds.
- N) No unauthorized pits or blinds shall be built on State managed

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land.

- O) Blind sites: A position between 2 like numbered stakes within a cove or other Department designated site where a blind may be located.
- P) Fishing shall be prohibited in the east and west arms of the lake during the period from 10 days prior to the duck season through the end of the duck season, unless the youth waterfowl hunt is more than 10 days before the regular duck season, then the east and west arms will be closed to accommodate the youth waterfowl hunt. Fishing shall be prohibited in the west arm of the lake and the east arm of the lake south of the power lines during that portion of the Canada goose season that follows the duck season.
- Q) Each party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys, and all decoys must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
- R) When it is deemed necessary for public safety reasons, such as flooding, high winds, or heavy fog, the Department of Natural Resources will close the lake area to all fishing and all boating activity except for non-water hunting programs.
- S) During flood conditions, waterfowl hunters may hunt the tailwaters of Sangchris Lake dam including Clear Creek and the South Fork of the Sangamon River. Decoys must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
- T) West-side goose pit area blinds will be available every day each week except Tuesday and Wednesday, through the regular Canada goose season, except for the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the last day of the Canada goose season.
- U) Hunters in the west-side goose pit area may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit after the close of the Central Zone duck season.
- V) All blinds will be closed during the first day of the second firearm

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deer season; hunting hours will be from statewide hunting hours until 10:00 a.m. the remaining days of the second firearm deer season.

- 45) Shawnee National Forest, Upper and Lower Bluff Lakes
Goose hunting is prohibited at Lower Bluff Lake. Legal entry time is 4:30 a.m. and exit time is 2:00 p.m. for all hunters in flooded management compartments.
- 46) Shawnee National Forest, LaRue Scatters
All hunting must be by walking in or in boats without motors. Legal entry time is 4:30 a.m. and exit time is 2:00 p.m. for all hunters in flooded management compartments.
- 47) Shawnee National Forest, Oakwood Bottoms (Green Tree Reservoir west of the Big Muddy levee)
- A) All hunting must be by walking into the area.
 - B) Each hunting party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys in Compartments 19, 20 and 21.
 - C) No person shall tamper with or attempt to manipulate any of the gates, pumps or structures in the subimpoundment area.
 - D) Legal entry time is 4:30 a.m. and exit time is 2:00 p.m. for all hunters in flooded management compartments.
- 48) Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)
- A) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted as described in this subsection (b)(49) except in duly posted restricted and "No Hunting" areas.
 - B) Waterfowl hunting in the Fish Hook, North Dunn, McGee, and Jonathan Creek Waterfowl Areas shall be allotted by a daily drawing for the first 2 days of the regular waterfowl season. Parties must register for drawings between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.

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Central Standard Time at the check station on those days. Each party drawn shall be allowed to choose one of the staked sites in the waterfowl area. Parties must select sites in the order they are drawn. Maximum party size is 4 persons. In addition, the following regulations shall apply.

- i) All parties must hunt within 10 yards of their assigned stake.
 - ii) All parties must be in place by ½ hour before hunting time.
 - iii) All parties are required to report their harvest by 2:00 p.m. following each hunt.
- C) Hunting in the Jonathan Creek, North Dunn and McGee Waterfowl Areas shall be restricted to designated, staked sites on a first come-first served basis except as noted in this subsection (b)(49)(C). Hunting in the Fish Hook Area shall be restricted to designated, staked sites on a first come-first served basis for the first 14 days of the Illinois Central Zone duck season, except as noted in this subsection (b)(49)(C). A hunting party must hunt within 10 yards of the stake.
- D) Each hunting party in the Fish Hook, Dunn, Jonathan Creek and McGee Waterfowl Areas is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys.
- E) Motors of over 10 horsepower shall not be operated in the Fish Hook, Jonathan Creek, Dunn and McGee Waterfowl Areas.
- F) Waterfowl hunting only is permitted in the Fish Hook, Dunn, Jonathan Creek and McGee Waterfowl Areas during the regular waterfowl season, except that pheasant, rabbit and quail hunting is permitted after 1:00 p.m. daily beginning the day after the close of the Central Zone Duck Season.
- G) During the regular waterfowl season, only licensed waterfowl hunters with valid site waterfowl permits who are in the pursuit of

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waterfowl are permitted on the Kaskaskia River from the Strickland Boat Access north to the Illinois Central Railroad bridge from ½ hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m.

- 49) Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1) (2)
- 50) Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area
- A) On the main lake hunting is allowed from a boat blind only in the designated areas.
 - B) Only walk-in hunting is allowed in the subimpoundment.
 - C) Hunting shall be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis. All hunters must use 12 decoys, minimum.
 - D) Hunters must sign in and out and report harvest.
- 51) Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
- A) Each hunting party is required to hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys at each blind site, and all decoys must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt.
 - B) Areas designated as Rest Areas are closed to all access during the Canada Goose Season only. Rest Area designation has been given to that part of the Belle Rive unit that lies south of Auxier Creek and is posted as a Rest Area.
- 52) Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)
All hunters must sign in and out and report kill.
- 53) Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Firing Line Waterfowl Management Area)
- A) Blind sites shall be allocated on a daily draw basis at the site shop building 60 minutes prior to hunting time. Hunters shall register as parties for the drawing; each party drawn shall be allowed to select

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a blind site in order drawn; only those hunters registered in a party shall be allowed to hunt with their party; no less than 2 hunters and no more than 4 hunters per party; persons under the age of 16 shall not be allowed to hunt unless accompanied by an adult.

- B) Blinds not allocated during the drawing will not be hunted that day. Moving from blind to blind is not allowed.
- C) Access to blind sites is from Clear Creek Levee only.
- D) Each hunting party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys. Decoys must be picked up immediately after the hunt is over.
- E) Hunting hours end at 1:00 p.m. and all hunters must be out of the area by 2:00 p.m. Daily entry into the area is restricted until after the drawing for hunting sites.
- F) When duck season is closed, hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed in the daily bag limit.

54) Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (1) (2)

55) Wise Ridge State Natural Area (1)

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 590.80 Early and Late Goose (all species) Hunting Regulations on Department Sites

- a) During goose hunting seasons that begin before or extend beyond the regular duck season, statewide regulations and site specific regulations for goose hunting, as indicated in Sections 590.40, 590.50 and 590.60, shall apply to all sites (except those closed in subsections (c), (d), (e) and (f)) with the following exceptions:
 - 1) Check in and check out (or sign in and out) is required only at sites with an asterisk (*). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (2).

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- 2) No fees will be charged for hunting for seasons before duck season or for seasons after the regular Canada goose season.
 - 3) No sites are closed to fishing during seasons before the regular duck season or for seasons after the regular Canada goose season.
 - 4) Hunting from a completed blind or staked site is waived during seasons held before the regular duck season or for seasons held after the regular Canada goose season at sites marked with an @.
 - 5) Hunting from a staked site (blind need not be completed) is required during seasons held before the regular duck season at sites marked with a #.
 - 6) During goose seasons held prior to regular duck season, no hunting is allowed in designated dove management fields or within 100 yards of such fields.
 - 7) During goose seasons held after the Canada goose season all restrictions regarding the use of decoys or the number of shotgun shells that hunters can possess are no longer in force.
 - 8) During goose seasons held after Canada goose season, statewide hunting hours apply.
- b) The following sites will be open to all goose hunting seasons:
- Cache River State Natural Area *
- Carlyle Lake Project Lands and Waters, including North Allen Branch Waterfowl Management Area *
- Chain O'Lakes State Park #
- Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (permit required, available at Red Hills State Park) [\(2\)](#)
- Clinton Lake State Recreational Area – early season goose hunting in waterfowl

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hunting areas east of Parnell Bridge and North of Route 54 only. Any goose hunting seasons after the regular Canada goose seasons will close March 15. (2)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area [\(2\)](#) #

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area [\(2\)](#) *

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(2\)](#)

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (blind builders or partners must occupy their blinds by ½ hour before opening hunting hour each day in order to claim their blind for the day; attempts to claim blinds by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest; the insertion of a boat into the boat hide and/or the spreading of decoys before a blind shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind) # *

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to hunting) *

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – Sparland and Duck Ranch Units @ (2)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – Spring Branch and Marshall Units (hunters must report their harvest via the online windshield card system during early Canada goose and regular Canada goose season after duck hunting is closed)
* @

Meredosia Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26) (no hunting is allowed in the designated Batchtown Waterfowl Rest Area, Crull Hollow Rest Area and Godar Rest Area; blind builders or partners must occupy their blinds by ½ hour before opening hunting hour each day in order to claim

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their blind for the day; attempts to claim blinds by any manner other than actual occupation shall be considered in violation of this Part and shall be cause for arrest; the insertion of a boat into the boat hide and/or the spreading of decoys before a blind shall not be considered legal occupation of a blind) @

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, and 18 @

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, and 24 @

Oakford State Conservation Area [\(2\)](#)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area * (2)

Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters (waterfowl hunters must maintain a distance of 200 yards between hunting parties) @

Saline County State Conservation Area * (2)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area * @

Shawnee Forest, LaRue Scatters

Shawnee Forest, Oakwood Bottoms

Shawnee Forest, Upper Bluff Lake

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (rest areas open to hunting during goose season before and after the regular goose season) (2)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area *

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit *

Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area * @ (2)

- c) The following sites will be open to any goose hunting seasons that occur before

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the regular duck season through the end of the regular Canada goose season:

Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed after regular duck season) *
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Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting north of County Road N6th
only; no fishing north of County Road N6th during this season) * #

Lake Shelbyville – West Okaw and Kaskaskia State Fish and Wildlife Area (must
have site specific permit)

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (season opens with teal season; sunrise
until 1:00 p.m.; closed after regular duck season) * @

Siloam Springs State Park (open prior to regular duck season only; permit issued
through on-site drawing) * #

Starved Rock State Park #

- d) The following sites will be open to all goose hunting during any Canada goose
hunting seasons that occur after the regular duck season:

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area * @

Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (when duck season is closed, goose
hunters may not possess more than 5 shot shells for every Canada goose allowed
in the daily bag limit) *

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunters must check in and out at the
self-check box on the site; hunting from stakes or pits only; 4 persons per stake;
hunters cannot check in before 5:00 a.m. the day of the hunt; stakes or pots
allocated on a first come-first served basis) *

Freeman Mine State Habitat Area *

Heidecke State Fish and Wildlife Area *

Kankakee River State Park [\(2\)](#)

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Lake DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area *

Lake Sinnissippi State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area * @

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(2\)](#) *

Pekin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting from registered blinds or within 10 yards of staked blind sites is permitted after the close of the duck season) *

William W. Powers State Conservation Area

- e) The following sites will be open to any goose hunting seasons that occur after the regular Canada goose hunting season:

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area (from pits or staked blind sites only) *

Freeman Mine State Habitat Area *

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (controlled hunting and public hunting areas) * @

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Units (site permit and harvest report required)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (Open Unit, West Open Unit, Quail Management Unit only)

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (East Subunit only; no hunting on or adjacent to lakes or within 200 yards of roads, developed recreation areas, public use facilities and construction or industrial sites; hunting is on a first come-first served basis; no entry before 4:30 a.m.; waterfowl hunters must maintain a distance of 200 yards between hunting parties; no permanent blinds

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allowed; all blinds must be of a portable nature and/or constructed with natural vegetation at the blind site; no pits can be dug; all materials must be removed or dismantled at the end of the day's hunt; all waterfowl hunting parties must use at least 12 decoys that must be attended at all times and must be picked up at the end of each day's hunt) *

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (no hunting in Captain Unit Waterfowl Rest Area) @ (2)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (no hunting in Denmark Unit Waterfowl Rest Area) @ (2)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (2)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit @ (2)

Sangchris Lake State Park *

Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area *

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (from pits only) *

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Firing Line and Controlled Hunting Area) * @

- f) The following sites will be closed to all goose hunting seasons that occur outside the regular duck season dates:

Donnelley State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kidd Lake State Natural Area (units west of the railroad tracks only)

Mazonia State Fish and Wildlife Area *

Powerton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Redwing Slough/Deer Lake State Natural Area

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g) Violation of this Section is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Firearms
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
650.20	Amendment
650.30	Amendment
650.60	Amendment
650.66	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close State-owned or -managed sites, and amend procedures at State sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

Daniel Nelson, Legal Counsel
Department of Natural Resources

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One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL 62702-1271

217/782-0179

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 650
WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING BY USE OF FIREARMS

Section

650.10	Statewide Season and Permit Quotas
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650.60	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
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650.66	Special Hunts for Young Hunters
650.67	Special Hunts for Disabled Hunters
650.70	Special Extended Season Firearm Deer Hunt (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 9771, effective September 17, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10640; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10730, effective August 20, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10798, effective August 24, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 21602, effective October 23, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 16213, effective October 10, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 20922, effective December 18, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 4223, effective February 25, 1986; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 16665, effective September 22, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 3044, effective February 3, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9564, effective May 5, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 8003, effective April 25, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12055, effective July 11, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12853, effective July 21, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 12430, effective July 20, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 19869, effective December 3, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10038, effective June 24, 1991; emergency amendment at 15 Ill.

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Reg. 15790, effective October 22, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 21, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11131, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 13468, effective July 30, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 5859, effective April 5, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 13431, effective August 23, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6477, effective April 28, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 7515, effective May 20, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 5572, effective April 19, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9116, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 8007, effective April 28, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 5564, effective April 26, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8971, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 10260, effective July 1, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 7231, effective May 22, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 9319, effective June 17, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 10009, effective June 23, 2003; emergency amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 17270, effective November 10, 2003, for a maximum of 150 days; Section 650.60 of the emergency rules expired April 8, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 353, effective December 19, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 8039, effective May 26, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9718, effective June 24, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 13025, effective August 10, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 1, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12155, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 8169, effective May 25, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 9300, effective June 13, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11534, effective July 27, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 4800, effective March 19, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 10710, effective June 23, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13419, effective August 10, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 14888, effective August 30, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22742, effective November 18, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 7643, effective May 18, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 650.20 Statewide Deer Permit Requirements

- a) All deer hunters must have a current, valid Firearm Deer Permit. Fees for deer permits are as follows:
 - 1) Illinois Resident Permits (issued by Deer Permit Office):
 - Either-sex – \$25
 - Bonus antlerless-only – \$17.50
 - Antlerless only for Special Hunt Areas with antlerless-only hunts – \$25
 - 2) Nonresident Permits (issued by Deer Permit Office):
 - Either-sex – \$300
 - Bonus antlerless-only – \$25
 - Antlerless-only for Special Hunt Areas with antlerless-only hunts – \$300

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- 3) In addition to a Special Hunt Area ~~Permit~~ issued under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), a hunter may obtain additional Special Hunt Area ~~Permits~~, issued by staff at the Special Hunt Area, when unfilled permits are available.

Fees:

Either-sex (full, 1st or 2nd season) – \$25 regardless of residency

Antlerless-only (full, 1st or 2nd season) – \$17.50 regardless of residency

One-day standby permits – \$5 regardless of residency

- 4) Over-the-Counter Permits sold by license vendors pursuant to subsection (i) (all prices in this subsection (a)(4) include vendor's issuing fee)):

Resident either-sex – \$25.50

Resident antlerless-only – \$18.00

Nonresident either-sex – \$300.50

Nonresident bonus antlerless-only (hunter has obtained a firearm either-sex permit for the current year) – \$25.50

Nonresident antlerless-only (hunter has not obtained a firearm either-sex permit for the current year) – \$100.50

- b) A permit is issued for one county or special hunt area and is valid only in the county or special hunt area stated on the permit. Only applicants who receive an either-sex permit in a county or special hunt area are eligible for an antlerless-only permit for that county or special hunt area (with the exception of special hunt areas offering antlerless-only hunts), until the Third Lottery Drawing, at which time antlerless-only permits remaining in the quota will be made available regardless of whether applicants already possess an either-sex permit. For permit applications and other information write to:

Department of Natural Resources
(Firearm or Landowner/Tenant or Non-Resident)
Deer Permit Office
P.O. Box 19227
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9227

- c) Applications from Illinois residents for participation in the First Lottery Drawing will be accepted through April 30 of the current year. Nonresidents may not apply

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to participate in the First Lottery Drawing. Applications received after April 30 will not be included in this lottery. Permits will be allocated in a computerized random drawing. Permits will be issued as either sex, antlerless only, or antlered only. A maximum of one either-sex and one antlerless-only permit shall be issued per person. Applicants for free landowner/tenant permits are not eligible to participate in the First or Second Lottery Drawings. Landowners who receive permits in the First or Second Lottery Drawing are not eligible for landowner permits. Lifetime licenses issued after August 15, 2006 shall not qualify a non-resident of Illinois for a resident deer permit.

- d) Applicants must complete all portions of the current year permit application form. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned along with the applicant's permit fee for correction or completion if received in the Permit Office prior to the deadline established in subsection (c).
- e) Applicants must check the second-season box if they agree to accept a second-season permit upon being rejected for a full-season permit.
- f) Applicants must check the antlerless-only box and provide the appropriate fee to apply for an additional antlerless-only permit. Antlerless-only permits will be issued until the antlerless-only quota is filled for a given county or special hunt area.
- g) Permits for counties and special hunt areas with unfilled quotas after the First Lottery Drawing will be allocated in a Second Lottery Drawing. This drawing is open only to nonresident applicants and to Illinois residents who were not previously issued firearm permits for the current hunting season. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing. Applications for the Second Lottery Drawing will be accepted through June 30 of the current year. Applicants may also apply for remaining antlerless-only permits by checking the antlerless-only box and providing the appropriate fee. A list of unfilled counties and special hunt areas will be announced upon becoming available after the First Lottery Drawing. Applicants must apply on a current year Firearm Deer Permit application form. A maximum of one either-sex and one antlerless-only permit shall be issued per person.
- h) A Third Lottery Drawing will be held during which anyone (regardless of any other deer permit they may have) may apply for one or more either-sex and/or antlerless-

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only permits for counties or special hunt areas with unfilled quotas. Applications for the Third Lottery Drawing will be accepted through the third Friday in August of the current year. A list of unfilled counties and special hunt areas will be announced upon becoming available after the Second Lottery Drawing. Applicants must apply on a current year Firearm Deer Permit application form. All applications for the Third Lottery will be processed individually (i.e., no group applications will be processed).

- i) Permits remaining after the Third Lottery Drawing will be available over-the-counter (OTC) from agents designated by the Department (pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2520) beginning the third Tuesday in October on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted, or until the close of the firearm deer season, whichever occurs first. Persons may purchase one or more permits during this period, subject to availability. Persons purchasing OTC deer permits must supply all necessary applicant information to the agents in order to properly complete the permit.
- j) Hunter preference in obtaining a permit during the First Lottery Drawing will be given: to individuals that applied for an either-sex permit in the previous year's First Lottery Drawing who were rejected because the quota was depleted in their county choices; or to applicants that received, in the previous year, a second season either-sex permit in the First Lottery Drawing only. In order to be eligible for preference during the First Lottery Drawing, the second season box must have been checked on the application form of unsuccessful applicants when they were rejected. Preference will not be granted to applicants who received a full-season either-sex permit but who did not receive an antlerless-only permit. Persons with lottery preference will have first chance at receiving available either-sex permits. The following criteria must be met to obtain a preference in the First Lottery Drawing:
 - 1) The applicant must apply using the official Department application.
 - 2) The applicant must be a resident of the State, be eligible to receive a Firearm Deer Permit, and not had deer hunting privileges revoked pursuant to Section 650.50.
 - 3) The applicant must apply for the same county choices that he/she listed on the previous year's application. Preference will not be granted for special

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hunt areas.

- k) Applications may be accepted at the counter window of the permit office; however, permits for the First Lottery, Second Lottery and Third Lottery Drawing will be mailed. In-person, mail-in and electronic applications will receive equal treatment in the drawings.
- l) Permits are not transferable. Refunds will not be granted, unless the Department of Natural Resources has erroneously issued the permit after the quota has been depleted or where the applicant was unsuccessful in obtaining a permit.
- m) A \$3 service fee will be charged for replacement permits issued by the Department, except when permits are lost in the mail, then there will be no charge. The procedures for obtaining a replacement license are detailed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2520.50. Monies derived from this source will be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund.
- n) The periods for accepting applications for the First and Second Lottery periods may be extended if applications are not available to the public by April 1. A news release will announce the extension of the application periods.
- o) Hunting without a valid permit is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 650.30 Statewide ~~Firearms~~ Requirements for Hunting Devices

- a) The only legal hunting devices~~firearms~~ to take, or attempt to take, deer are:
 - 1) Shotgun, loaded with slugs only, of not larger than 10 nor smaller than 20 gauge, not capable of firing more than 3 consecutive slugs; or
 - 2) A single or double barreled muzzleloading rifle of at least .45 caliber shooting a single projectile through a barrel of at least sixteen inches in length; or
 - 3) Centerfire revolvers or centerfire single-shot handguns of .30 caliber or larger with a minimum barrel length of 4 inches; or-

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- 4) [On private land only, archery equipment as prescribed by 17 Ill. Adm. Code 670.30, except that crossbows may only be used by persons age 62 and older with a valid photo ID containing proof of age, or by a disabled person to whom the Department has issued a permit to use a crossbow as provided by 17 Ill. Adm. Code 760.](#)
- b) Standards and specifications for legal [firearm](#) ammunition are:
- 1) For shotguns and muzzleloading firearms, the minimum size of the projectile shall be .44 caliber. A wad or sleeve is not considered a projectile or a part of the projectile.
 - 2) For handguns, a bottleneck centerfire cartridge of .30 caliber or larger with a case length not exceeding 1.4 inches, or a straight-walled centerfire cartridge of .30 caliber or larger, both of which must be available as a factory load with the published ballistic tables of the manufacturer showing a capability of at least 500 foot pounds of energy at the muzzle.
 - 3) Non-expanding, military-style full metal jacket bullets cannot be used to harvest white-tailed deer; only soft point or expanding bullets (including copper/copper alloy rounds designed for hunting) are legal ammunition.
- c) Standards and specifications for use of muzzleloading firearms are as follows:
- 1) A muzzleloading firearm is defined as a firearm that is incapable of being loaded from the breech end.
 - 2) Only black powder or a "black powder substitute" such as Pyrodex may be used. Modern smokeless powders (nitrocellulose-based) are an approved blackpowder substitute only in muzzleloading firearms that are specifically designed for their use.
 - 3) Only percussion caps, wheellock, matchlock or flint type ignition may be used, except the Connecticut Valley Arms (CVA) electronic ignition shall be legal to use.
 - 4) Removal of percussion cap or removal of prime powder from frizzen pan

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with frizzen open and hammer all the way down or removal of prime powder from flashpan and wheel unwound or removal of prime powder and match with match not lit, or removal of the battery from the CVA electronic ignition muzzleloader, shall constitute an unloaded muzzleloading firearm.

- d) Violation of this Section is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 650.60 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

- a) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 – General Hunting and Trapping apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
- b) It is unlawful to drive deer, or participate in a deer drive, on all Department-owned or -managed properties. A deer drive is defined as a deliberate action by one or more persons (whether armed or unarmed) whose intent is to cause deer to move within firearm range of one or more participating hunters.
- c) Only one tree stand or ground blind is allowed per deer permit holder. Tree stands and ground blinds must comply with restrictions listed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10(c)(3) and (c)(12) and must be portable. Tree stands and ground blinds must be removed at the end of each day with the exception that they may be left unattended from September 15-January 31 at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (1). Any tree stand or ground blind left unattended overnight must be legibly marked with the owner's name, address, and telephone number, or site assigned identification number.
- d) Check-in, check-out, and reporting of harvest is required at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (2). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by a (6).
- e) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least four points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (3).
- f) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least five points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (4).

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g) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites:

Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (1) (6)

Big Grand Pierre Glade State Natural Area (1)

Cache River State Natural Area (1) (2)

Campbell Pond State Habitat Area (1) (6)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters (Corps of Engineers managed lands except for Jim Hawn and East Spillway areas that are closed to firearm deer hunting)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (except subimpoundment area) (6)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (1) (6)

Collier Limestone Glade State Natural Area (1)

Crawford County Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Cretaceous Hills State Natural Area (1) (6)

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

Devil's Island State Wildlife Management Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1) (6)

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Cedar/Draper Bluff Hunting Area (1) (2)

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Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (muzzleloading rifles only; no in-line muzzleloading rifles or muzzleloaders with scopes allowed) (1) (2)

George S. Park Memorial Woods State Natural Area (2)

Giant City State Park (1) (2)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (1) (6)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Alexander County (all portions of the Public Hunting Area except the Controlled Goose Hunting Area) (1) (2)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area, excluding Doza Creek Water Management Area and Baldwin Lake Rest Area (1) (2, except south of Highway 154 and north of Highway 13)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Lake Le Aqua Na State Park (standby hunting allowed during the first season if all blinds not filled by youth hunters)

Lusk Creek Canyon State Natural Area (1)

Meeker State Habitat Area (1) (6)

Mermet Lake State Conservation Area (1) (6)

Miller-Anderson Woods State Natural Area (Bureau County permit holders may hunt the Bureau County portion of the Area and Putnam County permit holders may hunt the Putnam County portion of the Area) (2)

Mississippi State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area – Pools 25 and 26 (Batchtown, Crull Hollow and Godar Waterfowl Rest Areas are closed to hunting beginning 14 days before the regular duck season; areas reopen to hunting the day after duck season closes; it is unlawful to trespass upon the designated duck hunting areas between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season as posted at the site; no deer hunting is allowed within 200 yards of an occupied duck blind;

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during duck season only, deer hunters may not access the designated duck hunting areas by launching a boat at certain specifically posted boat ramps; boat ramps reopen to deer hunters the day after duck season closes; hunting is allowed at Red's Landing and Riprap Landing walk-in areas from 12:00 p.m. to ½ hour after sunset during duck season, statewide hours during remainder of the season (1)

Mississippi River Pool 16 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 17, 18 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24 (1)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Pere Marquette State Park (1) (6)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers' managed areas of Rend Lake

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1) (6)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (1) (2)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (areas designated as Waterfowl Rest Areas are closed to all access during the Canada Goose Season only) (1); Belle Rive Unit only (3) [\(6\)](#)

Trail of Tears State Forest (1) (2)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Firing Line Unit only) (1) (2)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (6)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest (1) (6)

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Wise Ridge State Natural Area (1)

- h) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites by special permit allocated through the regular statewide drawing. Season dates that differ from the statewide dates are in parentheses. Sites that offer standby hunting are followed by a (5). At sites offering standby hunting, permit holders must register at the check station by 5:00 a.m. each day of the hunt. Unvalidated permits are void after 5:00 a.m. Vacancies each day will be filled by a drawing held at 5:00 a.m. Vacancies may be filled by any person holding a valid hunting license, Habitat Stamp, and Firearm Owner Identification Card, unless exempt. Standby hunters will be issued a one-day site-specific deer permit at the check station, and charged a permit fee of \$5. All hunters must check out and report harvest. Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (6). In the event that Department budget reductions or site staffing reductions make the operation of check stations or issuance of standby permits impractical, changes to check station procedures and standby permit issuance will be publicly announced and posted at the site.

Apple River Canyon State Park – Thompson and Salem Units (first or second season only) (6)

Argyle Lake State Park (2) (5) (6)

Big River State Forest (2) (5) (6)

Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (6)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – East Fork Unit in Clinton County

Castle Rock State Park (first or second season only) (1) (5) (6)

Cedar Glen State Natural Area (1) (6)

Chain O'Lakes State Park (first season permits only; hunting from elevated stands only, 6 feet minimum above the ground except for designated accessible blinds;

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firearms must be fully enclosed in a case, except while the hunter is in an elevated stand or as otherwise authorized by an employee of the Department; all hunters must attend a site lottery drawing for designated hunter stations) (1) (2) [\(5\)](#)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (only in the area between County Highway 14 and State Route 48 – both sides of lake) (6)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(6\)](#)

Copperhead Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area (first season only) (2) (5)

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(1\) \(6\)](#)

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area (1) (2)

Flag Pond State Natural Area (1) [\(6\)](#)

Fort Massac State Park (6)

Fox Ridge State Park (1) (6)

Franklin Creek State Natural Area (first or second season only) (5) (6)

French Bluff State Natural Area (1) (6)

Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke State Fish and Wildlife Area (first or second season only) (2) (5)

Green River State Wildlife Area (first or second season only) (1) (5) (6)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (first or second season only) (6)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (3) (6)

Henry Allan Gleason State Natural Area (2)

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Hidden Springs State Forest (1) (6)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Refuge (Alexander County)
(hunting only on the third Friday and Saturday of October) (2)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area (first season only) (5) (6)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area (second season only; no hunting in the
controlled pheasant hunting area) (5) (6)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (3) (6)

Jubilee College State Park (first or second season only; hunting is prohibited in
marked zones (handicapped hunt area and areas within 300 yards of an inhabited
dwelling); tree stands may be erected the day before the first season and must be
removed by the day after the end of the second season) (2) (5)

Kaskaskia River Fish and Wildlife Area (Baldwin Lake Rest Area; first or second
season only; hunting from elevated stands only; six feet minimum above ground;
hunting must occur within 20 yards of an assigned, numbered stake; an inhouse
drawing will be held in mid-October for such assignments; hunters will be
notified by mail of their hunting location; no hunters may enter the area before
5:00 a.m.) (1) (2) (5 – last 2 days of second season)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (6)

Kishwaukee River State Fish and Wildlife Area (first or second season only) (6)

Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (must have valid permit for Lake
Shelbyville Project Lands – Moultrie County) (6)

Lowden-Miller State Forest (first or second season only) (1) (5) (6)

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2) (5)

Marseilles Fish and Wildlife Area (first or second season only) (all tree stands
must be removed no later than the last day of the archery deer season;
unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station

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operating hours; hunters may enter the site only from designated parking lots) (1)
(2) (5)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (2) (5)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Mississippi Palisades State Park (first season only) (1) (5) (6)

Momence Wetlands State Natural Area

Moraine Hills State Park (first or second season permits only; hunting from elevated stands only, 6 feet minimum above ground except for designated accessible blinds; firearms must be fully enclosed in a case, except while the hunter is in an elevated stand or as otherwise authorized by an employee of the Department) (2) (5)

Morrison-Rockwood State Park (first season only) (5)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Paul C. Burrus State Habitat Area (6)

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area

Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper County) (6)

Pyramid State Park (3) (6)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (3) (6)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (3) (6)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (3) (6)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (3) (6)

Rall Woods State Natural Area (first or second season only) (6)

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Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (6)

Revis Hill Prairie State Natural Area (2)

Sand Ridge State Forest (~~6~~)

Sangamon County State Conservation Area (~~6~~)

Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Ash Swale Waterfowl Rest Area will be closed to deer hunting during the waterfowl hunting season) (1) (6)

Siloam Springs State Park (3) (6)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (3) (6)

Spoon River State Forest (first or second season only) (1) (6)

Starved Rock State Park (first or second season only; permit includes Starved Rock State Park, Matthiessen State Park, Margery C. Carlson State Natural Area, Mitchell's Grove State Natural Area and Sandy Ford State Natural Area; all initial permits will be issued as antlerless only; hunters must take an antlerless deer during the current year firearm season on site before they can purchase an either-sex site-specific permit; hunters must check antlerless deer with site staff for verification to participate in bonus buck program; standby hunters may purchase up to 2 one-day site-specific antlerless-only permits each day) (2) (5)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (first or second season only) (6)

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area – Refuge (hunting only on the first Friday and Saturday of November) (2)

Vesely Land and Water Reserve/Wilmington Shrub Prairie Nature Preserve (first or second season only) (~~6~~)

Wards Grove State Nature Preserve (first or second season only; antlerless only)

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Weinberg-King State Park (6)

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (6)

Weldon Springs State Park – Piatt County Unit (6)

White Pines Forest State Park (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the first statewide firearm deer season only) (5) (6)

White Pines Forest State Park (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the second statewide firearm deer season only) (5) (6)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (first or second season only) (6)

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (first or second season only) (6)

Wolf Creek State Park (participants in the Corps of Engineers special disabled hunt program are exempt from site's antler restrictions; for Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy) (3) (6)

- i) Violations of site specific regulations are petty offenses (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 650.66 Special Hunts for Young Hunters

- a) Statewide regulations shall apply, except as noted in parentheses, at the following sites by special permit allocated through the regular statewide drawing. Shooting is allowed from elevated tree stands, except as noted in parentheses. Applicants must not have reached their ~~18th~~^{16th} birthday, have completed a State-approved Hunter Education course and have a hunting license, unless exempt, by the start of the season. Only one tree stand is allowed per person. Tree stands must comply with restrictions listed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10(c)(3) and must be portable. Tree stands may be set up the day before the hunt and shall be removed the day after. All tree stands must be marked with a site assigned identification number.

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Check-in, check-out and report of harvest is required.

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (public hunting area only, except area north of Route 13 is closed to firearm deer hunting)

Dixon Springs State Park

Lake Le Aqua Na State Park (hunting from Department established ground blinds only; first season only; permits shall be antlerless only; youth hunters may purchase a \$5 either sex permit after harvesting an antlerless deer; supervisors may hunt, but may only take antlerless deer)

- b) Violation of this Section is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Muzzleloading Rifles
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 660
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
660.20	Amendment
660.60	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or –managed sites, and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

Daniel Nelson, Legal Counsel
Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL 62702-1271

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 660
WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING BY USE
OF MUZZLELOADING RIFLES

Section

660.10	Statewide Season and Permit Quotas
660.20	Statewide Deer Permit Requirements
660.21	Deer Permit Requirements – Landowner/Tenant Permits
660.22	Deer Permit Requirements – Special Hunts
660.25	Deer Permit Requirements – Group Hunt
660.30	Statewide Muzzleloading Rifle Requirements
660.40	Statewide Deer Hunting Rules
660.45	Reporting Harvest
660.50	Rejection of Application/Revocation of Permits
660.60	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.36].

SOURCE: Adopted at 15 Ill. Reg. 4777, effective March 18, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11627, effective August 2, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11150, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10865, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 5878, effective April 5, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 13435, effective August 23, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6500, effective April 28, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 6734, effective May 6, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 5583, effective April 19, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9122, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 8026, effective April 28, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 5579, effective April 26, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 10251, effective July 1, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6367, effective April 27, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 9340, effective June 17, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 10018, effective June 23, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 8056, effective May 26, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9744, effective June 24, 2005; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 13032, effective August 10, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 6, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12181, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 8188, effective May 25, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 9325, effective June 13, 2008; amended at

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33 Ill. Reg. 11555, effective July 27, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 4824, effective March 19, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 10728, effective June 23, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13436, effective August 10, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 14913, effective August 30, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22748, effective November 18, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 7666, effective May 18, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 660.20 Statewide Deer Permit Requirements

- a) All deer hunters must have a current, valid Muzzleloading Rifle Deer Permit. Fees for deer permits are as follows:
- 1) Illinois Resident Permits (issued by Deer Permit Office):
Either-sex – \$25
Bonus antlerless-only – \$17.50
Antlerless only for Special Hunt Areas with antlerless-only hunts – \$25
 - 2) Nonresident Permits (issued by Deer Permit Office):
Either-sex – \$300
Bonus antlerless-only – \$25
Antlerless-only for Special Hunt Areas with antlerless-only hunts – \$300
 - 3) In addition to a Special Hunt Area ~~Permit~~ issued under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), a hunter may obtain additional Special Hunt Area ~~Permits~~, issued by staff at the Special Hunt Area, when unfilled permits are available. Fees:
Either-sex (full, 1st or 2nd season) – \$25 regardless of residency
Antlerless-only (full, 1st or 2nd season) – \$17.50 regardless of residency
One-day standby permits – \$5 regardless of residency
 - 4) Over-the-Counter Permits sold by license vendors pursuant to subsection (h) (all prices in this subsection (a)(4) include vendor's issuing fee):
Resident either-sex – \$25.50
Resident antlerless-only – \$18.00
Nonresident either-sex – \$300.50
Nonresident bonus antlerless-only (hunter has obtained, for the current year, a muzzleloader either sex permit, or has a valid POH landowner firearm either-sex permit) – \$25.50

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Nonresident antlerless-only (hunter has not obtained the required either-sex permit) – \$100.50

- b) A permit is issued for one county and is valid only in the county stated on the permit. Only applicants who receive an either-sex permit in a county or special hunt area are eligible for an antlerless-only permit for that county or special hunt area (with the exception of special hunt areas offering antlerless-only hunts), until the Third Lottery Drawing, at which time antlerless-only permits remaining in the quota will be made available regardless of whether applicants already possess an either-sex permit. For permit applications and other information write to:
- Department of Natural Resources
(Muzzleloading Rifle)
Deer Permit Office
P.O. Box 19227
Springfield IL 62794-9227
- c) Applications from Illinois residents for participation in the First Lottery Drawing shall be accepted through April 30 of the current year. Nonresidents may not apply to participate in the First Lottery Drawing. Applications received after April 30 shall not be included in this lottery. Permits shall be allocated in a computerized random drawing. Permits shall be issued as either-sex, antlerless-only or antlered only. A maximum of one either-sex and one antlerless-only permit shall be issued per person. Lifetime licenses issued after August 15, 2006 shall not qualify a non-resident of Illinois for a resident deer permit.
- d) Applicants must complete all portions of the current year permit application form. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned along with the applicant's permit fee for correction or completion if received in the Permit Office prior to the last weekday in April of the current year.
- e) Applicants must check the antlerless-only box and provide the appropriate fee to apply for an additional antlerless-only permit. Antlerless-only permits will be issued until the antlerless-only quota is filled for a given county or special hunt area.
- f) Permits for counties and special hunt areas with unfilled quotas after the First Lottery Drawing shall be allocated in a Second Lottery Drawing. This drawing is

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open only to nonresident applicants and to Illinois residents who were not previously issued muzzleloader permits for the current hunting season. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing. Applications for the Second Lottery Drawing will be accepted through June 30 of the current year. Applicants may also apply for remaining antlerless-only permits by checking the antlerless-only box and providing the appropriate fee. A list of unfilled counties shall be announced upon becoming available after the First Lottery Drawing. Applicants must apply on a current year Muzzleloading Rifle Deer Permit application form. A maximum of one either-sex and one antlerless-only permit shall be issued per person.

- g) A Third Lottery Drawing will be held during which anyone (regardless of any other deer permit he or she may have) may apply for one or more either-sex and/or antlerless-only permits for counties or special hunt areas with unfilled quotas. Applications for the Third Lottery Drawing will be accepted through the third Friday in August of the current year. A list of unfilled counties and special hunt areas will be announced upon becoming available after the Second Lottery Drawing. Applicants must apply on a current year Muzzleloading Rifle Deer Permit application form. All applications for the Third Lottery will be processed individually (i.e., no group applications will be processed).
- h) Permits remaining after the Third Lottery Drawing will be available over-the-counter (OTC) from agents designated by the Department (pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2520) beginning the third Tuesday in October on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted, or until the close of the muzzleloader deer season, whichever occurs first. Persons may purchase one or more permits during this period, subject to availability. Persons purchasing OTC deer permits must supply all necessary applicant information to the agents in order to properly complete the permit.
- i) Hunter preference in obtaining a muzzleloading rifle permit during the First Lottery Drawing shall be given to individuals that applied for an either-sex muzzleloading permit in the previous year's First Lottery Drawing who were rejected because the quota was depleted in their county choices. The following criteria must be met to obtain a preference in the muzzleloading rifle First Lottery Drawing:
 - 1) The applicant must apply using the official agency application.

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- 2) The applicant must be a resident of the State, be eligible to receive a Muzzleloading Rifle Deer Permit, and not had deer hunting privileges revoked pursuant to Section 660.50.
- 3) The applicant must apply for the same county choices that he/she listed on the previous year's application. Preference will not be granted for special hunt areas.
- 4) Where applicants apply as a group, preference for the entire group shall apply as it does above for the individual. All county choices for the group must be identical.
- j) Applications shall be accepted at the counter window of the permit office; however, permits for the First Lottery, Second Lottery and Third Lottery Drawing shall be mailed. In-person, mail-in and electronic applications will receive equal treatment in the drawings.
- k) Permits are not transferable. Refunds shall not be granted unless the Department of Natural Resources has erroneously issued the permit after the quota has been depleted or where the applicant was unsuccessful in obtaining a permit.
- l) A \$3 service fee shall be charged for replacement permits issued by the Department, except when permits are lost in the mail, then there shall be no charge. The procedures for obtaining a replacement license are detailed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2520.50. Monies derived from this source shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund.
- m) The period for accepting applications for the First and Second Lottery periods shall be extended if applications are not available to the public by April 1. A news release will announce the extension of the application period.
- n) Hunting without a permit is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24). Providing false information on a permit application is a Class A misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.38).

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Section 660.60 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

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- b) Only one tree stand or ground blind is allowed per deer permit holder. Tree stands and ground blinds must comply with restrictions listed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510(c)(3) and (c)(12), and must be portable. Tree stands and ground blinds must be removed at the end of each day with the exception that they may be left unattended from September 15-January 31 at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (1). Any tree stand or ground blind left unattended overnight must be legibly marked with the owner's name, address, and telephone number, or site assigned identification number.
- c) It is unlawful to drive deer or participate in a deer drive on all Department-owned or -managed properties. A deer drive is defined as a deliberate action by one or more persons (whether armed or unarmed) whose intent is to cause deer to move within firearm range of one or more participating hunters.
- d) Check-in, check-out and reporting of harvest is required at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (2). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by a (7).
- e) Handicapped preferred hunting opportunities are provided at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (3).
- f) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least four points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (4).
- g) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least five points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (5).
- h) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites:
 - Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (1) (7)
 - Big Grand Pierre Glade State Natural Area (1)

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Cache River State Natural Area (1) (2)

Campbell Pond State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (7)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area except subimpoundment areas (7)

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands (closed to firearm deer hunting in the Jim Hawn and East Spillway Areas)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (1) (7)

Collier Limestone Glade State Natural Area (1)

Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (1) (7)

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (7)

Cretaceous Hills State Natural Area (1) (7)

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

Devil's Island State Wildlife Management Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1) (7)

Ferne Clyffe State Park (1) (2)

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (no in-line muzzleloading rifles or muzzleloaders with scopes allowed) (1) (2)

George S. Park Memorial Woods State Natural Area (2)

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Giant City State Park (1) (2)

Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (7)

Horseshoe Lake Fish and Wildlife Area – Alexander County (all portions of the Public Hunting Area except the Controlled Goose Hunting Area) (1) (2)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2, except south of Highway 154 and north of Highway 13) (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area is closed during duck season)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (closed during second firearm deer season) (1) (~~7~~)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Lusk Creek Canyon State Natural Area (1)

Meeker State Habitat Area (1) (7)

Mermet Lake State Conservation Area (1) (7)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during second firearm deer season) (1) (7)

Miller-Anderson Woods State Natural Area (Bureau County permit holders may hunt the Bureau County portion of the area and Putnam County permit holders may hunt the Putnam County portion of the area) (2)

Mississippi River Pool 16 (1)

Mississippi River Pool 17 (1)

Mississippi River Pool 18 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24 (1)

Mississippi State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area – Pools 25 and 26

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(Batchtown, Crull Hollow and Godar Waterfowl Rest Areas are closed to hunting beginning 14 days before the regular duck season; areas reopen to hunting the day after duck season closes; it is unlawful to trespass upon the designated duck hunting areas between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season as posted at the site; no deer hunting is allowed within 200 yards of an occupied duck blind; during duck season only, deer hunters may not access the designated duck hunting areas by launching a boat at certain specifically posted boat ramps; boat ramps reopen to deer hunters the day after duck season closes; hunting is allowed at Red's Landing and Riprap Landing walk-in areas from 12:00 p.m. to ½ hour after sunset during duck season, statewide hours during remainder of the season) (1)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Pere Marquette State Park (hunting in designated area only) (1) (7)

Pyramid State Park (4) (7)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (4) (7)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during second firearm deer season) (7)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (closed during second firearm deer season) (7)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area Corps of Engineers' managed areas of Rend Lake

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (7)

Sand Ridge State Forest (closed during second firearm deer season) (7)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1) (7)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (1) (7)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (areas designated as Waterfowl Rest

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Areas are closed to all access during the Canada Goose Season only) (1) (7); Belle Rive Unit only (4)

Trail of Tears State Forest (1) (2)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Firing Line Unit only) (1) (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (7)

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (7)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (7)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest (1) (7)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area (1)

- i) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites by special permit allocated through the regular statewide drawing. Season dates that differ from the statewide dates are in parentheses. Sites that offer standby hunting are followed by a (6). At sites offering standby hunting, permit holders must register at the check station by 5:00 a.m. each day of the hunt. Unvalidated permits are void after 5:00 a.m. Vacancies each day will be filled by a drawing held at 5:00 a.m. Vacancies may be filled by any person holding a valid hunting license, Habitat Stamp, and Firearm Owner Identification Card, if required. Standby hunters will be issued a one-day site-specific deer permit at the check station, and charged a permit fee of \$5. All hunters must check out and report harvest. In the event that Department budget reductions or site staffing reductions make the operation of check stations or issuance of standby permits impractical, changes to check station procedures and standby permit issuance will be publicly announced and posted at the site.

Apple River Canyon State Park – Thompson and Salem Units (closed during the second firearm deer season) (7)

Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area (7)

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Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (7)

Carlyle State Fish and Wildlife Area – East Fork Unit in Clinton County

Castle Rock State Park (closed during second firearm season) (6) (7)

Cedar Glen State Natural Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (1) (7)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (North Fork Management Unit, north of the county road at the North Fork boat ramp) (7)

Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (1) (7)

French Bluff State Natural Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (1) (7)

Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (2) (6)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (7)

Hidden Springs State Forest (closed during second firearm deer season) (1) (7)

Horseshoe Lake State Park – Madison County (closed during second firearm deer season; antlerless only) (1)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area – Open Unit (closed during second firearm deer season) (1) (4) (7)

Jubilee College State Park (closed during the second firearm deer season; hunting is prohibited in marked zones) (1, except tree stands must be erected the day before the muzzleloading season and must be removed by the day after the muzzleloading season) (2)

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Lake Shelbyville Project Lands in Moultrie County (closed during the second firearm deer season; antlerless only; for Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy) (1)

Lake Shelbyville Project Lands in Shelby County (closed during the second firearm deer season; antlerless only; for Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy) (1)

Lake Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during the second firearm deer season; antlerless-only; must have valid permit for Lake Shelbyville Project Lands – Moultrie County) (7)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during second firearm deer season) (all tree stands must be removed from this area no later than sunset of the last day of archery deer season; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may enter the site only from designated parking lots) (1) (2) (6)

Rall Woods State Natural Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (7)

Sangchris Lake State Park (open to muzzleloading rifle hunting during the second firearm deer season only; antlerless deer only; hunting will begin the first day at legal shooting time and at 10:30 a.m. on all other days of the season) (1) (2)

Sangamon County State Conservation Area (closed during second firearm deer season) (1)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (Ash Swale Waterfowl Rest Area will be closed to deer hunting during the waterfowl hunting seasons) (1) (7)

[Siloam Springs State Park \(closed during second firearm deer season\) \(4\) \(7\)](#)

Spoon River State Forest (closed during second firearm deer season) (1) (7)

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Starved Rock State Park (closed during the second firearm deer season; permit includes Starved Rock State Park, Matthiessen State Park, Margery C. Carlson State Natural Area, Mitchell's Grove State Natural Area and Sandy Ford State Natural Area; hunt is open in Zone A; all initial permits will be issued as antlerless only; hunters must take an antlerless deer on the site during the current year firearm or muzzleloader season before they will be issued an either-sex standby permit; hunters must check antlerless deer with site staff for verification to participate in the bonus buck program; standby hunters may purchase up to 2 one-day site-specific antlerless-only permits each day) (2) (6)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (7)

Wards Grove State Nature Preserve (closed during the second firearm deer season; antlerless deer only) (7)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (7)

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (closed during the second firearm deer season) (7)

j) Violations of site specific regulations are petty offenses (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: White-Tailed Deer Hunting By Use of Bow and Arrow
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 670
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
670.20	Amendment
670.30	Amendment
670.60	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33, 3.5 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33, 3.5 and 3.36]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

Daniel Nelson, Legal Counsel
Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFE

PART 670

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING BY USE OF BOW AND ARROW

Section

670.10	Statewide Open Seasons and Counties
670.20	Statewide Deer Permit Requirements
670.21	Deer Permit Requirements – Landowner/Tenant Permits
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670.40	Statewide Deer Hunting Rules
670.50	Rejection of Application/Revocation of Permits
670.55	Reporting Harvest
670.60	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33, 3.5 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.33, 3.5 and 3.36].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8888, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10641; emergency amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 11402, effective October 14, 1981, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 13, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10721, effective August 20, 1982; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 15581, effective December 14, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired May 13, 1983; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10790, effective August 24, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 19004, effective September 26, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14317, effective September 9, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 16658, effective September 22, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 2275, effective January 20, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12042, effective July 11, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12839, effective July 21, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 14787, effective September 4, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 19859, effective December 3, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10021, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 16691, effective October 31, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11116, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 286, effective December 28, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 13452, effective July 30, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 5842, effective April 5, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 7560, effective May 26, 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15411, effective October 26, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 6723, effective May 6, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 5561, effective April 19, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 7995, effective April 28, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 6829, effective

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May 20, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 6908, effective April 20, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 7217, effective May 22, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11471, effective August 14, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 9356, effective June 17, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 10025, effective June 23, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 9968, effective July 6, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9761, effective June 24, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12196, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 8202, effective May 25, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 9337, effective June 13, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11571, effective July 27, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 4839, effective March 19, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 10739, effective June 23, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 13450, effective August 10, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 14926, effective August 30, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22752, effective November 18, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 10905, effective July 27, 2015; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 13125, effective September 3, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 14568, effective October 20, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 829, effective December 29, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 670.20 Statewide Deer Permit Requirements

- a) All archery deer hunters must have a current, valid Illinois archery deer permit. Archery deer permits (except landowner/tenant property-only permits and nonresident permits issued to clients of outfitters as detailed in Section 670.20(c)) will authorize the holder to hunt in any of the open counties of the State, on property where permission to hunt has been obtained from the property owner. Nonresident archery deer permits issued to outfitter clients who received a permit based on the preference given to outfitter clients are valid only on property controlled by the outfitter used to gain preference.
- b) Resident Permits
 - 1) Resident archery deer permits are available over-the-counter (OTC) from agents designated by the Department (pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2520) as combination permits, each consisting of one either-sex permit and one antlerless-only permit, or as a single antlerless-only permit. The fee for a resident archery combination permit shall be \$25; a resident archery single antlerless-only permit shall be \$15. While there is no limit to the number of archery deer permits that an individual resident may purchase, no one may harvest more deer than allowed by the restrictions prescribed in Section 670.40. Lifetime licenses issued after August 15, 2006 shall not qualify a nonresident of Illinois for a resident deer permit.

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- 2) In addition to the permits listed in subsection (b)(1), resident hunters have the option of purchasing a maximum of one resident single either-sex permit for a fee of \$15. Applicants must submit an application to the Permit Office using the official current Resident Single Either-Sex Archery Deer Permit application form by September 1. Applications are available from the DNR website at <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov>. Applications submitted on forms from previous years will be returned. Applicants must complete all portions of the permit application form. Incomplete applications and fees will be returned. Each applicant must submit a personal check or money order with his/her individual application.
- c) Nonresident Permits
 - 1) A limited number of nonresident archery deer permits is available as combination permits, each consisting of one either-sex permit and one antlerless-only permit. The fee for the nonresident combination archery deer permit shall be \$410. Nonresident hunters may apply during the period June 1 through June 30 via telephone using DNR's telephone vendor system (1-888-673-7648). Applicants may apply for and receive a maximum of one nonresident combination archery deer permit during a license year. (Note: Receiving nonresident landowner archery deer permits does not preclude the recipient from also applying for and receiving the regular nonresident combination archery deer permit.) The number of nonresident combination archery deer permits shall be limited to 25,000, with clients of outfitters currently permitted by the Department of Natural Resources given preference in the drawing for the first 7,500. Clients of permitted outfitters should contact the outfitter prior to applying to receive a certification number to be used in the application process to verify their outfitter client status. Permits will be allocated using a computerized, random lottery drawing conducted after June 30. If the number of eligible outfitter clients in the drawing is less than 7,500, all remaining permits will be allocated to the remaining applicants until the quota is reached. If the number of eligible outfitter clients in the drawing exceeds 7,500, those outfitter clients unsuccessful in obtaining one of the first 7,500 permits will compete against non-client applicants for the remaining permits. Up to six individuals may apply for nonresident

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combination archery permits as a group. Groups must identify a group leader, and all applicants must provide the same group leader information at the time of application. If applying for permits given preferentially to clients of outfitters, all group applicants must also provide the same outfitter certification number. Permits available after the lottery will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis to applicants who have not previously received a [combination](#) permit for the current deer season.

- 2) [Nonresident single antlerless-only archery deer permits may be purchased as "bonus" permits for a fee of \\$25 by nonresident hunters who have previously obtained either a nonresident combination archery deer permit or a nonresident landowner archery deer permit. The bonus nonresident single antlerless-only archery deer permit will be available over-the-counter \(OTC\) from license vendors for a fee of \\$25. Eligible nonresident hunters may purchase these bonus permits without limit.](#)
 - 3) [Nonresident hunters who have not previously obtained a nonresident archery either-sex permit \(see subsection \(c\)\(2\) above\) may purchase nonresident single antlerless-only archery deer permits OTC from license vendors for a fee of \\$100. Nonresident hunters may purchase these permits without limit.](#)
 - 4) [Nonresidents may not purchase a combination archery deer permit after September 30 if they have previously purchased any single antlerless-only archery deer permit for the current deer season.](#)
- d) Hunters purchasing archery deer permits must supply all necessary applicant information to the license vendor in order to properly complete the permit.
- e) Applications for landowner/tenant permits may be obtained by writing to:

Department of Natural Resources
L/T Deer Permit
P.O. Box 19227
Springfield IL 62794-9227

To obtain a landowner/tenant permit, applicants must submit an application to the Permit Office using the official current [archery deer permit](#)~~Archery Deer Permit~~

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application form. Applications submitted on forms from previous years will be returned. Applicants must complete all portions of the permit application form. Incomplete applications and fees will be returned. Each applicant must submit a personal check or money order for his/her individual application.

- f) Permits are not transferable. Refunds will not be granted unless the Department has erroneously issued the permit.
- g) A \$3 service fee will be charged for replacement permits issued by DNR, except that there will be no charge for permits lost in the mail. The procedures for obtaining a replacement license are detailed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2520.50. Monies from this source will be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund.
- h) Hunting without a valid permit is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24). Providing false information on an application is a Class A misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.38).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 670.30 Statewide Legal Bow and Arrow

- a) The only legal hunting devices to take, or attempt to take, deer are:
 - 1) ~~Longbows~~~~Vertical bows, limited to longbows~~, recurve bows or compound bows with minimum pull of 40 pounds at some point within a 28-inch draw. Minimum arrow length is 20 inches. Any mechanical device capable of maintaining a drawn or partially drawn position on a ~~vertical~~ bow without the hunter exerting full string tension is illegal.
 - 2) Crossbows, so long as one or more of the following conditions are met:
 - A) *If the user is a person age 62 and older with a valid photo ID containing proof of age; or*
 - B) *If the user is a disabled person to whom the Department has issued a permit to use a crossbow as provided by 17 Ill. Adm. Code 760; or*

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- C) *If the date is between the second Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday through the last day of the archery deer hunting season (both inclusive) [520 ILCS 5/2.5]; or*
- D) *If the user possesses a valid Youth Hunting License and archery deer hunting permit, and remains under the direct supervision of a parent, grandparent, or guardian who is 21 years of age or older and who possesses a valid Illinois hunting license and valid archery deer permit. [520 ILCS 5/2.5a and 3.1-9] Accompaniment by a parent, grandparent, or guardian shall serve as evidence that express permission of an adult was granted to obtain the deer permit.*
- b) Broadheads must be used for archery deer hunting. Broadheads may have fixed or expandable cutting surfaces, but they must be a minimum $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in diameter when fully opened. Broadheads with fixed cutting surfaces must be metal or flint-, chert- or obsidian-knapped; broadheads with expandable cutting surfaces must be metal. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the possession of arrows with field tips or blunt tips for the purpose of legally taking small game or for target practice during the course of the hunt, but those arrows may not be used in any attempt to take deer.
- c) Specifications for legal crossbows and bolts are contained in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 760.
- d) All other hunting devices, including electronic arrow tracking devices utilizing radio telemetry, are illegal. It is unlawful to carry any firearm or sidearm while hunting deer with a bow and arrow.
- e) Use of an unlawful device is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24), except that unlawful use of a crossbow is a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 and maximum \$5,000 fine, in addition to other statutory penalties (see 520 ILCS 5/2.33(o)).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 670.60 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

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- a) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 (General Hunting and Trapping) apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
- b) It is unlawful to drive deer, or participate in a deer drive, on all Department-owned or -managed properties. A deer drive is defined as a deliberate action by one or more persons (whether armed or unarmed) whose intent is to cause deer to move within archery range of one or more participating hunters.
- c) Only one tree stand or ground blind is allowed per deer permit holder. Tree stands and ground blinds must comply with restrictions listed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10(c)(3) and (c)(12) and must be portable. Tree stands and ground blinds must be removed at the end of each day with the exception that they may be left unattended from September 15 through January 31 at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (1). Any tree stand or ground blind left unattended must be legibly marked with the owner's name, address, and telephone number, or site assigned identification number.
- d) Check-in, check-out, and reporting of harvest is required at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (2). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by a (6).
- e) Where standby hunters are used to fill quotas, a drawing will be held at sites indicated by a (3).
- f) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least four points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (4).
- g) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least five points on one side may be harvested at those sites listed in this Section that are followed by a (5).
- h) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites:
 - Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (6)
 - * Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)
 - Apple River Canyon State Park – Thompson and Salem Units (6)

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Argyle Lake State Park (1) (6)

* Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

* Beall Woods State Park (1) (6)

* Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Big Grand Pierre Glade State Natural Area (1)

Big River State Forest (1) (6)

Buffalo Rock State Park/Blackball Mines Nature Preserve (2)

Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (6)

Cache River State Natural Area (1) (2)

Campbell Pond State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters (Corps of Engineers managed lands,
except Jim Hawn and East Spillway Areas)

* Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters (Corps of Engineers managed lands – Jim
Hawn and East Spillway Areas)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (except subimpoundment area
is closed 7 days prior to and during the regular waterfowl season; lands
bounded on the east by "C" levee, south by "D" levee, west by ACOE
property line, and including the posted area west of parking lot #2, will be
open the entire archery deer hunting season) (6)

Castle Rock State Park (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after
harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting

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Disease) (1) (6)

Cedar Glen State Natural Area (no hunting after December 15) (1) (6)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (permit obtained at Red Hills State Park headquarters) (1) (6)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested) (6)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Collier Limestone Glade State Natural Area (1)

Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Crawford County State Conservation Area (1) (62)

Cretaceous Hills State Natural Area (1) (6)

Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

Des Plaines Game Propagation Center (closed Saturdays and Sundays in October and Sundays in November, December and January) (2)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area (no hunting is permitted Wednesday through Sunday of the site's permit pheasant season) (6)

Devil's Island State Wildlife Management Area

Dixon Springs State Park (1) (6)

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1) (6)

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- * Eagle Creek State Park (disabled hunters are exempt from site's antler restrictions; for Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by DNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy) (4) (6)

- Eldon Hazlet State Park (archery hunting is closed in the designated controlled pheasant hunting area on days when the controlled pheasant hunting program is in operation) (6)

- [Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(1\) \(6\)](#)

- Ferne Clyffe State Park (1) (2)

- Finrock State Habitat Area (October 1-31 only; eligible hunters required to obtain Clinton Lake State Recreation Area site hunting permit) (6)

- Flag Pond State Natural Area (1)

- Flatwoods State Natural Area (1) (6)

- Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (1) (2)

- * Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site (opens November 1) (2)

- Fort Massac State Park (1) (6)

- Fox Ridge State Park (1) (6)

- Franklin Creek State Natural Area (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease) (6)

- French Bluff State Natural Area (6)

- George S. Park Memorial Woods State Natural Area (2)

- Giant City State Park (1) (2)

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Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke State Fish & Wildlife Area (archery deer hunting is closed during the muzzleloader deer season) (6)

Green River State Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Hallsville State Habitat Area (October 1-31 only; eligible hunters will use Clinton Lake State Recreation Area site hunting permit) (1) (6)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (1) (6)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (6)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (4) (6)

Henry Allen Gleason State Natural Area (6)

Hidden Springs State Forest (1) (6)

Hindsboro State Habitat Area (October 1 through October 31 only) (6)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area – Alexander County (Controlled Goose Hunting Area – open from October 1-31; reopens with the close of the Quota Zone goose season through statewide closing; remainder of the Public Hunting Area open during statewide season) (1) (2)

Ilo Dillin State Habitat Area (hunting allowed during October only) (6)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Area/Hooper Branch only (1) (2)

Jubilee College State Park (2)

Kankakee River State Park (deer bow hunters must wear a cap and upper outer garment with at least 400 square inches of solid blaze orange between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on days when upland game hunting is allowed during the site's controlled hunting season; a limited hunting opportunity for persons with disabilities, Class P2A, exists at the Davis Creek Bike Trail Area; disabled hunters must register to hunt at the site)

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office and must sign in and out daily; disabled hunters are required to hunt with a non-disabled partner who may also hunt from predetermined locations during the disabled hunting season (November 1 to the day before the first firearm deer season, except campground blinds will remain open until the close of the archery deer season and do not require a partner to hunt) (6)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (the State-owned portion of the defined waterfowl rest area is open until 2 weeks prior to the start of the regular duck season through the close of the regular duck and Canada goose seasons; no hunting within 50 yards of the Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area's main north-south road) (1) (2 – except south of Highway 154 and north of Highway 13)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (6)

Kidd Lake State Natural Area (1)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Kishwaukee River State Fish and Wildlife Area; submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease (6)

Lake Le Aqua Na State Park (antlerless deer only; November 1-30; hunting hours legal opening until 10:00 a.m.) (2)

[Larry D. Closson Habitat Area \(October 1-31 only\) \(1\)](#)

Lincoln Trail State Park (November 1 through the end of statewide season) (2)

Little Rock Creek State Habitat Area (opens statewide opening date; however, site closes for archery deer hunting at the end of legal shooting hours the day preceding the opening of the north zone upland season and reopens the day after the close of the north zone upland season and runs until the statewide season closes) (1) (2)

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Lowden-Miller State Forest (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease) (1) (6)

Lowden State Park (in October, hunting allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, excluding official State holidays; beginning November 1, archery hunting is allowed 7 days a week) (6)

Lusk Creek Canyon State Natural Area (1)

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in October only; no hunting after the first Thursday after January 10; all tree stands must be removed from this area no later than the last day of the season; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may enter the site only from designated parking lots) (1) (2)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (Duck Ranch Unit closed 7 days prior to the duck season through the close of duck season) (6)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

Maytown Pheasant Habitat Area (hunting allowed during October only) (6)

Mazonia/Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area (2) (4)

Meeker State Habitat Area (1) (6)

Mermet Lake State Conservation Area (1) (6)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie (additional site hunting pass required) (2)

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Miller-Anderson Woods State Natural Area (2)

Mississippi Palisades State Park (closed during the first firearm deer season) (1) (6)

Mississippi River Pool 16 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 17, 18 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24 (1)

Mississippi State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area – Pools 25 and 26 (Batchtown, Crull Hollow and Godar Waterfowl Rest Areas are closed to hunting beginning 14 days before regular duck season; areas reopen to hunting the day after duck season closes; it is unlawful to trespass upon the designated duck hunting areas between sunset of the Sunday immediately preceding opening day of regular duck season through the day before regular duck season as posted at the site; no deer hunting is allowed within 200 yards of an occupied duck blind; during duck season only, deer hunters may not access the designated duck hunting areas by launching a boat at certain specifically posted boat ramps; boat ramps reopen to deer hunters the day after duck season closes; hunting is allowed at Red's Landing and Riprap Landing walk-in areas from 12:00 p.m. to ½ hour after sunset during duck season, statewide hours during remainder of season) (1)

Mitchell's Grove State Nature Preserve (antlerless deer only in October; either-sex deer from November 1 until the end of the statewide season; closed during the muzzleloading deer season) (2)

Momence Wetlands State Natural Area (1) (6)

Moraine View State Park (archery deer hunting closed Wednesday through Sunday during the controlled pheasant season) (1) (6)

Morrison Rockwood State Park (opens on the day following the close of the first firearm deer season) (1) (2)

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- * Mt. Vernon Propagation Center (1) (2)
- Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit Only) (6)
- Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)
- Oakford State Conservation Area
- Paul C. Burrus State Habitat Area (formerly Hurricane Creek State Habitat Area) (hunter quotas filled by drawing) (6)
- * Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (East subunit closes November 1) (1) (2)
- Pekin Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)
- Pere Marquette State Park (area east of Graham Hollow Road) (1) (6)
- Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (1) (6)
- Pyramid State Park (4) [\(6\)](#)
- [Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit \(4\) \(6\)](#)
- [Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit \(4\) \(6\)](#)
- [Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit \(4\) \(6\)](#)
- [Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit \(4\) \(6\)](#)
- Rall Woods State Natural Area (6)
- * Ramsey Lake State Park (6)
- * Randolph County State Conservation Area (1) (2)
- Rauchfuss Hill State Recreation Area (1) (6)

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Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (6)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (6)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – East Hannibal Unit [\(6\)](#)

* Red Hills State Park (1) (6)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (refuge only (south of site headquarters) from October 1 through October 31; an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested) (2)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Revis Hill Prairie State Natural Area (6)

* Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

* Rockton Bog State Natural Area (6)

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (portions of site closed until November 1) (6)

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

* Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

* Sam Parr State Park (1) (2)

Sandy Ford State Natural Area (antlerless deer only in October; either-sex deer from November 1 until the end of the statewide season; archery deer hunting is closed during the muzzleloader deer season) (2)

Sangamon County State Conservation Area (1)

Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Ash Swale Waterfowl Rest Area will be closed to deer hunting during the waterfowl hunting seasons) (1) (6)

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Sand Ridge State Forest (6)

- * Shabbona Lake State Park (submission of all deer heads within 48 hours after harvest on site is required to test for the presence of Chronic Wasting Disease) (6)

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (for Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by DNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy) (1) (6)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1) (6)

Siloam Springs State Park (4) (6)

Siloam Springs State Park (Fall Creek Unit) (6)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (resident hunters only) (4) (6)

- * Silver Springs State Park (2)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (1) (2)

- * Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during goose season; tree stands must be removed no later than the last day of archery hunting on the site) (1) (6)

- * South Shore State Park (2)

Sparks Pond State Natural Area (6)

Spoon River State Forest (1) (6)

- * Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (6)

- * Starved Rock State Park/Matthiessen State Park/Margery C. Carlson Nature Preserve (antlerless deer only in October; either-sex deer from November 1 until the end of the statewide season; deer bowhunters must

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wear a cap and upper outer garment with at least 400 square inches of solid blaze orange during the statewide firearm deer seasons; open to archery deer hunting during the statewide firearm deer season only in Zone A) (2)

* Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (6)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (6)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (areas designated as refuge are closed to all access during Canada goose season only) (1) (6); Belle Rive Unit only (4)

Trail of Tears State Forest (1) (2)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Firing Line Unit open throughout statewide season; Controlled Public Hunting Area open October 1 through October 31) (1) (2)

Vesely Land and Water Reserve/Wilmington Shrub Prairie Nature Preserve (6)

Walnut Point State Park (1) (6)

Wards Grove State Nature Preserve (closed during firearm deer hunting; antlerless deer only) (6)

* Washington County State Conservation Area (1) (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (6)

Weinberg-King State Park – Cecil White Unit (6)

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (resident hunters only) (6)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (resident hunters only)

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Weldon Springs State Park – Piatt County Unit (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested) (6)

Whitefield Pheasant Habitat Area (hunting allowed during October only)
(6)

- * White Pines Forest State Park (hunting allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only – excluding official State holidays in October. Beginning November 1, archery hunting is allowed 7 days a week, excluding the site's special firearm deer season) (6)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest (1) (6)

Willow Creek State Habitat Area (hunting permitted October 1-31) (1) (6)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (6)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area (1)

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (opens October 15) (6)

Wolf Creek State Park (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested; Illinois residents and non-residents are eligible for the drawing; for Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by DNR, contact Corps of Engineers, Lake Shelbyville office, for specific deer hunting policy) (4) (6)

Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area (opens at the close of duck season) (6)

- i) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites except that hunter quotas shall be filled by mail-in drawing:

Beaver Dam State Park (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested; harvest reports are due to the site by December 31; failure to submit report shall result in the loss of hunting

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privileges at the site for the following year) (1)

Bohm Woods State Nature Preserve (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested; harvest reports are due to the site by January 31; failure to submit report shall result in the loss of hunting privileges at the site for the following year) (1)

- * Frank Holten State Park (opens November 1; crossing of Harding Ditch within confines of site allowed; no hunting from Harding Ditch right-of-way; drawing for weekly hunter quotas will be held prior to the season; display windshield card while hunting; harvest report due to site by January 31, failure shall result in ineligibility to hunt at the site the following year) (1, starting October 15) [\(6\)](#)

Goode's Woods State Nature Preserve (an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested; harvest reports are due to the site by January 31; failure to submit report shall result in the loss of hunting privileges at the site for the following year) (1)

- * Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (hunting in designated areas only; an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer is harvested; harvest reports are due to the site by December 31; failure to submit report shall result in the loss of hunting privileges at the site for the following year) (1)

Pere Marquette State Park (hunting allowed in group camping areas only; season begins the first weekday after camps close)

- j) State regulations shall apply except that hunters must obtain a free permit from the site office. This permit must be in possession while hunting and must be returned, and harvest reported, to the address indicated on the card before February 15. Failure to return the permit shall result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year.

- * Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County – Gaberet, Mosenthein and Chouteau Island Units)

~~Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (4)~~

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~~Pyramid State Park—Denmark Unit (4)~~

~~Pyramid State Park—East Conant Unit (4)~~

~~Pyramid State Park—Galum Unit (4)~~

~~Pyramid State Park (4)~~

- k) Statewide regulations shall apply except that no hunting is permitted Wednesday through Sunday of the site's permit pheasant season.

Chain O'Lakes State Park (season opens Monday prior to opening of permit pheasant hunting season and closes Tuesday following the close of the permit pheasant hunting season; season reopens on December 26 till close of regular season) (3) (6)

Iroquois County State Conservation Area (6)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Recreation Area (1) (6)

Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area (no bowhunting during controlled hunts as posted at the site) (2)

- l) Statewide regulations shall apply at the following sites except that nonresident hunter quotas shall be filled by mail-in drawing. Information about specific drawing dates and application procedures will be publicly announced. Successful applicants will be issued a free permit from the site office. This permit must be in possession while hunting and must be returned and harvest reported to the address indicated on the card before February 15. Failure to return the permit shall result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year.

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4) (6)

- * Sangchris Lake State Park (site will be closed to archery deer hunting during the second firearm deer season) (1) (4) (6)

- m) Statewide regulations shall apply at this site except that hunter quotas for specific

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periods shall be filled by mail-in drawing. Only Illinois residents are eligible to apply. Information about drawing dates and application procedures will be publicly announced.

Hennepin Canal State Trail (hunters must stay in their designated zone; an antlerless deer must be taken on the site before an antlered deer may be taken) (1) (6)

Illinois Beach State Park, North Dunes Nature Preserve and Illinois Beach Nature Preserve (opens November 1; hunting assigned for one week periods; site-issued windshield card must be displayed while hunting; harvest report due to site by February 1, failure to report shall result in ineligibility to hunt at the site the following year)

James Pate Philip State Park and Heron Woods State Habitat Area

Moraine Hills State Park (6)

Volo Bog State Natural Area (6)

n) Violations of site specific regulations are petty offenses (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Special White-Tailed Deer Season For Disease Control
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 675
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
675.10	Amendment
675.30	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

Daniel Nelson, Legal Counsel
Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield IL 62702-1271

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 675
SPECIAL WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON FOR DISEASE CONTROL

Section

675.10	Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Season
675.20	CWD Deer Permit Requirements
675.30	Weapon Requirements for CWD Deer Hunting Season
675.40	CWD Deer Hunting Rules
675.50	Reporting Harvest
675.60	Rejection of Application/Revocation of Permits
675.70	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36].

SOURCE: Adopted at 29 Ill. Reg. 20454, effective December 2, 2005; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 1874, effective January 5, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14822, effective October 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 19731, effective December 4, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11593, effective July 27, 2009; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 20583, effective December 9, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 14960, effective August 30, 2013; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 10928, effective July 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 675.10 Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Season

- a) Season: One-half hour before sunrise on the first Thursday after December 25 to ½ hour after sunset on the following Sunday, and ½ hour before sunrise on the first Friday after January 11 to ½ hour after sunset on the following Sunday. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. Hunting prior to ½ hour before sunrise or after ½ hour after sunset is a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 fine and a maximum \$5,000 fine in addition to other statutory penalties (see 520 ILCS 5/2.33(y)).
- b) Open counties: Boone, McHenry, Winnebago, Stephenson, Ogle, LaSalle, JoDaviess, Grundy, Kendall, Will, [Kankakee](#), [Livingston](#) and DeKalb counties

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and that portion of Kane County west of State Route 47. Additional counties in which CWD foci are identified subsequent to adoption of this Part shall be opened via public announcement (e.g., press release and site posting).

- c) Hunting outside the set season dates or without a valid permit for the area hunted is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24). Hunting prior to ½ hour before sunrise or after ½ hour after sunset is a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 fine and a maximum \$5,000 fine in addition to other statutory penalties (see 520 ILCS 5/2.33(y)).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 675.30 Weapon Requirements for CWD Deer Hunting Season

- a) The only legal weapons to take, or attempt to take, deer are shotguns, muzzleloading rifles, and handguns and their respective ammunitions as prescribed by 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.30~~(a)~~.
- b) Hunters with valid, unused permits from the previous firearm, muzzleloader or youth seasons may use only the weapons allowed by that permit in those respective seasons. Hunters with a valid CWD Season Deer Permit may use any of the weapons described in subsection (a).
- c) It shall be unlawful to use or possess any firearm or ammunition other than allowed by subsection (a) in the field while hunting white-tailed deer during the CWD Deer Hunting Season. However, the lawful possession of firearms to take furbearing mammals and game mammals other than deer by persons other than deer hunters shall not be prohibited during the CWD Deer Hunting Season as set in Section 675.10. Violation is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Late-Winter Deer Hunting Season
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 680
- 3) Section Number: 680.20 Proposed Action:
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to clarify that non-resident youths with an unfilled Youth Deer Season permit (valid for one of the open counties) may legally use that permit to hunt during the Late Winter Deer Season.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 680
LATE-WINTER DEER HUNTING SEASON

Section

680.10	Statewide Season
680.20	Statewide Deer Permit Requirements
680.25	Deer Permit Requirements – Free Landowner/Tenant Permits (Repealed)
680.30	Deer Permit Requirements – Group Hunt (Repealed)
680.40	Statewide Firearm Requirements for Late-Winter Deer Hunting
680.50	Statewide Deer Hunting Rules
680.60	Reporting Harvest
680.70	Rejection of Application/Revocation of Permits
680.80	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.13, 2.20, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36].

SOURCE: Adopted at 15 Ill. Reg. 13353, effective September 3, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 15446, effective September 28, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 18810, effective October 19, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 15739, effective October 18, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 15422, effective October 26, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10906, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9128, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14875, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8975, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13820, effective September 5, 2002; emergency amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 1032, effective January 6, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 2197, effective January 26, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 15503, effective November 19, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 20462, effective December 2, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 14508, effective August 24, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 13180, effective August 30, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 19736, effective December 3, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11601, effective July 27, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 16518, effective October 8, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15242, effective September 2, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 14967, effective August 30, 2013; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 680.20 Statewide Deer Permit Requirements

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- a) Illinois resident hunters must have an unfilled deer permit valid for the previous firearm, muzzleloader or youth deer season and valid for one of the open counties or a valid Late-Winter Deer Season permit (\$17.50). Nonresident hunters must have an unfilled deer permit valid for the previous firearm, ~~or~~ muzzleloader or youth deer season and valid for one of the open counties. A Late-Winter Deer Season Permit is issued for one county or special hunt area and is valid only in the county or special hunt area stated on the permit. Unfilled firearm, muzzleloader or youth deer permits are valid only for the county for which they were originally issued, except that unfilled landowner property-only hunting firearm deer permits are valid only for the farmlands that the person to whom it was issued owns, leases, or rents within the open counties/portions of counties.
- 1) Unfilled firearm, muzzleloader or youth deer permits that were originally issued for special hunt areas are not valid during the Late-Winter Season unless:
- A) the hunter's name is redrawn at the daily site lottery to hunt at the same special hunt area during the Late-Winter Season; or
- B) the special hunt area is open to persons with a county permit and the special hunt area does not conduct a daily site lottery.
- 2) Sites conducting a daily site lottery will be announced publicly.
- b) Resident Late-Winter Deer Permits will be available for sale over-the-counter (OTC) from agents designated by the Department (pursuant to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 2520) beginning the second Tuesday in December through the last day of the Late-Winter Deer Season. There shall be no limitation on permit sales; resident hunters may purchase as many permits as they wish for any or all of the included counties.
- c) For a Special Hunt Area permit, resident hunters may apply online at www.dnr.illinois.gov for a site-specific permit valid for one of the Department's Special Hunt Areas. The application period begins the last Tuesday in October and ends the fourth Monday in November. Permits will be allocated via a lottery drawing.

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- d) For the applicant to be eligible to receive a Late-Winter Deer Permit (\$17.50), he/she must be an Illinois resident and not have had his/her deer hunting privileges suspended or revoked in this State pursuant to Section 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/3.36]. Lifetime licenses issued after August 15, 2006 shall not qualify a non-resident of Illinois for a resident deer permit.
- e) Hunters purchasing Late-Winter Deer Permits must supply all necessary application information to the agents in order to properly complete the permit.
- f) Recipients of the Late-Winter Deer Hunting Permit shall record their signature on the permit and must carry it on their person while hunting.
- g) Permits are not transferable. Refunds shall not be granted unless the Department has erroneously issued the permit.
- h) A \$3 service fee shall be charged for replacement permits. Monies derived from this source shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund.
- i) Hunting without a valid permit is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Youth Hunting Seasons
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 685
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
685.20	Amendment
685.50	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to change the age requirements for youth participating in the Youth Deer Hunt from <16 years old to <18 years old.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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Section

685.10	Statewide Season for White-Tailed Deer Hunting
685.20	Statewide Deer Permit Requirements
685.30	Statewide Firearm Requirements for Hunting the Youth Deer Season
685.40	Statewide Deer Hunting Rules
685.50	Reporting Harvest of Deer
685.60	Rejection of Application/Revocation of Deer Permits
685.70	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
685.80	Youth White-Tailed Deer Hunt (Repealed)
685.90	Heritage Youth Wild Turkey Hunt – Spring Season (Repealed)
685.100	Youth Pheasant Hunting (Repealed)
685.110	Youth Waterfowl Hunting
685.120	Youth Dove Hunting (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 3.36].

SOURCE: Adopted at 20 Ill. Reg. 12452, effective August 30, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 14548, effective October 24, 1997; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6904, effective May 21, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 4418, effective March 11, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13828, effective September 5, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 14332, effective August 25, 2003; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 20469, effective December 2, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12222, effective June 28, 2006; emergency amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 12096, effective August 1, 2007, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 14829, effective October 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 10115, effective June 30, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 11609, effective July 27, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 4863, effective March 19, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 13228, effective July 26, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 19277, effective November 14, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22772, effective November 18, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 10932, effective July 27, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 14574, effective October 20, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

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Section 685.20 Statewide Deer Permit Requirements

- a) All eligible youth hunters must have a current, valid "Youth Deer Hunt Permit" (\$10). The Youth Deer Season is only open to hunters who have not reached their ~~18th~~^{16th} birthday prior to the opening date of the season. Hunters must have an apprentice or youth hunting license, or they must have completed a State-approved Hunter Education course and have a hunting license, unless exempt. A permit is issued for one county or special hunt area and is valid only in the county or special hunt area stated on the permit.
- b) Youth Deer Permits will be available for sale over-the counter (OTC) from agents beginning the first Tuesday in August through the last day of the Youth Deer Season. Hunters may purchase only a single permit (either-sex) for one of the included counties.
- c) For the applicant to be eligible to receive a Youth Deer Season Permit (\$10), applicant must not have had his or her deer hunting privileges suspended or revoked in this State pursuant to Section 3.36 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/3.36].
- d) Recipients of the Youth Deer Season Hunt Permit shall record their signature on the permit and must carry it on their person while hunting.
- e) Permits are not transferable. Refunds shall not be granted unless the Department has erroneously issued the permit.
- f) A \$3 service fee shall be charged for replacement permits issued by the Department, except when permits are lost in the mail there will be no charge. Monies derived from this source will be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund.
- g) Permits issued for the Youth Deer Hunt season will not be counted in the number of gun permits a person can receive for the Firearm and Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season.
- h) Hunting without a valid permit is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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Section 685.50 Reporting Harvest of Deer

- a) Successful hunters must register their harvest by 10:00 p.m. on the same calendar day the deer was taken by calling the toll-free telephone check-in system at 1-866-ILCHECK or by accessing the on-line check-in system at www.dnr.illinois.gov ~~http://dnr.state.il.us/vcheck~~. They will be provided with a confirmation number to verify that they checked in their harvest. This number must be written by the hunter on the temporary harvest tag (leg tag). If the condition of the tag precludes writing on the tag in the appropriate space (i.e., bloody, etc.), the confirmation number shall be written elsewhere on the tag, or onto a piece of paper and attached to the deer along with the temporary harvest tag. The deer must remain whole (or field dressed) until it has been checked in. In instances where deer are checked in while the hunter is still afield, the deer may not be dismembered while afield beyond quartering the animal. If quartered, all parts of the carcass (except the entrails removed during field dressing) must be transported together and evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to one quarter. Evidence of sex is:
- 1) For a buck: head with antlers attached to carcass or attached testicle, scrotum, or penis.
 - 2) For a doe: head attached to carcass or attached udder (mammary) or vulva.
- b) The harvest tag (leg tag) and confirmation number must remain attached to the deer until it is at the legal residence of the person who legally took or possessed the deer and final processing is completed. If the head/antlers are delivered to a taxidermist for processing, the confirmation number must be recorded on the "head tag" portion of the permit and both must remain with the deer while at the taxidermist's. If the carcass is taken to a meat processor, the harvest tag (leg tag) with confirmation number must remain with the deer while it is processed and until it is at the legal residence of the person who legally took or possessed the deer. Persons delivering deer/parts of deer to a tanner for processing must supply the tanner with either their deer permit number, their confirmation number, or a written certification by the person from whom the deer was received that the specimen was legally taken or obtained.

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- c) In counties where Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance is occurring during the firearm deer season (see 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.45(a)), successful hunters using their Youth Deer Permits during the first weekend of the firearm season may, at their option, register their harvest at a designated firearm deer check station by 8:00 p.m. on the day the deer was killed. In this situation, the "head tag" portion of the permit will be retained at the check station and a permanent harvest tag will be attached to the deer upon registration. Tagging requirements for deer delivered to taxidermists, meat processors and tanners are described in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.45(a). Youth hunters required to report under this subsection (c), but who are unable to locate a harvested deer in sufficient time to report the harvest by 8:00 p.m., must report the harvest as described in subsection (a).
- d) Site specific reporting requirements must be followed in addition to this Section.
- e) Violation is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.24).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Squirrel Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 690
- 3) Section Number: 690.30 Proposed Action:
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.20, 2.28 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.20, 2.28 and 3.5]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites, and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking neither creates, nor expands, any State mandate affecting units of local government.
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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
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SQUIRREL HUNTING

Section

690.10	Hunting Seasons
690.20	Statewide Regulations
690.30	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.20, 2.28 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.20, 2.28 and 3.5].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8017, effective July 24, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10642; emergency amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 11382, effective October 14, 1981, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 12, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 9642, effective July 21, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 8809, effective July 15, 1983; emergency amendment at 7 Ill. Reg. 9690, effective August 1, 1983, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 29, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 16789, effective August 30, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11614, effective July 16, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15601, effective September 16, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9549, effective May 5, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12246, effective July 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10606, effective June 15, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10816, effective June 20, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10012, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11087, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10842, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 8624, effective May 31, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10664, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10882, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9095, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14844, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9074, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8947, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 9903, effective July 17, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13845, effective September 5, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12640, effective July 21, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11893, effective July 27, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9786, effective June 27, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12229, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11700, effective July 27, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 14819, effective August 27, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13900, effective September 21, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 10802, effective July 16, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15247, effective September 2, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 20674,

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effective December 12, 2013; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 10939, effective July 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 690.30 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

- a) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510, General Hunting and Trapping on Department-Owned or Managed Sites, apply in this Part, unless this Part is more restrictive. Violation of a site specific regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.28).
- b) Hunting with .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms or muzzleloading black powder rifles is allowed at those sites listed in the following subsections that are followed by a (1). Hunting with air rifles is allowed at those sites listed in the following subsections that are followed by a (3).
- c) Check-in, check-out and reporting of harvest is required at those sites listed in the following subsections that are followed by a (2). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (4).
- d) Statewide regulations apply at the following sites:
 - Alvah Borah State Fish and Wildlife Area (4)
 - Anderson Lake State Conservation Area (2)
 - Apple River Canyon State Park – Salem and Thompson Units (closed during firearm deer hunting) (4)
 - Argyle Lake State Park (4)
 - Beaver Dam State Park (statewide opening through September 30) (4)
 - Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)
 - Big River State Forest (4)
 - Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4)

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Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (closed during all deer seasons) (1) (4)

Cache River State Natural Area (1) (2)

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (4)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2)

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands (1)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (subimpoundment area ~~close~~~~closed~~ 7 days prior to ~~the start of the~~~~and during the southern zone~~ waterfowl season for the zone in which Carlyle Lake is located) (1) (4)

Chain O'Lakes State Park (opens Wednesday after permit pheasant season for 5 consecutive days, except closed on Christmas Day; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; daily quota filled on first come-first served basis; DNR issued back patch must be worn while hunting; only shot size of No. 3 steel, No. 4 bismuth, No. 5 tungsten-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-polymer or smaller may be used) (2)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (1) (4)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area – North Fork Management Area, North of the County Road at the North Fork Boat Ramp and handicapped upland game area (1) (4)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide opening through September 30 and reopens the day after archery deer season closes and remains open until the end of the statewide season) (4)

Copperhead Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4)

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (~~4~~)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

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Deer Pond State Natural Area (1) (2)

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1) (4)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (north of Allen Branch (42); and west of Peppenhorst Branch only)

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(1\) \(3\) \(4\)](#)

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Cedar Draper Bluffs Hunting Area (1) (2)

Flag Pond State Natural Area (1) (3) (4)

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (muzzleloading firearms or bow and arrow only) (1) (2)

Fort Massac State Park (4)

Fox Ridge State Park (1) (4)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (4)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting) (4)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (4)

Hidden Springs State Forest (1) (4)

Hindsboro Pheasant State Habitat Area (closes September 30) (1) (4)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Area (closed during all deer seasons) (1) (4)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (the Quality Unit and Controlled Unit close October 31) (1) (4)

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Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closed 7 days prior to and during duck season; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed) (1) (2) (3)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (season opens the day after Labor Day) (4)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Lake Shelbyville – Eagle Creek State Park (closes the opening day of site's pheasant season) (4)

Larry D. Closson State Habitat Area (closes September 30) (1) (4)

Lowden-Miller State Forest (hunting allowed from September 1 through September 30 only; hunting allowed only on the southern one-half of the site) (1) (3) (4)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (Monday through Thursday only through October 31; during August, hunting allowed west of E. 2450 Road only; open daily November 1 through the end of the site archery deer season; closed during the site firearm and muzzleloading deer seasons; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots) (2)

Marshall State Conservation Area (1) (~~4~~)

Meeker State Habitat Area (1) (4)

Mermet Lake State Conservation Area (non-toxic shot only in waterfowl areas; squirrel hunting closes after September 30, except in upland game area) (1) (4)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (season opens the day after Labor Day) (4)

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Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26) (1) (3)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18 (1)

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24 (1)

Moraine View State Park (closed during the controlled pheasant season, archery deer season and late winter deer season) (4)

Morrison Rockwood State Park (opens November 1 and closes the Thursday before the first statewide firearm deer season) (1) (2)

Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit only) (4)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (closed during site deer season) (4)

Oakford State Conservation Area (1)

Paul C. Burrus State Habitat Area (season closes September 30) (1) (4)

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (east subunit closes November 1) (2)

Pere Marquette State Park (season opens the day after Labor Day) (4)

Pyramid State Park (1) (4)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (1) (4)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (1) (4)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (1) (4)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (1) (4)

Rall Woods State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting) (4)

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- Ramsey Lake State Park (4)
- Randolph County State Conservation Area (2)
- Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4)
- Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (4)
- Red Hills State Park (4)
- Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters (1)
- Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4)
- Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4)
- Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (4)
- Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)
- Sand Ridge State Forest (closed during the controlled pheasant season) (1)
(4)
- Sangamon County State Conservation Area
- Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4)
- Shawnee National Forest – Oakwood Bottoms (non-toxic shot only) (1)
- Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (4)
- Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1) (4)
- Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (1) (4)
- Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (2)

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Spoon River State Forest (1) (3) (4)

Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (4)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting) (4)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (3) (4)

Trail of Tears State Forest (1) (2)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1) (2) (3)

Walnut Point State Park (1) (4)

Washington County State Conservation Area (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (1) (4)

Weinberg-King State Park – Cecil White Unit (4)

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (1) (4)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (1) (4)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest (1) (4)

Willow Creek State Habitat Area (closes September 30) (1) (4)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (closed during firearm deer hunting)
(4)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area (1) (3)

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (opens after second firearm deer season;
closed during firearm deer hunting) (4)

- e) Season dates shall be the day following Labor Day through the end of the statewide season at the following sites:

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Ferne Clyffe State Park – Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area (2)

Giant City State Park (rimfire cartridges allowed in Union County portion;
no rimfire cartridges allowed in Jackson County portion only) (1) (2)

Siloam Springs State Park (4)

- f) Season dates shall be the day after Labor Day through September 30 at the following sites:

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (season reopens the day after the archery deer season closes and remains open until the end of the statewide season) (4)

Jubilee College State Park (season reopens the day after the archery deer season closes and remains open until the end of the statewide season) (2) (3)

Kankakee River State Park (4)

Momence Wetlands State Natural Area (4)

Sangchris Lake State Park (~~4~~)

Silver Springs State Park (2)

Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (season reopens the day after the archery deer season closes and remains open until the end of the statewide season) (3) (4)

- g) Statewide regulations apply at the following sites, except that hunters must obtain a free permit from the site and variations in season dates are in parentheses. Permits must be in possession while hunting. The permit must be returned and harvest reported by March 15 or the hunter will forfeit privileges at that site for the following year:

Horseshoe Lake State Park – Gabaret, Mosenthein and Chouteau Island

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Units (Madison County)

Matthiessen State Park (season opens on statewide opening day and closes the day before the archery deer season opens; permits available at the Starved Rock State Park office; hunting in designated areas only)

- h) Season dates shall be statewide opening through September 30 at the following sites:

Castle Rock State Park (4)

French Bluff State Natural Area (1) (4)

Mackinaw State Fish and Wildlife Area (season reopens the day after the archery deer season closes and remains open until the end of the statewide season) (1) (3) (4)

Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center (2)

Sandy Ford State Natural Area (2)

Weldon Springs State Park – Piatt County Unit (4)

Woodford County State Fish and Wildlife Area (4)

- i) Season dates shall be statewide opening through October 31 at the following sites:

Green River State Wildlife Area (4)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (season on the controlled goose hunting area shall close October 31, remainder of the public hunting area statewide season; non-toxic shot only) (1)

Union County State Conservation Area (season on the controlled goose hunting area closes October 31; firing line unit – statewide closing; non-toxic shot only) (1)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: The Taking of Wild Turkeys – Spring Season
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 710
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers</u> :	<u>Proposed Actions</u> :
710.10	Amendment
710.30	Amendment
710.50	Amendment
710.70	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20]
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Section

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20].

SOURCE: Adopted at 4 Ill. Reg. 15, p. 153, effective April 1, 1980; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10643; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 3852, effective March 31, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 4208, effective March 25, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 5663, effective April 16, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 6200, effective April 24, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 6848, effective April 4, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 2267, effective January 20, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 5342, effective March 8, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 5090, effective April 4, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 663, effective January 2, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 4161, effective March 4, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 1843, effective January 17, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 3184, effective March 2, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 1156, effective January 18, 1994; emergency amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 3751, effective March 1, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired July 29, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 2450, effective February 17, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 5312, effective April 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired August 29, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 777, effective December 29, 1995; recodified by changing the

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agency name from Department of Conservation to Department of Natural Resources at 20 Ill. Reg. 9389; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 3125, effective March 3, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 2192, effective January 2, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 19568, effective October 23, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 11956, effective September 21, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 7984, effective May 24, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 17778, effective November 27, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 14176, effective October 22, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 18028, effective December 6, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 17075, effective October 22, 2003; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 3935, effective February 24, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 20484, effective December 2, 2005; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 1958, effective January 16, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 16476, effective November 28, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 19742, effective December 3, 2008; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 4868, effective March 19, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 3705, effective February 16, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 20588, effective December 9, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 1898, effective February 4, 2013; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 20688, effective December 12, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 22780, effective November 18, 2014; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 10951, effective July 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 710.10 Hunting Seasons

a) Northern Zone Season Dates:

- 1st Season: Monday, April ~~12-14~~-Friday, April ~~14, 2017-15, 2016~~
- 2nd Season: Saturday, April ~~15-16~~-Thursday, April ~~20, 2017-21, 2016~~
- 3rd Season: Friday, April ~~21-22~~-Wednesday, April ~~26, 2017-27, 2016~~
- 4th Season: Thursday, April ~~27-28~~-Wednesday, May ~~3, 2017-4, 2016~~
- 5th Season: Thursday, May ~~4-5~~-Thursday, May ~~11, 2017-12, 2016~~

b) Southern Zone Season Dates:

- 1st Season: Monday, April ~~3-4~~-Friday, April ~~7, 2017-8, 2016~~
- 2nd Season: Saturday, April ~~8-9~~-Thursday, April ~~13, 2017-14, 2016~~
- 3rd Season: Friday, April ~~14-15~~-Wednesday, April ~~19, 2017-20, 2016~~

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4th Season: Thursday, April ~~2021~~-Wednesday, April ~~26, 2017~~~~27, 2016~~

5th Season: Thursday, April ~~27~~~~28~~-Thursday, May ~~4, 2017~~~~5, 2016~~

c) Open Counties:

NORTHERN ZONE

- Adams
- Boone
- Brown
- Bureau
- Calhoun
- Carroll
- Cass
- Champaign
- Christian
- Clark
- Coles
- Cumberland
- DeKalb
- DeWitt
- Douglas
- Edgar
- Ford
- Fulton
- Greene
- Grundy
- Hancock
- Henderson
- Henry
- Iroquois
- Jersey
- Jo Daviess
- Kane
- Kankakee
- Kendall
- Knox
- Lake

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La Salle
Lee
Livingston
Logan
Macon
Macoupin
Marshall-Putnam
Mason
McDonough
McHenry
McLean
Menard
Mercer
Montgomery
Morgan
Moultrie
Ogle
Peoria
Piatt
Pike
Rock Island
Sangamon
Schuyler
Scott
Shelby
Stark
Stephenson
Tazewell
Vermilion
Warren
Whiteside
Will
Winnebago
Woodford

SOUTHERN ZONE

Alexander
Bond

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Clay
Clinton
Crawford
Edwards
Effingham
Fayette
Franklin
Hamilton
Gallatin-Hardin
Jackson
Jasper
Jefferson
Johnson
Lawrence
Madison
Marion
Massac
Monroe
Perry
Pope
Pulaski
Randolph
Richland
Saline
St. Clair
Union
Wabash
Washington
Wayne
White
Williamson

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 710.30 Turkey Hunting Regulations

- a) It is unlawful:

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- 1) to use live or electronic turkey decoys, recorded calls, dogs, or bait (an area is considered as baited during the presence of and for 10 consecutive days following the removal of the bait);
- 2) to take any wild turkey except a hen with a visible beard or a gobbler (male);
- 3) to take, or attempt to take, more than three wild turkeys during the spring season, one must have a valid permit for each turkey that is taken;
- 4) to use any weapon except a shotgun or bow and arrow. #4 shot is the largest and #7½ is the smallest size shot that may be legally used or possessed while turkey hunting;
- 5) to hunt except from ½ hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. during each day of the season;
- 6) for any person having taken the legal limit of wild turkeys to further participate with a weapon in any hunting party for the purpose of taking additional wild turkeys;
- 7) for any person to possess while in the field during wild turkey season any turkey permit issued to another person (permits are non-transferable);
- 8) to transport or leave a wild turkey without first affixing the adhesive-backed turkey permit securely around the leg. Immediately upon kill and before the turkey is moved, transported or field dressed, the hunter must cut out the designated notch on the leg tag to invalidate it, and the tag must be affixed to the turkey. Successful hunters must register their harvest by 3:00 p.m. on the same calendar day as the turkey was taken by calling the toll-free telephone check-in system at 1-866-ILCHECK or by accessing the on-line check-in system at www.dnr.illinois.gov. Hunters must provide all information requested by the check-in system, and will be provided with a confirmation number to verify that they checked in their harvest. The confirmation number must be written by the hunter on the leg tag. The leg tag must remain attached to the leg of the turkey until it is at the legal residence of the person who legally took or possessed the turkey and the turkey has been checked in. The turkey must remain whole

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(or field dressed) until it has been checked in;

- 9) for any person to shoot a wild turkey while it is in a tree before 7:00 a.m.;
 - 10) for any person to hunt wild turkeys without possessing a Wild Turkey Hunting Permit which shall include the hunter's signature recorded on the permit and carried on the person while hunting, except that a person without a weapon may accompany a turkey hunter as a caller or observer;
 - 11) for any person to use a turkey call that imitates sounds made by a turkey or to attempt to call a turkey by making these sounds while in the field in the Southern Zone from March 15 through the day before the 1st turkey season and in the Northern Zone from March 22 through the day before the 1st turkey season. This prohibition only applies in counties open to spring turkey hunting. This prohibition does not apply to participants in the Youth Turkey Hunt with a valid permit, or their accompanying adult, during that season as prescribed by Section 710.70.
- b) Archers may use:
- 1) ~~Longbows~~ ~~Vertical bows, limited to longbows~~, recurve bows or compound bows with minimum pull of 40 pounds at some point within a 28-inch draw. Minimum arrow length is 20 inches. Any mechanical device capable of maintaining a drawn or partially drawn position on a ~~vertical~~ bow without the hunter exerting full string tension is illegal.
 - 2) Crossbows, so long as one or more of the following conditions are met:
 - A) If the user is a person age 62 and older with a valid photo ID containing proof of age; or
 - B) If the user is a disabled person to whom the Department has issued a permit to use a crossbow, as provided by 17 Ill. Adm. Code 760.
- c) Broadheads must be used. Broadheads may have fixed or expandable cutting surfaces, but they must have a minimum $\frac{7}{8}$ inch diameter when fully opened. Broadheads with fixed cutting surfaces must be metal or flint-, chert-, or obsidian-knapped; broadheads with expandable cutting surfaces must be metal.

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Any mechanical device capable of maintaining a drawn position or partially drawn position on a bow is illegal. All other bows and arrows, including electronic arrow tracking systems using radio telemetry, are illegal.

- d) Specifications for legal crossbows and bolts are contained in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 760.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 710.50 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

- a) Hunters who intend to hunt Department sites and who have a physical disability that requires special accommodations must contact the site superintendent at least 10 days before the date they wish to hunt. The site superintendent shall make reasonable accommodations necessary to allow the disabled person to participate in the hunting experience at the site. Disabled hunters who require an aide or assistant with them during the hunt are responsible for providing the aide or assistant and notifying the site superintendent that an assistant will be present, and whether the assistant will also be hunting.
- b) Hunters must sign in/sign out at all sites that are followed by a (1). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by a (2).
- c) Statewide regulations shall apply for the following sites:
- Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (2)
 - Anderson Lake State Conservation Area (1)
 - Argyle Lake State Park (2)
 - Cache River State Natural Area (1)
 - Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (2)
 - Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

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Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (2)

Cretaceous Hills State Natural Area (2)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (1)

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (2)

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Cedar Draper Bluff Hunting Area (1)

Flag Pond State Natural Area

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (muzzleloading shotgun or archery only; no in-line muzzleloading shotguns or muzzleloaders with scopes allowed) (1)

Fort Massac State Park (2)

Giant City State Park (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area – Alexander County (controlled goose hunting area and public hunting area only) (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Units (all hunters must obtain a free site permit)

Jubilee State Park (archery only) (1)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (no hunting east of and within 50 yards of the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area's main north-south road, within 100 yards of any house or building, or south of the Dry Lake access road; a hunter with a P-2 handicapped certification,

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accompanied by a non-hunting attendant, may hunt at the site's designated handicapped hunting spot within this closed area; the hunting spot will be allocated on a first come-first served basis or via a drawing, if needed, held at the site office) (1)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge, Gardner Division

Mississippi River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 24

Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit only) (2)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (except South Subunit)
(1)

Pere Marquette State Park (designated area only) (2)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters except Wayne Fitzgerald State Park

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Sanganois State Conservation Area (2)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (2)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (1)

Trail of Tears State Forest (1)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

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Union County State Conservation Area – Firing Line Unit and Public Hunting Area only (1)

Weinberg-King State Park (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (Cecil White Unit) (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (Spunky Bottoms Unit) (2)

Wildcat Hollow State Habitat Area (2)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- d) Statewide regulations shall apply except that all hunting is allowed by site-specific permit only. The Department of Natural Resources allocates permits for these areas through the lottery process set forth in Section 710.20. This permit is only valid for the specific site and season indicated on the permit.

Apple River Canyon State Park – Thompson and Salem Units (2)

Beaver Dam State Park [\(2\)](#)

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Big River State Forest (2)

Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (2)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – East Fork Management Unit (2)

Castle Rock State Park (2)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (2)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(2\)](#)

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Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Dixon Springs State Park (youth ages 10-15 only) (1)

Eagle Creek State Park (first two seasons only) (2)

Eldon Hazlet State Park [\(2\)](#)/[South Shore State Park \(2\)](#) ([a single permit allows the permittee to hunt on either site](#))

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(2\)](#)

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area (1)

Fort Massac State Park (Youth Ages 10-15 only) (1)

Fox Ridge State Park (2)

French Bluff State Natural Area (2)

Green River State Wildlife Area (2)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (2)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (2)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (2)

Hidden Springs State Forest (2)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Area (2)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (2)

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Kankakee River State Park (hunting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon) (1)

Kickapoo State Park (2)

Kishwaukee River State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Lowden Miller State Forest (2)

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (site is open to hunting Monday through Thursday only; hunting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise until 8:30 a.m. with potential additional hunting hours being posted by the site; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots) (1)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Matthiessen State Park (South of Vermilion River Area) (1)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Meeker State Habitat Area (2)

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Management Area (2)

Mississippi Palisades State Park (closed during the fifth season) (2)

Momence Wetlands (1)

Moraine View State Park (no hunting on weekends during 4th and 5th season) (2)

Morrison Rockwood State Park (closed during the fifth season) (1)

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Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Paul C. Burrus State Habitat Area (must have Fox Ridge State Park permit) (2)

Pere Marquette State Park (Piasa, Quotoga, Potawatomi Camp Areas) (no hunting allowed on weekends) (2)

Pyramid State Park (2)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (2)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (2)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (2)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (2)

Rall Woods State Natural Area (2)

Ramsey Lake State Park (2)

Randolph County State Conservation Area (a handicapped hunter with a P-2 handicapped certification, accompanied by a non-hunting attendant, wanting to hunt at one of the site's two designated handicapped hunting spots is not required to have a site-specific permit; these hunting spots will be allocated on a first come-first served basis or via a drawing, if needed, held at the site office) (1)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (2)

Red Hills State Park (2)

Red Hills State Park/Chauncey Marsh (2)

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Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Sand Ridge State Forest (2)

Sandy Ford State Natural Area

Sangamon County State Conservation Area

Sanganois State Conservation Area (Squirrel Timber Unit) (2)

Sangchris Lake State Park ~~(2)~~

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Siloam Springs State Park (2)

Siloam Springs State Park (Buckhorn Unit) (2)

~~South Shore State Park~~

Spoon River State Forest (2)

Starved Rock State Park (1)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (2)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (2)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Vesely Land and Water Reserve

Washington County State Conservation Area (1)

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Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area

Weinberg-King State Park (Scripps Unit) (2)

Weldon Springs State Park – Piatt County Unit (2)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (2)

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (2)

Wolf Creek State Park (first 2 seasons only) (2+)

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 710.70 Spring Youth Turkey Hunt

- a) Hunting Dates
 - 1) Northern Zone: the Saturday and Sunday beginning 9 days prior to the opening date of the Northern Zone first spring turkey hunting season.
 - 2) Southern Zone: the Saturday and Sunday beginning 9 days prior to the opening date of the Southern Zone first spring turkey hunting season.
- b) Open Counties: All counties listed in Section 710.10 are open to Spring Youth Turkey Hunting.
- c) Eligibility: The Spring Youth Turkey Hunt is open only to hunters who have not reached the age of 18 prior to the opening date of the youth season. Hunters must have an apprentice or youth hunting license, or they must have completed a State-approved Hunter Education course and have a hunting license, unless exempt. In addition, hunters must have a Habitat Stamp, unless exempt.
- d) Permit Requirements – Spring Youth Turkey Hunt
 - 1) All youth hunters must have a current, valid Youth Turkey Hunt Permit (\$10). Hunters are eligible to purchase only one Youth Turkey Hunt

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Permit. Hunting without a permit is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.9).

- 2) For a county permit: Youth Turkey Hunt Permits valid for counties open to youth turkey hunting will be available for sale over-the-counter (OTC) from agents beginning the first Tuesday in March through the last day of the Youth Turkey Season.
 - 3) For a Special Hunt Area permit: Youth hunters may apply online (<http://dnr.state.il.us/admin/turkey.htm>) for a site-specific permit valid for one of the Special Hunt Areas. The application period begins the third Tuesday in January and ends the third Monday in February. Permits will be allocated via a lottery drawing in which Illinois residents will be given preference.
 - 4) The applicants must not have had their hunting privileges suspended or revoked in this State or any other state.
 - 5) A \$3 service fee will be charged for replacement permits issued by the Department, except when permits are lost in the mail, there will be no charge. Monies derived from this source will be deposited in the Wildlife and Fish Fund.
 - 6) The Youth Turkey Hunt Permit shall be valid only for the dates and counties/Special Hunt Area listed on the permit.
 - 7) A permit issued for the Youth Turkey Hunt will count toward the maximum number of permits (Section 710.20(j)(3)) an individual can receive for the Spring Wild Turkey Season.
- e) Youth Turkey Hunting Regulations
- 1) Each hunter participating in the Illinois Youth Turkey Hunt while using an Apprentice Hunter License or Youth Hunting License must be accompanied by a non-hunting, validly-licensed (Illinois hunting license) parent, guardian or grandparent. All other hunters (using other types of hunting licenses or license-exempt) participating in the Youth Turkey Hunt must each be accompanied by a non-hunting supervisor (parent,

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guardian or responsible adult) who has a valid Illinois hunting license or who has in his or her possession a valid Firearm Owners Identification (FOID) Card. An Illinois resident serving as a youth supervisor must have a valid FOID card regardless of whether he or she has a valid Illinois hunting license. FOID cards are not issued to non-residents, so non-residents serving as youth supervisors must have a valid Illinois hunting license. The non-hunting supervisor must remain with the hunting youth so as to have the youth under immediate control. Each supervisor may only accompany a single youth at any given time during the hunt. The supervising adult shall be criminally liable for the actions of the youth in the hunting party and shall be subject to the criminal penalties provided by law.

- 2) All regulations prescribed by Section 710.30 apply during the Youth Turkey Hunt.
- f) The following sites will be open to holders of a valid Youth Turkey Hunt Permit for the county in which the site is located. Persons wishing to hunt one of the listed sites should contact that site prior to hunting for information about site regulations and restrictions. Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by a (2).

Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Apple River Canyon State Park – Thompson and Salem Units (2)

Argyle Lake State Park

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (Whiteside County)

Big River State Forest [\(2\)](#)

Cache River State Natural Area

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

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Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – East Fork Management Unit
(2)

Copperhead Hollow State Wildlife Area (2)

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Public Hunting Area

Crawford County State Fish Wildlife Area

Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Cedar Draper State Habitat Area

Giant City State Park

Green River State Wildlife Area (2)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (2)

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area – Alexander County

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Lake Shelbyville Project Land (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers managed)
– Moultrie County

Lake Shelbyville Project Land (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers managed)
– Shelby County

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

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Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(2\)](#)

Moraine View State Park (~~2~~[free site permit required](#))

Mississippi River Area Pools 21, 22, 24, 25 and 26

Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center (1)

Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit Only) (2)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Pere Marquette State Park (open area east of Graham Hollow Road only)
(2)

Pyramid State Park (2)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (2)

Rall Woods State Natural Area (2)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Rend Lake Corps of Engineers-managed land in Jefferson and
Franklin Counties

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (2)

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Siloam Springs State Park (2)

Siloam Springs State Park (Buckhorn Unit) (2)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area

Spoon River State Forest (2)

Tapley Woods State Natural Area (2)

Trail of Tears State Forest

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Union County State Conservation Area

Weinberg-King State Park (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (Cecil White Unit) (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (Scripps Unit) (2)

Weinberg-King State Park (Spunky Bottoms Unit) (2)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (2)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (2)

- g) Statewide regulations shall apply except that all hunting is allowed by site-specific permit only. The Department of Natural Resources allocates permits for these areas through the lottery process set forth in Section 710.70(d). This permit is only valid for the specific site and season indicated on the permit.

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Burning Star State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (2)

Castle Rock State Park [\(2\)](#)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (2)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(2\)](#)

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Closed Portion)

Eldon Hazlet State Park [\(2\)](#)

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(2\)](#)

Ferne Clyffe State Park – Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (2)

Hidden Springs State Forest [\(2\)](#)

Iroquois County State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kankakee River State Park

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (2)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(2\)](#)

Momence Wetlands

[Ramsey Lake State Park \(2\)](#)

Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (2)

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Sand Ridge State Forest

Sangchris Lake State Park

South Shore State Park (must have Eldon Hazlet State Park permit)

Stephen A. Forbes State Park (2)

Wayne Fitzgerald State Recreation Area

Weldon Springs – Piatt County Unit (2)

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: The Taking of Wild Turkeys – Fall Gun Season
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 715
- 3) Section Number: 715.40 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites, and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking neither creates, nor expands, any State mandate affecting units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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Section

715.10	Hunting Season, Open Counties and Permit Quotas
715.20	Statewide Turkey Permit Requirements
715.21	Turkey Permit Requirements – Special Hunts
715.25	Turkey Permit Requirements – Landowner/Tenant Permits
715.30	Turkey Hunting Regulations
715.40	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 1.20, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20].

SOURCE: Adopted at 13 Ill. Reg. 14950, effective September 6, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 12421, effective July 20, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11618, effective August 2, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11101, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10858, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10013, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 11806, effective August 3, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10898, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9110, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14866, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9091, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8965, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11460, effective August 14, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13855, effective September 5, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12650, effective July 21, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 11904, effective July 27, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 15542, effective September 27, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 18938, effective November 4, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 14518, effective August 24, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11711, effective July 27, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 14830, effective August 27, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13911, effective September 21, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 10814, effective July 16, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15259, effective September 2, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 19283, effective November 14, 2013; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 10983, effective July 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 715.40 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

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- a) Statewide regulations shall apply for the following sites:

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein and Chouteau Island Unit

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (except that area north of Hwy. 154, east of the Kaskaskia River and south of Risdon School Road and Beck's Landing access road)

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22, 24

Rend Lake Project Lands

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- b) Statewide regulations shall apply except that all hunters must check in, check out, and report harvest at those sites listed below. Quotas, where listed, shall be on a first come-first served basis. Hunters shall not be allowed to sign in prior to 4 a.m. each day of the season.

Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson County portion only)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

~~Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area~~

Ferne Clyffe State Park

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Fort de Chartres State Historic Site (muzzleloading shotguns only)

Giant City State Park

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (public hunting area except for controlled goose hunting area)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area

Trail of Tears State Forest

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area – Firing Line Management Unit Only

- c) Statewide regulations shall apply except that all hunting is allowed by site-specific permit only. The Department of Natural Resources allocates permits for these areas through the lottery process set forth in Section 715.20. This permit is only valid for the specific site indicated on the permit.

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area](#)

Flag Pond State Natural Area

Hamilton County State Conservation Area

Meeker State Habitat Area

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area

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Sand Ridge State Forest

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area

- d) Statewide regulations shall apply except hunters shall register and report their harvest through the use of windshield cards as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10.

Apple River Canyon State Park – Salem and Thompson Units

Argyle Lake State Park

Big River State Forest

Copperhead Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area

[Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area](#)

[Dog Island Wildlife Management Area](#)

[Hamilton County State Conservation Area](#)

Hanover Bluff State Natural Area

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (site specific permit required)

[Meeker State Habitat Area](#)

Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit only)

[Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area](#)

Pere Marquette State Park (east of Graham Hollow Road)

Rall Woods State Natural Area

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area

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Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area

Saline County State Conservation Area

[Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area](#)

[Sand Ridge State Forest](#)

Siloam Springs State Park (sign in/sign out required)

Spoon River State Forest

Tapley Woods State Natural Area

[Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area](#)

Weinberg-King State Park

Weinberg-King State Park – Cecil White Unit

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area

- e) Special program for hunters with disabilities. Statewide regulations shall apply unless designated otherwise by site regulations. Only disabled persons participating in the site's firearm deer hunt are eligible to participate. This hunt will run concurrent with the site's firearm deer hunt (refer to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 650.67 for hunt dates). Permits will be \$15 each; site specific for Rock Cut; issued at the site during check in for firearm deer hunting. Any additional availability will be publicly announced.

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Rock Cut State Park

- f) Violation of a site specific regulation is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.9).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: The Taking of Wild Turkeys – Fall Archery Season
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 720
- 3) Section Number: 720.40 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites, and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking neither creates, nor expands, any State mandate affecting units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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One Natural Resources Way
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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 720
THE TAKING OF WILD TURKEYS – FALL ARCHERY SEASON

Section

720.10	Hunting Seasons and Counties Open to Hunting
720.20	Statewide Turkey Permit Requirements
720.25	Turkey Permit Requirements – Landowner/Tenant Permits
720.30	Turkey Hunting Regulations
720.40	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
720.50	Releasing or Stocking of Turkeys (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3, 1.4, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11 and 2.20].

SOURCE: Adopted and codified at 8 Ill. Reg. 7825, effective May 22, 1984; emergency amendments at 8 Ill. Reg. 20086, effective October 12, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 2, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14311, effective September 5, 1985; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9556, effective May 5, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12254, effective July 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12831, effective July 21, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 12413, effective July 20, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11611, effective August 2, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11093, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 15442, effective September 28, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 281, effective December 28, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10850, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10104, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 11799, effective August 3, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10890, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9102, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14856, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9082, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8956, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11448, effective August 14, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13867, effective September 5, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12658, effective July 21, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 13612, effective September 24, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 18345, effective August 26, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 18944, effective November 4, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12240, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11723, effective July 27, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 14843, effective August 27, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 13918, effective September 21, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 10821, effective July 16, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 15268, effective September 2, 2011;

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amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 19297, effective November 14, 2013; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 10997, effective July 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 720.40 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

Statewide regulations shall apply for the following sites, except those sites designated below by asterisk (*) shall be open to archery turkey hunting without regard to firearm deer season. Those sites followed by (1) require hunters to check in and check out. Violation of a site specific regulation is a Class B misdemeanor (see 520 ILCS 5/2.9). Those sites followed by a (2) require hunters to obtain a permit from the site before hunting. Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (3).

Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (3)

* Anderson Lake State Conservation Area (1)

Apple River Canyon State Park – Salem and Thompson Units (3)

Argyle Lake State Park (3)

Beaver Dam State Park (site specific archery deer permit hunters only; disabled hunting is available in the designated blind location upon request; Class P2A, disabled hunters, are required to be accompanied by a non-disabled hunter, who may also hunt from the same blind location) (2)

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Big River State Forest (3)

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (3)

Cache River State Natural Area (1)

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (3)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers Managed Lands

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Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Management Area (subimpoundment area ~~close~~~~closed~~ 7 days prior to ~~the start of the~~ ~~and during the southern zone~~ waterfowl season for the zone in which Carlyle Lake is located) (3)

Castle Rock State Park (3)

Chain O'Lakes State Park (closed Wednesday through Sunday of pheasant season; opens Monday prior to pheasant season and closes Tuesday following close of pheasant season; reopens December 26 through the close of regular season) (1)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (3)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (3)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Copperhead Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Crawford County State Conservation Area (3)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (1)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (1)

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dixon Springs State Park (1)

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (3)

Eagle Creek State Park (3)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (archery hunting is closed in the designated controlled pheasant hunting area on days when the controlled pheasant hunting program is in operation) (~~31~~)

Embarrass River Bottoms State Habitat Area (3)

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- Ferne Clyffe State Park (1)
- Flag Pond State Natural Area (3)
- Fort de Chartres State Historic Site
- * Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site (opens November 1) (1)
- Fort Massac State Park (1)
- Frank Holten State Park (opens November 1; crossing of Harding Ditch within confines of site allowed, no hunting from Harding Ditch right-of-way) (3~~+~~)
- Franklin Creek State Park (hunting in designated area only) (3)
- French Bluff State Natural Area (3)
- Giant City State Park (1)
- Green River State Wildlife Area (3)
- Hamilton County State Conservation Area (3)
- Hanover Bluff State Natural Area (3)
- Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (3)
- Hennepin Canal Parkway (open only to hunters with valid site deer permit and a valid archery turkey permit) (2)
- Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (Alexander County) (controlled goose hunting area closed 7 days prior to Quota Zone goose season through the close of the Quota Zone goose season; remainder of the public hunting area open during the statewide season) (1)
(2)
- * Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein and Chouteau Island Units (2)

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Iroquois County State Wildlife Area (3)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park (closed Wednesday through Sunday during site's pheasant permit season) (3)

Jubilee College State Park (1)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (no hunting within 50 yards of the Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area's main north-south road; this defined waterfowl rest area is closed until the Columbus Day holiday) (1 – except south of Highway 154 and north of Highway 13)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (3)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Kishwaukee River State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Lowden-Miller State Forest (3+)

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (fall archery turkey season closes the first Thursday after January 10; closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in October; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots) (1)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (Duck Ranch Unit closed 7 days prior to the duck season through the close of duck season) (3)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Meeker State Habitat Area (3)

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

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Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Mississippi Palisades State Park (3)

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17 and 18

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22 and 24

Moraine View State Park (closed Wednesday through Sunday during site's controlled pheasant season) (3)

* Mt. Vernon Propagation Center (1)

Nauvoo State Park (Max Rowe Unit only) (3)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (east subunit closed November 1) (1)

Pere Marquette State Park (area east of Graham Hollow Road) (3)

Pere Marquette State Park – Group Camp Area (2)

Pyramid State Park (3)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (3)

Rall Woods State Natural Area (3)

* Ramsey Lake State Park (3)

* Randolph County State Conservation Area

Rauchfuss Hill State Recreation Area (3)

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- Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)
- * Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – Dutch Creek Unit (3)
- Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area – East Hannibal Unit [\(3\)](#)
- Red Hills State Park (3)
- * Rend Lake Project Lands and Waters
- Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)
- Saline County State Conservation Area (3)
- * Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)
- * Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)
- Sand Ridge State Forest (3)
- Sandy Ford State Natural Area (1)
- Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)
- * Sangchris Lake State Park (site will be closed to archery deer and turkey hunting during the second firearm deer season) (3)
- * Shabbona Lake State Park (3)
- Shelbyville Lake – Corps of Engineers Managed Lands
- Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Management Area (3)
- Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (3)
- Siloam Springs State Park (3)

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- * Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (resident hunters only) (3)
Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (3)
- * South Shore State Park (~~3~~4)
- Spoon River State Forest (3)
- * Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)
Starved Rock State Park/Matthiessen State Park (no turkey hunting in the nature preserves; open only in areas where archery deer hunting is allowed other than nature preserves; must have valid archery deer permit in possession to hunt turkeys; open concurrent with site archery deer season) (1)
- * Stephen A. Forbes State Park (3)
Tapley Woods State Natural Area (3)
Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (3)
Trail of Tears State Forest (1)
Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area
Union County State Conservation Area (Fire Line Unit open throughout statewide season; Controlled Hunting Area open October 1 through October 31) (1)
- * Washington County State Conservation Area (1)
Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (no hunting during controlled hunts as posted at the site) (1)
Weinberg-King State Park (3)
Weinberg-King State Park – Cecil White Unit (3)
Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps Unit (resident hunters only) (3)

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Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (resident hunters only) (3)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest (3)

Winston Tunnel State Natural Area (3)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

Witkowsky State Wildlife Area (opens October 15) (3)

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Dove Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 730
- 3) Section Number: 730.20 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3 and 1.4 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3 and 1.4]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to make statewide program changes, open and close state-owned or -managed sites, and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking neither creates, nor expands, any State mandate affecting units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
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DOVE HUNTING

Section

730.10	Statewide Regulations
730.20	Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites
730.30	Youth and Youth/Adult Dove Hunts at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites (Repealed)
730.40	Youth Dove Hunting

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.3 and 1.4 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.3 and 1.4].

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8792, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10644; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 9631, effective July 21, 1982; emergency amendment at 6 Ill. Reg. 10040, effective August 2, 1982, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 30, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 10767, effective August 24, 1983; emergency amendment at 7 Ill. Reg. 10999, effective August 24, 1983, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 13680, effective July 25, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11601, effective July 16, 1985; emergency amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 14025, effective September 4, 1985, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15590, effective September 16, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9526, effective May 5, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 11346, effective June 10, 1987; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12186, effective July 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 10513, effective June 15, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 11193, effective June 29, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 9951, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11041, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10761, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10009, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10588, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10861, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 11700, effective August 12, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14792, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9043, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8911, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11373, effective August 14, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13590, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12666, effective July 21, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 12865, effective September 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9797, effective June 24, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12251, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11738, effective July 27, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg.

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14857, effective August 27, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9702, effective June 26, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12831, effective August 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 13234, effective July 26, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 20717, effective December 12, 2013; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 11014, effective July 27, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 730.20 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

- a) All the regulations in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 – General Hunting and Trapping apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive.
- b) General Regulations
 - 1) Hunters shall possess only bismuth or lead shot size #7½, #8 or #9 or size #6 steel or smaller for taking of doves, except as noted under subsection (b)(2), and except these restrictions do not apply during the November portion of dove season.
 - 2) Only non-toxic shot (as defined by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 50 CFR 20), #6 steel shot or #7½ bismuth shot or smaller may be possessed on the following areas:
 - Anderson Lake State Conservation Area
 - Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area
 - Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)
 - Big River State Forest
 - Cache River State Natural Area
 - Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area
 - Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area
 - Chain O'Lakes State Park

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Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (dove management fields only)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area

Eldon Hazlet State Park

Green River State Wildlife Area

Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park

Horseshoe Lake State Conservation Area (Alexander County)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) Gabaret,
Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit

Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

Jubilee College State Park

Kankakee River State Park

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (designated areas)

Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area

Matthiessen State Park

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area

Mississippi River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Moraine View State Park

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Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sand Prairie Pheasant Habitat Area

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area

Sangchris Lake State Park

Shabbona Lake State Park

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (waterfowl management units and designated non-toxic shot units only)

Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area

Spoon River State Forest

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Starved Rock State Park

Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (areas posted as rest area on the Eads and Belle Rive Units)

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area

- 3) On areas where hunters are required to hunt from marked or staked sites, hunters must hunt within 10 feet of the marked site.
 - 4) No hunting is allowed within 100 yards of a designated dove management field except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field.
 - 5) At sites indicated by (#), hunters are required to check in and/or sign out as provided in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510. Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (1).
 - 6) At sites where additional regulations apply, they are noted in parentheses after the site name.
 - 7) Hunting hours and hunting dates at all sites that are open during the upland game season shall coincide with hunting hours and hunting dates listed for the respective sites listed in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530.
- c) Statewide season regulations as provided for in this rule shall apply at the following sites:
- Argyle Lake State Park (season opens day after Labor Day) (1)
 - Cache River State Natural Area (#)
 - Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (1)
 - Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

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Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands (#)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (permit required; may be obtained at Red Hills State Park headquarters; permits must be returned by 15 February) [\(1\)](#)

Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Cypress Pond State Natural Area (#)

Deer Pond State Natural Area (#)

Devil's Island State Fish and Wildlife Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1)

Ferne Clyffe State Park (#)

Ft. de Chartres State Historic Site (muzzleloading shotgun only) (#)

Ft. Massac State Park (1)

Freeman Mine (permit required)

Giant City State Park (#)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Meeker State Habitat Area (1)

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17 and 18

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~~Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)~~

Nauvoo State Park – Max Rowe Unit (1)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Red Hills State Park (1)

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Sand Ridge State Forest (season open from opening day of dove season through October 31) (1)

Sangamon County State Conservation Area

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1)

Siloam Springs State Park (1)

Siloam Springs State Park – Buckhorn Unit (1)

Spoon River State Forest (1)

Trail of Tears State Forest (#)

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area – Controlled Hunting Area (shooting hours from noon to 5 p.m., September 1-5 and sunrise to sunset from September 6-October 28) (#)

Weinberg-King State Park (1)

Weinberg-King State Park – Scripps and Spunky Bottoms Units (1)

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Wildcat Hollow State Forest (1)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- d) Statewide regulations as provided in this Part shall apply at the following sites except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily September 1-5; season closes September 30. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area (sunrise to noon daily September 1-5, drawing one hour before sunrise; black powder firearms only on September 2) (#)

Double T State Fish and Wildlife Area (sunrise to noon daily September 1-5, drawing one hour before sunrise) (#)

Hennepin Canal State Park (#)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Management Area (1)

Jubilee College State Park (hunting allowed only on opening day, Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and holidays) (#)

Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Morrison Rockwood State Park (#)

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (sunrise to noon daily September 1-5, drawing one hour before sunrise) (#)

Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area

- e) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites, except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily September 1-5. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

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Anderson Lake State Conservation Area (#)

Big River State Forest (1)

Chain O'Lakes State Park (closes September 5)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (dove management fields only) (1)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (closes October 14) (1#)

Fox Ridge State Park (dove management fields only) (1)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (permit required) (1)

Hidden Springs State Forest (dove management fields only) (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (Alexander County) (season closes at the end of the first statewide split season) (#)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closes October 14; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed) (#)

Kinkaid State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Marseilles State Fish and Wildlife Area (after Labor Day, site is closed on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through October; hunters must leave their guns at the stake site when retrieving downed birds; unauthorized personnel may not be on the site outside of the posted check station operating hours; hunters may only enter the site from designated parking lots) (#)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (dove management fields only) (1)

Moraine View State Park (dove management fields only; season closes October 14) (1)

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Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (dove management units) (1)

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (East Subunit closes October 14) (#)

Pyramid State Park (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; no dove hunting is allowed September 1-5 within 200 yards of a designated dove management field, except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field; all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting) (1)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; unsuccessful lottery participants and other hunters not participating in the lottery drawing may only hunt in designated areas during September 1-5 (i.e., all land west of the Western Haul Road and all land east of the Eastern Haul Road to the shore of Super Lake to South Haul Road); all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting) (1)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; unsuccessful lottery participants and other hunters not participating in the lottery drawing may only hunt in designated areas during September 1-5 (i.e., all land south of Quonset Hut Road to Tangen Cemetery Road to Brushy Creek Road); all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting) (1)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; no dove hunting is allowed September 1-5 within 200 yards of a designated dove management field except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field; all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or

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group while hunting) (1)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (permit required; permit must be returned by February 15; no dove hunting is allowed September 1-5 within 200 yards of a designated dove management field except for hunters who are part of the hunter quota for that field; all hunters must register as a group not to exceed 4 names per card; a hunter's name may only appear on one lottery card; the lottery card shall be in the possession of the hunter or group while hunting) (1)

Randolph County State Conservation Area (#)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Washington County State Conservation Area (closes October 14) (#)

World Shooting and Recreation Complex (designated dove management fields only) (#)

- f) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites, except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily September 1-30. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Crawford County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1#)

Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Lake Le Aqua Na State Park (#)

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Shabbona Lake State Park (1)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area (#)

Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (season opens day after Labor Day) (1)

- g) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites,

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except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. daily. Hunting is allowed on opening day, Wednesday, and Saturday only. A drawing will be held at 11 a.m. if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

- h) Statewide regulations apply except that hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. from September 1-5; hunters must obtain a free permit from the Department; permits must be in possession while hunting on the site. Permit must be returned and harvest reported by February 15 or hunter will forfeit hunting privileges for that site for the following season.

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (except dove management fields) (1)

Fox Ridge State Park (except dove management units; shooting hours after September 5 are 12 noon to sunset) (1)

Hidden Springs State Forest (except dove management fields) (1)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (1)

Lake Shelbyville – Eagle Creek State Park (season opens day after Labor Day; closes October 14; shooting hours are 12 noon to sunset) (1)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (except dove management units) (1)

Moraine View State Park (except dove management fields; season closes October 14) (1)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (except dove management units) (1)

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunters must hunt from designated stakes within dove management fields, with a maximum of 2 hunters per stake) (1)

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area – Kaskaskia and West Okaw

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Wildlife Management Areas (hunters must hunt from designated stakes within dove management fields, with a maximum of 2 hunters per stake)
(1)

- i) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites, except that hunting hours are sunrise to 11:30 a.m. daily September 1-5; season closes September 30. A drawing will be held one hour before sunrise if more hunters show up than can be accommodated.

Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center (#)

Ramsey Lake State Park (1)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (#)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (season closes on statewide closing date) (1)

- j) Permit Areas

- 1) Permit Season Regulations

A) Permit season dates shall be September 1-5 and hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the sites listed at the end of this subsection.

- B) Permit Applications

Permit applications will be accepted starting in June. Initial acceptance dates and methods for making applications will be publicly announced. A hunter can obtain up to 2 dove permits as follows: Only applications submitted by Illinois residents will be processed during the first lottery to apply for up to one dove permit. Non-residents and residents who did not receive a permit or did not apply in the first lottery will be eligible to participate in the second lottery to apply for their first dove permit. Residents will have priority in the 2nd lottery. Residents and non-residents can apply for a 2nd permit during the phone-in reservation period to be held after the lottery. Successful applicants will be sent confirmation via email or can access the Reservation Inquiry

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System to see if they were awarded a permit.

- C) Drawings for permits at specific sites may be canceled at any time due to flooding, inclement weather, staff shortages or other adverse conditions beyond the Department's control. Hunters are urged to select a second choice of sites on their permit application.
 - D) Permits are not transferrable.
 - E) Permits will be issued from the Springfield Permit Office for permit controlled sites. For other information, go to www.dnr.illinois.gov.
 - F) Hunting at these areas is by special permit only for the first five days of the season; thereafter, no permits are required for hunting these sites, except at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area as indicated in subsection (j)(3). All permits will be issued from Springfield and not from the site, except at Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area as indicated in subsection (j)(3).
 - G) Check in time for registration shall be between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. each day. Openings after 11 a.m. will be filled by drawing for standbys if more hunters register than there are vacancies.
 - H) All hunters must wear a DNR issued backpatch.
- 2) Non-Permit Season Regulations
- A) Non-permit season shall be September 6-30 except as indicated in parentheses.
 - B) Non-permit hunting hours shall be 12 noon to sunset except as indicated in parentheses.
 - C) No permits are required except as indicated in parentheses.
 - D) Check in and check out is required except as indicated in

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parentheses.

E) Hunter quotas will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

3) Sites

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.)

Des Plaines State Conservation Area

Edward R. Madigan State Park

Green River State Wildlife Area/Sand Prairie Habitat Area (non-permit hunting hours are sunrise to sunset) (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m.)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (non-permit hunting hours are 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. September 6 through October 14)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (for days 6 through 10 of the season, hunting hours are noon to 6:00 p.m. and hunters must check in and out at the site office; permit required as indicated in subsection (i) for days 11 through the end of the statewide dove season; hunting hours for days 11 through the end of the statewide dove season are sunrise to sunset; on the Controlled Unit only those hunters engaged in the controlled pheasant hunting program may take doves during the November portion of the dove season; on the Quail Management Unit only those hunters with Quail Management Unit Permits may take doves during the November portion of the dove season) (1)

Johnson Sauk Trail State Park (permit hunting hours are noon to 5:00 p.m.) (1)

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Kankakee River State Park

Mackinaw River State Recreation Area (non-permit hunting hours sunrise to sunset; each permit authorizes the holder to bring one hunting partner)
(1)

Matthiessen State Park

Sangchris Lake State Park (closed after Sunday of the third weekend in September; designated fields will be open from sunrise to 12 noon starting the 6th day of the dove season)

Silver Springs State Park (closed during National Hunting and Fishing Day Weekend)

Snakeden Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area

Starved Rock State Park

k) Violation of a site specific regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Crow, Woodcock, Snipe, Rail and Teal Hunting
- 2) Code Citation: 17 Ill. Adm. Code 740
- 3) Section Number: 740.20 Proposed Action: Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20, August 25, 1987)
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Part is being amended to open and close state-owned or -managed sites, and amend procedures at state sites.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Comments on the proposed rulemaking may be submitted in writing for a period of 45 days following publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

The full text of the Proposed Amendment begins on the next page:

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TITLE 17: CONSERVATION
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCHAPTER b: FISH AND WILDLIFEPART 740
CROW, WOODCOCK, SNIPE, RAIL AND TEAL HUNTING

Section

740.10 Statewide Regulations

740.20 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5 of the Wildlife Code [520 ILCS 5/1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.18, 2.26, 2.33 and 3.5] and Migratory Bird Hunting (50 CFR 20, August 25, 1987).

SOURCE: Adopted at 5 Ill. Reg. 8896, effective August 25, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10645; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 357, effective December 23, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 9648, effective July 21, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 8815, effective July 15, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 16796, effective August 30, 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11620, effective July 16, 1985; peremptory amendments at 9 Ill. Reg. 14383, effective September 5, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 15607, effective September 16, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 9575, effective May 5, 1987; emergency amendments at 11 Ill. Reg. 15253, effective August 28, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired January 25, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 12261, effective July 15, 1988; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 12869, effective July 21, 1989; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 11207, effective June 29, 1990; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 10057, effective June 24, 1991; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 11162, effective June 30, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10877, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 9998, effective June 21, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 10577, effective July 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10851, effective August 5, 1996; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 9061, effective June 26, 1997; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 14782, effective August 3, 1998; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 9033, effective July 28, 1999; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 8901, effective June 19, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 11364, effective August 14, 2001; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 13605, effective September 3, 2002; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 12882, effective September 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 9814, effective June 27, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 12267, effective June 28, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 9199, effective June 18, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 10125, effective June 30, 2008; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 9719, effective June 26, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12848, effective August 20, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 13254, effective July 26, 2011; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 20735, effective December 12, 2013; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 11461, effective August 3, 2015; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

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Section 740.20 Regulations at Various Department-Owned or -Managed Sites

- a) All the rules in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510 apply in this Section, unless this Section is more restrictive. Violation of a site specific regulation is a petty offense (see 520 ILCS 5/2.20). Sites that require use of windshield cards by hunters as specified in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 510.10 are followed by (1).
- b) Woodcock, snipe and rail hunting; statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following areas (exceptions are in parentheses):

Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (1)

Anderson Lake Conservation Area (closed 7 days before duck season)

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Big River State Forest (1)

Butterfield Trail State Recreation Area (1)

Cache River State Natural Area

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (1)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (sub-impoundment area closes 7 days prior to the start of the waterfowl season for the zone in which Carlyle Lake is located)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (1)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing) (1)

Crawford County State Conservation Area (1)

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Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Devil's Island State Wildlife Management Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area [\(1\)](#)

Eldon Hazlet State Park (North of Allen Branch and west of Peppenhorst Branch only) [\(1\)](#)

Ferne Clyffe State Park

Ft. de Chartres State Historic Site (hunting with muzzleloading shotgun only)

Ft. Massac State Park [\(1\)](#)

Fox Ridge State Park (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closings) (1)

Giant City State Park

Green River State Wildlife Area (1)

Hamilton County State Conservation Area (statewide hours until rabbit season, then 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (1)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area (woodcock only; closes October 31) (1)

Hidden Springs State Forest (4:00 p.m. daily closing) (1)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (public hunting area except controlled goose hunting area) (Alexander County)

Iroquois County State Wildlife Management Area (season closes the day before permit pheasant season; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; sign in/out)

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required; closed to snipe hunting) (1)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunters are restricted to the Open Units portion of the site during the controlled pheasant season, except those hunters who possess a valid free upland game permit) (1)

Jubilee College State Park (season coincides with Jubilee Upland season, 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530.110)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Doza Creek Waterfowl Management Area closed 7 days prior to waterfowl season; the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed)

Kickapoo State Recreation Area (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer season) (1)

Kinkaid Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Lake Shelbyville – Eagle Creek State Park (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; closes opening day of site's pheasant season) (1)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – All Units (open during teal and early goose season only) [\(1\)](#)

Meeker State Habitat Area (1)

Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(1\)](#)

Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; closed during firearm deer season) (1)

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, and 18

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22 and 24

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Moraine View State Park (woodcock only; 4:00 p.m. daily closing; season closes the day before site's controlled pheasant season) (1)

Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (woodcock only; closed during firearm deer season) (1)

Oakford State Conservation Area

Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (West subunit only; woodcock only)

Pyramid State Park (1)

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (open to hunters with a free upland game permit, daily draw waterfowl permit and windshield card) (1)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (open to hunters with a free upland game permit, daily draw waterfowl permit and windshield card) (1)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (open to hunters with a free upland game permit, daily draw waterfowl permit and windshield card) (1)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (1)

Ramsey Lake State Park (statewide hours until rabbit season begins; then 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) [\(1\)](#)

Randolph County State Conservation Area (woodcock only)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Red Hills State Park (1)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Rice Lake State Wildlife Area (season open during teal season only;

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sunrise until 1:00 p.m.)

Sahara Woods State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Sam Dale Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide hours until rabbit season, then 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (1)

Sam Parr State Fish and Wildlife Area (statewide hours until rabbit season, then 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (1)

Sand Ridge State Forest (During the controlled pheasant hunting season, hunters must abide by those portions of 17 Ill. Adm. Code 530.105 and 530.110 which pertain to Sand Ridge State Forest) (1)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (4:00 p.m. daily closing) (1)

Sielbeck Forest State Natural Area (1)

Skinner Farm State Habitat Area

Snake Den Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area (closes September 30) (1)

Spoon River State Forest (1)

Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (statewide hours until rabbit season, then 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (1)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (non-toxic shot only for woodcock hunting in waterfowl rest areas) (1)

Trail of Tears State Forest

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area

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Union County State Conservation Area (Firing Line Management Area only)

Washington County State Conservation Area (woodcock only)

Weinberg-King State Park (1)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (1)

Wildcat Hollow State Forest

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- c) Woodcock, snipe and rail hunting permitted, exceptions as noted in parentheses. Hunters must obtain a permit from site office and permit must be in possession while hunting. Failure to report harvest by February 15 will result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year.

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (permit required)

- d) Teal hunting; statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply on the following sites, except no permanent blinds allowed except as authorized in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 590.15, 590.20, 590.40 and 590.50 (exceptions are in parentheses):

Anderson Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

Cache River State Natural Area

Campbell Pond State Wildlife Management Area (1)

Cape Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Carlyle Lake Lands and Waters – Corps of Engineers managed lands (waters of Peppenhorst Branch and Allen Branch north of the buoys only)

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area

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Chain O'Lakes State Park (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; the blinds need not be completed)

Chauncey Marsh State Natural Area (1)

Clinton Lake State Recreation Area (hunting in waterfowl areas East of Parnell Bridge and North of Route 54 only)

Coffeen Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunters must sign in prior to hunting and sign out reporting harvest at the end of each day; hunting from staked sites only; no permanent blinds; hunting by boat access only; no cutting vegetation on site; hunting north of North 6th Avenue only; four hunters per blind site; no fishing north of North 6th Avenue during this season; shooting hours from legal opening to 9:00 a.m.; all hunters must be signed out by 10:00 a.m.)

Cypress Pond State Natural Area

Deer Pond State Natural Area

Des Plaines State Conservation Area (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; the blinds need not be completed) [\(1\)](#)

Devil's Island State Wildlife Management Area

Dog Island State Wildlife Management Area (1)

Eldon Hazlet State Park – North Allen Branch Waterfowl Management Area [\(1\)](#)

[Embarras River Bottoms State Habitat Area \(1\)](#)

Ft. de Chartres State Historic Site (hunting is allowed from anchored, portable boat blinds only)

Horseshoe Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area – Public Hunting Area (Alexander County)

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Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; blind builders must claim their blinds ½ hour before shooting time each day or blind is open to the public; blinds need not be completed; hunters must sign in at the Main Office prior to hunting and sign out to report harvest after the hunt)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret, Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit (permit required)

Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area (the defined Baldwin Lake Waterfowl Rest Area is closed)

Lake Shelbyville – Corps of Engineers Managed Lands and Waters

Lake Sinnissippi State Fish and Wildlife Area (hunting is allowed only from numbered blind sites; blind builders must claim their blinds ½ hour before shooting time each day or blind is open to the public; blinds need not be completed)

Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area – all management units (1)

Meredosia Lake

Mississippi River State Fish and Waterfowl Management Area (Mississippi River Pools 25 and 26) (blind builders must claim their blinds ½ hour before shooting time or the blind is open for that day's hunt; no hunting allowed in the designated Batchtown waterfowl rest area, Crull Hollow waterfowl rest area and Godar waterfowl rest area)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17 and 18

Mississippi River Pools 21, 22 and 24

Oakford State Conservation Area

Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (hunting not allowed in Captain Unit waterfowl rest area) (1)

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Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (hunting not allowed in Denmark Unit waterfowl rest area) (1)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (1)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (1)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake (no trespassing or hunting allowed on Rend Lake Refuge during teal or early Canada goose seasons)

Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area (check in and check out required; sunrise until 1:00 p.m.)

Saline County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Sam Dale Lake State Conservation Area (1)

Sand Ridge State Forest (1)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Snake Den Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area/Victoria Pheasant Habitat Area

Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (walk-in hunting in the subimpoundment only) (1)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area

Union County State Fish and Wildlife Area (Controlled Hunting Area and

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Firing Line Unit only)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (1)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

Woodford State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

e) Crow Hunting

- 1) Statewide regulations as provided for in this Part shall apply at the following sites (season dates in parentheses):

Alvah Borah State Habitat Area (1)

Anderson Lake State Conservation Area

Big Bend State Fish and Wildlife Area

Big River State Forest (1)

Giant City State Park (January 1 through the statewide closing; hunters must sign in and out reporting harvest at the hunter check station)

Green River State Wildlife Area (January 1 through statewide closing) (1)

Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (East and West Open Units) (1)

Mississippi River Pools 16, 17, 18

Mississippi River State Fish and Wildlife Area (Pools 25 and 26)

Pyramid State Park (1)

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Pyramid State Park – Captain Unit (no hunting in waterfowl rest area) (1)

Pyramid State Park – Denmark Unit (no hunting in waterfowl rest area) (1)

Pyramid State Park – East Conant Unit (1)

Pyramid State Park – Galum Unit (1)

Ray Norbut State Fish and Wildlife Area (1)

Rend Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area and Corps of Engineers managed areas of Rend Lake

Sam Dale Lake State Conservation Area (1)

Sand Ridge State Forest (1)

Sanganois State Fish and Wildlife Area (day after Canada goose season closes through statewide closing; nontoxic shot only) (1))

Shelbyville State Fish and Wildlife Area [\(1\)](#)

Spoon River State Forest (1)

Stephen A. Forbes State Recreation Area (1)

Ten Mile Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area (non-toxic shot only for crow hunting in waterfowl rest areas) (1)

Weinberg-King State Park – Spunky Bottoms Unit (1)

Wise Ridge State Natural Area

- 2) Crow hunting permitted, exceptions as noted in parentheses. Hunters must obtain a permit from site office and permit must be in possession while

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hunting. Failure to report harvest by March 15 will result in loss of hunting privileges at that site for the following year:

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) (February 1-28)

Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison County) – Gabaret,
Mosenthein, Chouteau Island Unit

- 3) All hunters must make a reasonable effort to retrieve downed birds. All crows must be removed from the site by the hunter.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Income Tax
- 2) Code Citation: 86 Ill. Adm. Code 100
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
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100.5100	Amendment
100.5130	Amendment
100.7035	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 35 ILCS 5/502(f) and 5/709.5
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This rulemaking amends the Sections that provide guidance on the effects of PA 98-478. Prior to that Act, partnerships and S corporations were allowed to file composite returns, reporting and paying Illinois income tax on behalf of some nonresident partners and shareholders, and were required to withhold Illinois income tax from nonresidents who were not included on composite returns. That Act repealed the general authority to file composite returns, so that partnerships and S corporations now withhold from nonresident partners and shareholders rather than comply with two different methods of reporting and paying tax for them. The Act also amended the provisions for computing the required withholding to allow credits earned by the partnership or S corporation and passed through to the nonresident partners and shareholders to reduce the amount of required withholding.
- 6) Published studies or reports and sources of underlying data used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? Yes

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>	<u>Illinois Register Citations:</u>
100.8010	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 5174, March 25, 2016
100.9400	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 5174, March 25, 2016

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100.9320	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 5823, April 8, 2016
100.9410	Amendment	40 Ill. Reg. 5823, April 8, 2016

- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create a State mandate, nor does it modify any existing State mandates.
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this rulemaking: Persons who wish to submit comments on this rulemaking may submit them in writing by no later than 45 days after publication of this Notice to:

Brian Stocker
Staff Attorney
Illinois Department of Revenue
Legal Services Office
101 West Jefferson
Springfield IL 62796

217/782-2844
- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: This rulemaking applies to all partnerships and Subchapter S corporations with nonresident partners or shareholders. It provides guidance on the repeal of the general authority of these businesses to file composite returns on behalf of their nonresident partners and shareholders, so that they no longer have to use two different methods of reporting and paying Illinois tax on behalf of those partners and shareholders. Also, these businesses are now allowed use credits they pass through to their nonresident partners and shareholders to reduce the amount of required withholding.
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: January 2016

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AUTHORITY: Implementing the Illinois Income Tax Act [35 ILCS 5] and authorized by Section 1401 of the Illinois Income Tax Act [35 ILCS 5/1401].

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SUBPART O: TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING RETURNS

Section 100.5060 Reportable Transactions (ITA Section 501(b))

- a) Requirement to Disclose Participation in Reportable Transactions

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- 1) In general. For each taxable year in which a taxpayer is required to make a disclosure statement under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4 (26 CFR 1.6011.4 (2004)) with respect to a reportable transaction in which the taxpayer participated in a taxable year for which a return is required under IITA Section 502, the taxpayer shall file a copy of such disclosure with the Department. (IITA Section 501(b)) A copy of such disclosure shall be filed at the time and in the manner provided under subsection (b) of this Section.
 - 2) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:
 - A) Reportable Transaction. A "reportable transaction" is any transaction that must be disclosed under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4 and shall include any listed transaction that is required to be disclosed under Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4T or 1.6011-4 as of the earlier of the date disclosure is required under subsection (b)(1)-of this Section or the date the taxpayer files its return to which such disclosure would need to be attached.
 - B) Listed Transaction. A "listed transaction" is any transaction entered into after February 28, 2000 that is the same as or substantially similar to one of the types of transactions that the IRS has identified by notice, regulation, or other form of published guidance as a listed transaction and that is required to be disclosed under Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4T or 1.6011-4.
- b) Time and Manner for Making Disclosure
- 1) Time for Making Disclosure. Disclosure under this Section must be made by the due date (including extensions) of the return to which the disclosure statement must be attached as provided in this subsection (b), unless the date in which disclosure is required for federal income tax purposes for the same transaction is later, in which case disclosure must be made no later than the date in which disclosure is required for federal income tax purposes.

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- 2) General Manner for Making Disclosure
 - A) Taxable years ending before December 31, 2004. In the case of a reportable transaction as to which disclosure is required for federal income tax purposes on a return filed for a taxable year ending before December 31, 2004:
 - i) In general. A copy of the federal income tax disclosure shall be attached to the return required under IITA Section 502 for the first taxable year for which a return is due (without regard to extensions) on or after July 30, 2004. The taxpayer may elect to attach a copy of the disclosure to the return for an earlier taxable year. In addition, a second copy of the federal income tax disclosure must be sent to the Department at an address designated by the Department for this purpose at the same time that disclosure is filed as required in this Section. In any case where disclosure is attached to a return and the disclosure relates to a transaction disclosed for federal income tax purposes for a taxable year other than the taxable year for which the Illinois return is made, the taxpayer must indicate on the disclosure the taxable year for which the disclosure was made for federal income tax purposes.
 - ii) When No Return is Due on or after July 30, 2004. If no return is required to be filed under [IITA](#) Section 502 on or after July 30, 2004, the taxpayer shall file a copy of the federal income tax disclosure no later than the due date (including extensions) for the first return it would have been required to file (without regard to extensions) on or after July 30, 2004, had it continued to be required to file returns and continued using the same taxable year it used when it was last required to file an Illinois return. In addition, a second copy of the federal income tax disclosure must be sent to the Department at an address designated by the Department for this purpose at the same time that disclosure is filed as required in this Section.

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EXAMPLE: Corporation A was required under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4 to disclose reportable transactions by attaching Form 8886 and Schedule M-3 to its federal income tax return for its taxable year ending March 31, 2003. Corporation A may elect to attach copies of the Form 8886 and the Schedule M-3 to its Illinois income tax return for its taxable year ending March 31, 2004 and send a second copy of the Form 8886 and Schedule M-3 to the address designated by the Department. If it does not make this election, Corporation A is required to attach copies of the Form 8886 and the Schedule M-3 to its Illinois income tax return for the taxable year ending March 31, 2005, which is the first return for which the unextended due date falls on or after July 30, 2004. At the same time, Corporation A must send a second copy of the Form 8886 and Schedule M-3 to the address designated by the Department. In either case, Corporation A must indicate that the Form 8886 and the Schedule M-3 relate to its March 31, 2003 taxable year.

If Corporation A is not required to file an Illinois income tax return due on or after July 30, 2004, then it must file copies of its Form 8886 and Schedule M-3 with the Department by the due date (including extensions) that its March 31, 2005 return would have been required to be filed. Corporation A should indicate that the Form 8886 and Schedule M-3 relate to its March 31, 2003 taxable year.

- B) Taxable years ending on and after December 31, 2004. In the case of a reportable transaction as to which disclosure is required for federal income tax purposes on a return filed for a taxable year ending on and after December 31, 2004, a copy of ~~that~~ disclosure shall be attached to the taxpayer's return required under IITA Section 502 for the same taxable year. In addition, a second copy of the federal income tax disclosure must be sent to the Department at an address designated by the Department for this purpose at the same time that disclosure is filed as required in this Section.
- 3) Special Rules for Making Disclosure of Certain Listed Transactions

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- A) If a return is not required under IITA Section 502 for a taxable year in which a disclosure statement is required to be attached to a return pursuant to the special rule for listed transactions under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4(e)(2), the taxpayer must file a copy of the disclosure with the Department if disclosure would have been required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section if the transaction had been listed at the time the taxpayer filed its return reflecting either the tax consequences or a tax strategy described in the published guidance listing the transaction (or a tax benefit derived from tax consequences or a tax strategy described in the published guidance listing the transaction). A copy of the disclosure must be filed no later than the due date (including extensions) for the first return the taxpayer would have been required to file (without regard to extensions) on or after the date the transaction became a listed transaction, had the taxpayer continued to be required to file returns and continued using the same taxable year it used when it was last required to file an Illinois return.
- B) If a return is not required under Section 502 for a taxable year in which a disclosure statement is required to be attached to a return pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4T with respect to a transaction that becomes a listed transaction on or after the date the taxpayer has filed its return for the first taxable year for which the transaction affected the taxpayer's or a partner's or a shareholder's Federal income tax liability, the taxpayer must file a copy of the disclosure with the Department if disclosure would have been required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section if the transaction had been listed at the time the taxpayer filed its return for a taxable year for which the transaction affected the taxpayer's or a partner's or shareholder's Federal income tax liability. A copy of the disclosure must be filed no later than the due date (including extensions) for the first return the taxpayer would have been required to file (without regard to extensions) on or after the date the transaction became a listed transaction, had the taxpayer continued to be required to file returns and continued

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using the same taxable year it used when it was last required to file an Illinois return.

- 4) Making Disclosure of Items Disclosed under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4(f)(1). If the Internal Revenue Service determines that a taxpayer's submission of a request for ruling under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4(f)(1) satisfies the disclosure rules, the submission shall also satisfy the requirements of IITA Section 501(b) if the taxpayer provides the Department with a copy of the Internal Revenue Service ruling by the later of the date on which disclosure is otherwise required under this Section or 60 days after the date the ruling is issued.
- c) Special Rules for Certain Taxpayers
- 1) Members of a Combined Group. Whenever a disclosure statement is required to be made by any member of a combined group under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4T or Section 1.6011-4 and this Section with respect to any taxable year of the member that is taken into account in computing the group's combined net income for the common taxable year under IITA Section 502(e) and Subpart P of this Part, a copy of the disclosure shall be filed as required under this Section for each common taxable year. If a member of a combined group is required to file a disclosure statement under subsection (b)(2)(A) or (b)(3) of this Section with respect to a taxable year during which it was not a member of the combined group, a copy of the disclosure shall be filed with the combined return. The designated agent should indicate that the statement relates to a separate return year of the member and indicate the taxable year to which the disclosure relates.
 - 2) Members of a Consolidated Group. In the case of a taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated group of corporations filing a consolidated income tax return for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes and that is required to make a disclosure statement under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4T or Section 1.6011-4 and this Section, a copy of the disclosure shall be filed as required under this Section if, taking into account the rule of IITA Section 203(e)(2)(E), the taxpayer would be considered to have participated in the transaction for federal income tax purposes.

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- 3) Members of a Unitary Business Group. Regardless of whether or not a disclosure statement is otherwise required of a taxpayer under this Section, any taxpayer that is a member of a unitary business group that includes another member that is required to make a disclosure statement under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4T or Section 1.6011-4, with respect to any taxable year of any other member that is taken into account by the taxpayer in computing its Illinois net income under IITA Sections 202 and 304(e), must file a copy of the disclosure statement with the return for each taxable year.
 - 4) [Partners and Subchapter S Corporation Shareholders Composite Returns.](#) If a taxpayer is required to make a disclosure under this Section with respect to a transaction engaged in during the taxable year by a partnership or Subchapter S corporation in which the taxpayer is a partner or shareholder, the taxpayer's obligation to make disclosure with respect to the transaction shall be met if the disclosure is made by the partnership or Subchapter S corporation on a timely composite return that includes the taxpayer [or, for taxable years ending after December 31, 2014, on the Illinois replacement tax return filed by the partnership or subchapter S corporation.](#)
- d) Exceptions. No disclosure is required with respect to a reportable transaction to the extent provided in this subsection (d).
- 1) A reportable transaction entered into after February 28, 2000 and before January 1, 2005 is not required to be disclosed if, before the time in which disclosure is otherwise required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section, the taxpayer has filed an amended Illinois income tax return reporting Illinois net income and tax liability computed without the tax benefits of the reportable transaction.
 - 2) A reportable transaction entered into after February 28, 2000 and before January 1, 2005 is not required to be disclosed if, as a result of a federal audit, the Internal Revenue Service has made a determination with respect to the tax benefits of the reportable transaction and, before the time in which disclosure is otherwise required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section, the taxpayer has filed an amended Illinois income tax return

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reporting Illinois net income and tax liability computed without the tax benefits of the reportable transaction other than the benefits determined to be allowable by the Internal Revenue Service.

- 3) A reportable transaction is not required to be disclosed if, prior to the time in which disclosure is otherwise required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section, the taxpayer has properly filed an application with the Internal Revenue Service for a change in method of accounting pursuant to a determination by the Internal Revenue Service that the change is necessary to reflect the proper tax treatment of the transaction.
 - 4) A reportable transaction is not required to be disclosed under this Section on the basis that the transaction is a listed transaction if, prior to the time in which disclosure is otherwise required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section, the Internal Revenue Service has removed the identification of transactions that are the same as or substantially similar to the transaction as listed transactions.
 - 5) A reportable transaction is not required to be disclosed if, before the time in which disclosure is otherwise required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section, the Department makes a determination by published guidance that a particular transaction or type of transaction is not required to be disclosed, notwithstanding that disclosure is required for the same transaction or type of transaction under Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4T or Section 1.6011-4.
 - 6) Disclosure is not required under IITA Section 501(b) and this Section with respect to any transaction in which the requirements of Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4 are deemed satisfied pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4(f)(3).
- e) Protective Disclosure. If a taxpayer participates in a reportable transaction with respect to a taxable year in which a return is not filed under IITA Section 502, the taxpayer may disclose the transaction in accordance with the provisions of this Section and indicate on the disclosure statement the taxpayer's position that a return is not required for the taxable year and that disclosure is being made on a protective basis. Disclosure made under this subsection (e) shall be deemed to meet the requirements of Section 501(b).

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SUBPART P: COMPOSITE RETURNS

Section 100.5100 Composite Returns: Eligibility [\(IITA Section 502\(f\)\)](#)

- a) In General. A composite return may be filed on behalf of nonresident individuals, trusts, and estates who derive income from Illinois and who are partners, or subchapter S corporation shareholders, or who transact insurance business under a Lloyds plan of operation (for a definition of an "subchapter S corporation" see [IITA Section 1501\(a\)\(28\)](#)~~Section 1501(29) of the IITA~~; for a definition of a "Lloyd's plan of operation" see Section ~~100.5170~~[100.5179](#)). The respective partnership, subchapter S corporation or insurance business shall file the composite return and shall make composite income tax payments. The composite return may include income and tax of Illinois residents if the petition described in subsection (c) is granted. The right to file a composite return is applicable to taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1987 and prior to December 31, 2014, except for Lloyd's plans of operation, which may file composite returns for any tax year ending on or after December 31, 1999. (See IITA Section 502(f).) Also, partnerships and subchapter S corporations may continue to report changes to the Illinois income tax liabilities of their partners and shareholders, and pay any additional tax owed by the partners or shareholders for any tax year ending on or after December 31, 2008, as provided in Section 100.5180(b).
- b) Eligibility. The right to be included in a composite return is limited to nonresident and resident individuals, trusts and estates who are partners of the same partnership, shareholders of the same subchapter S corporation, and to resident or nonresident taxpayers~~individuals~~ transacting an insurance business in Illinois under a Lloyd's plan of operation. The eligibility of resident individuals, trusts and estates who are not transacting an insurance business under a Lloyd's plan of operation is conditioned upon compliance with subsection (c).

EXAMPLE: The Acme partnership consists of a general partner and 50 limited partners. The general partner is a regular corporation, and the limited partners consist of 26 nonresident individuals, 20 resident individuals, a subchapter S corporation, a partnership, a nonresident trust and an estate. The 26 nonresident individuals, the nonresident trust and the nonresident estate are automatically

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eligible to be included in a composite return. The 20 resident individuals may be included in the composite return with the nonresidents if the Department grants their petition. None of the other entities may be included in the composite return.

- c) **Petition for Residents.** Individuals, trusts and estates that are residents of Illinois may be included in a composite return if the authorized agent files a petition with the Department of Revenue and the petition is granted. The Department shall grant the petition if the authorized agent clearly demonstrates that no other method of filing would achieve the same degree of compliance and administrative ease for both the Department and the taxpayers. Factors to be considered in granting the petition include: the quantity of partners or shareholders involved; the inability of the authorized agent to file the composite return except in this manner; and the availability of a reliable method for claiming credit on the separate returns pursuant to Section 100.5160. The petition must be filed prior to the end of the authorized agent's taxable year, and the petition must be granted or denied prior to the due date of the return without regard to extensions. Petitions should be mailed to:

Illinois Department of Revenue
Attn: Document Perfection Section
Post Office Box 19014
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9014

- d) **Inclusion of Eligible Members.** A composite return does not have to include all of the individuals who are eligible to be included in the return. Whether an individual is included in a composite return is a matter that should be decided by the individual and the entity. Persons not included in composite returns are required to meet their Illinois filing and payment obligations separately, and failure to do so could mean the imposition of civil and criminal penalties.
- e) **Nonresidents With Other Illinois Source Income.** Nonresident individuals, trusts and estates with Illinois source income other than from a partnership, subchapter S corporation, or Lloyd's plan of operation may, but need not, be included in a composite return. If ~~those such~~ nonresidents are included in a composite return for a taxable year ending on or after December 31, 2008 (December 31, 1999, in the case of a composite return filed by a Lloyd's plan of operation), they may claim a credit against their Illinois income tax liability for their share of the tax paid on their behalf on the composite return. If nonresidents are included in a composite

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return for an earlier taxable year, they will not be permitted to claim credits on their individual returns for their shares of the composite tax payments unless the authorized agent files a petition with the Department of Revenue requesting permission for the nonresidents to claim the credit and the petition is granted. The Department shall grant the petition if the authorized agent clearly demonstrates that no other method of filing would achieve the same degree of compliance and administrative ease for both the Department and the taxpayers. Factors to be considered will be the same as for petitions pursuant to subsection (c). The petition must be filed prior to the end of the authorized agent's taxable year, and the petition must be granted or denied prior to the due date of the return without regard to extensions. If the petition is granted, credit will be claimed by the nonresidents for their share of the composite payments in the same manner and amount as permitted resident individuals under Section 100.5160. Petitions should be mailed to:

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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9014

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Section 100.5130 Composite Returns: Required forms and computation of Income [\(ITA Section 502\(f\)\)](#)

- a) Composite Returns of Partners and Shareholders
 - 1) Required form and information. Composite returns of shareholders and partners shall be filed using forms prescribed by the Department. The following information shall be attached to ~~thesueh~~ composite returns: the name, address, social security number and amount of income apportionable and allocable to Illinois for each individual included in the composite return; and the computation of the proper amount of composite income reportable to Illinois.
 - 2) Composite income. The amount of composite income apportionable and allocable to Illinois shall be the sum of the income earned or received for the taxable year from the authorized agent by the persons included in the

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composite return.

- A) The composite income of a partnership shall be computed by first computing the partnership's base income, and then including in composite income the entire partnership share of ~~thesueh~~ base income of each resident partner joining in the composite return and the partnership share of the portion of ~~thesueh~~ base income allocable to Illinois per Form IL-1065 of each nonresident partner joining in the composite return. However, the base income of the partnership for this purpose shall be computed without regard to:
- i) the addition modification under IITA Section 203(d)(2)(C) ~~of the HTA~~ for guaranteed payments to partners other than those partners included in the composite return;
 - ii) the subtraction modification under IITA Section 203(d)(2)(H) for personal service income or for a reasonable allowance for compensation paid or accrued to partners; or
 - iii) the subtraction (or addition) modification under IITA Section 203(d)(2)(I) ~~of the HTA~~ for the share of income (or loss) distributable to a partner subject to Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax.
- B) The authorized agent shall pay income tax on the composite income that is attributable to the partners included in the composite return and Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax on the portion of the composite income which is attributable to trusts included in the composite return.
- CB) The composite income of a Subchapter S corporation shall be computed by first computing the Subchapter S corporation's base income, and then including in composite income the entire share of ~~thesueh~~ base income distributable to each resident shareholder joining in the composite return and the share of the portion of ~~thesueh~~ base income allocable to Illinois per Form IL-1120-ST distributable to each nonresident shareholder. (Line 1 of Part II of

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the Subchapter S corporation's IL-1120-ST) However, the base income of the Subchapter S corporation for this purpose shall be computed without regard to:

- i) the subtraction modification under [IITA](#) Section 203(b)(2)(G) ~~of the HTA~~ for amounts included in federal taxable income under [IRC section](#) ~~Section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code~~;
- ii) the subtraction modification under [IITA](#) Section 203(b)(2)(M) ~~of the HTA~~ for interest income from loans secured by property eligible for the Enterprise Zone Investment Credit;
- iii) the subtraction modification under [IITA](#) Section 203(b)(2)(M-1) ~~of the HTA~~ for interest income from loans secured by property eligible for the High Impact Business Investment Credit;
- iv) the subtraction modification under [IITA](#) Section 203(b)(2)(N) ~~of the HTA~~ for contributions to eligible Enterprise Zone projects;
- v) the subtraction modification under [IITA](#) Section 203(b)(2)(O) ~~of the HTA~~ for dividends received from foreign corporations;
- vi) the subtraction modification under [IITA](#) Section 203(b)(2)(P) ~~of the HTA~~ for contributions to job training projects; or
- vii) the subtraction modification under [IITA](#) Section 203(b)(2)(S) for the share of income (or loss) distributable to a shareholder subject to Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax.

D) The authorized agent will pay income tax on the amount of ~~thesueh~~ composite income distributable to shareholders included in the

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composite return and pay Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax on the amount distributable to trusts included in the composite return.

- b) Composite returns of individuals, corporations and other taxpayers transacting an insurance business under a Lloyd's plan of operation. For taxable years ending on and after December 31, 1999, IITA Section 502(f) permits *any persons transacting an insurance business organized under a Lloyd's plan of operation to file composite returns reflecting the income of such persons allocable to Illinois and the tax rates applicable to such persons under IITA Section 201 and to make composite tax payments.*
- 1) ~~Composite~~Such composite returns shall be made on the forms prescribed by the Department~~Form IL-1023-C~~.
 - 2) ~~Composite~~Such composite returns shall include an attachment showing the separate federal taxable income (adjusted gross income, in the case of an individual), net amount of addition and subtraction modifications, apportionment fraction and Illinois net income of each underwriter subject to tax under IITA Section 201(a) and electing to join in the composite return, and multiplying each ~~such~~ amount of Illinois net income by the appropriate tax rate under IITA Section 201(b); ~~and shall write the total of such tax liabilities on the Form IL-1023-C line for income taxes.~~ In addition, the attachment shall show the separate federal taxable income, net amount of addition and subtraction modifications, apportionment fraction and Illinois net income of each underwriter subject to replacement tax under IITA Section 201(c) and electing to join in the composite return; ~~and shall multiply each such amount by the appropriate tax rate under IITA Section 201(d), and shall write the total of such tax liabilities on the Form IL-1023-C line for replacement taxes.~~ At the election of the underwriter joining in a composite return, the composite return may include either or both of the Lloyd's plan amounts included in federal taxable income or adjusted gross income by the underwriter and any amounts reported (with payment made of any federal income tax due on ~~those~~such amounts) on behalf of the underwriter by the Lloyd's plan of operation pursuant to a closing agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury under IRC ~~section~~Section 7121. If the Illinois net income of an underwriter included in the composite return is less than zero, ~~that~~such

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loss may not be used to offset the Illinois net income of any other underwriter included in the composite return or any Illinois net income derived by ~~that~~ underwriter from any source other than the Lloyd's plan of operation. However, in the case of an underwriter other than an individual, ~~that~~ loss may be carried back or forward in the manner allowed under IITA Section 207 as a deduction against the Illinois net income of ~~that~~ underwriter in other years for which a composite return is filed and for which the underwriter's Lloyd's plan has entered into a closing agreement under IRC ~~section~~Section 7121 allowing net operating losses to be carried over on behalf of its underwriters on returns filed by that Lloyd's plan. The schedules showing computations of Illinois net income required by this subsection (b) shall include a separate statement of any Illinois net loss deduction claimed for an underwriter, showing the amount of loss incurred in each year from which the deduction is carried and the amounts of ~~those~~ losses carried to and deducted in years prior to the year for which the schedules are filed. The composite return shall include an attachment showing the name and social security number or taxpayer identification number (or equivalent) of each underwriter who does not elect to join in the composite return.

- 3) Alternative apportionment methods under IITA Section 304(f). IITA Section 304(f) provides that, *if the allocation and apportionment provisions of IITA Section 304(b) do not, for taxable years ending before December 31, 2008, fairly represent the extent of a person's business activity in this State, or, for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2008, fairly represent the market for the person's goods, services, or other sources of business income, the Director may require the person to use another method that will effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the person's business income.*
- A) IITA Section 304(b) provides that an insurance company shall apportion its business income to Illinois *by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the direct premiums written for insurance upon property or risk in this State, and the denominator of which is the direct premiums written for insurance upon property or risk everywhere. For purposes of this subsection (b), the term "direct premiums written" means the total amount of direct premiums written, assessments and annuity*

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considerations as reported for the taxable year on the annual statement filed by the company with the Illinois Director of Insurance in the form approved by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners or such other form as may be prescribed in lieu thereof. A Lloyd's plan syndicate reports only its premiums written on property and risks within Illinois on its annual statement filed with the Illinois Director of Insurance. Accordingly, the use of only the "direct premiums written" by underwriters in a Lloyd's plan of operation as actually reported on the annual statements would apportion 100% of the business income of the nonresident underwriters to Illinois, which would not fairly represent the extent of their business activity or the market for their services in Illinois within the meaning of IITA Section 304(f). A Lloyd's plan of operation which files a composite return under this subsection (b) and which does not report on an annual statement its premiums written on property or risks outside the State shall apportion the business income of its nonresident underwriters electing to join in the composite return by multiplying ~~that such~~ business income by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the underwriter's premiums written on property or risks within Illinois as reported on its annual statement and the denominator of which shall be the total of the underwriter's premiums related to amounts included in the apportionable business income of the underwriter.

- B) A Lloyd's plan of operations will commonly use a "year of account" as a basis for the conduct of business of its underwriters. Under the year of account method, a syndicate of underwriters will be in existence for a specified number of years. The syndicate will underwrite policies only in the first year of its existence, which is the year of account. Premiums may be collected and losses incurred by the syndicate only during the years of the syndicate's existence. After the syndicate's existence is terminated at the end of the year of account period, any unexpired policies are reinsured with another syndicate, and profit and loss on all policies for the year of account are determined and recognized for federal income tax purposes. Use of the premiums written in the year after the close of the year of account period to apportion an underwriter's business income earned over that period would not fairly represent

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the extent of the underwriter's business activity or market in Illinois that generated that business income. Accordingly, in apportioning the business income recognized after the termination of a year of account period, the direct premiums written on property or risk in this State and on property and risk everywhere shall be the direct premiums written during the year of account period. A composite return that includes for an underwriter both income recognized after the termination of a year of account period apportioned under this subsection (b)(3)(B) and other income apportioned using the direct premiums written during the taxable year shall show each type of income and each apportionment fraction separately on the schedules attached to the return under subsection (b)(2).

- 4) IITA Section 502(f) provides that *the income and apportionment factors attributable to the transaction of an insurance business organized under a Lloyd's plan of operation by any person joining in the filing of a composite return shall, for purposes of allocating and apportioning income under IITA Article 3 and computing net income under IITA Section 202, be excluded from any other income and apportionment factors of that person or of any unitary business group, as defined in IITA Section 1501(a)(27), to which that person may belong.*
- A) Because the Lloyd's income and apportionment factors are excluded from the computation of the Illinois income tax liability of any person joining in a composite return under this subsection (b), no credit may be allowed to ~~that such~~ person under Section 100.5160 ~~of this Part~~. Because no underwriter shall be allowed to claim a credit for taxes paid on its behalf under this subsection (b), no administrative burden will be created by allowing an underwriter who is a resident or who has other sources of Illinois income to join in the filing of a composite return and accordingly no underwriter need petition for permission under Section 100.5100(c) or (e) ~~of this Part~~ to join in the filing of a composite return under this subsection (b).
- B) Because any Illinois income, positive or negative, of an underwriter that is reported on a composite return must be

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excluded from other income of that underwriter in determining its Illinois net income, an Illinois net loss reported on a composite return may not be used to reduce net income of an underwriter otherwise reportable in the taxable year the net loss is incurred nor carried over to another taxable year to reduce net income of that underwriter, other than net income reported on a Lloyd's plan composite return for that taxable year.

- C) The statutory provision excluding income reported on a composite return from other income of the underwriter does not imply that the Lloyd's plan business conducted by the underwriter is unitary with any other business conducted by the underwriter. If an underwriter chooses not to join in a composite return, the determination of whether the underwriter's Lloyd's plan business is unitary with any other business conducted by the underwriter and of whether the underwriter is a member of a unitary business group will be made based on the facts and circumstances of the case, without any consideration given to this statutory provision.
- 5) Time for returns and payment. In the case of a Lloyd's plan of operation that files a federal income tax return and pays federal income taxes on behalf of its underwriters for a taxable year pursuant to a closing agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury under IRC ~~section~~[Section](#) 7121, the due date for filing a composite return and paying tax under this subsection (b) shall be the due date (including any extensions) for filing the federal return for that taxable year.
- 6) The composite estimated tax vouchers (~~Forms IL-1023-CES~~) and the composite returns shall be clearly marked "Composite Payment by Underwriters at Lloyd's, London" or "Composite Return by Underwriters at Lloyd's, London" in the top center of the voucher or return. The tax I.D. number on the voucher or return shall be left blank, and the payment or return shall be mailed to the address specified in the instructions for the ~~form~~[Form IL-1023-C](#).
- 7) Transition rule. Public Act 91-913, allowing Lloyd's plans of operation to file composite returns on behalf of all underwriters for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1999, was not enacted until July 9, 2000,

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after the unextended due date for the composite return for calendar year 1999. Accordingly, a Lloyd's plan of operation that had filed a composite return for a taxable year ending on or after December 31, 1999, prior to the enactment of Public Act 91-913, may file a second composite return for that year, on or before the due date in subsection (b)(5), on behalf of any of its underwriters which were unable to join in the composite return prior to the enactment of Public Act 91-913.

- c) Standard exemption. The amount of composite income apportionable and allocable to Illinois shall not be reduced by the standard exemption. (See IITA see Section 204(a) of the HTA).

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

SUBPART S: REQUIREMENT AND AMOUNT OF WITHHOLDING

Section 100.7035 Nonresident Partners, Subchapter S Corporation Shareholders, and Trust Beneficiaries (IITA Section 709.5)

- a) In General. For each taxable year ending on or after December 31, 2008, every pass-through entity must withhold from each nonresident owner an amount equal to the distributive share of that owner under sections 702 and 704 and subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, whether or not distributed, of: the business income of the pass-through entity that is apportionable to Illinois plus, for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2014, the nonbusiness income of the partnership, subchapter S corporation, or trust allocated to Illinois under IITA Section 303 (other than an amount allocated to the commercial domicile of the taxpayer under IITA Section 303), multiplied by the applicable tax rate for that owner under IITA Section 201(a) through (d). For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2014, the liability for each nonresident owner shall be reduced (but not below zero) by any credit under IITA Article 2 that is distributable by the partnership, subchapter S corporation, or trust to that owner for the taxable year. (See IITA Section 709.5.)
- b) Definitions. For purposes of this Section:

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- 1) Certificate of Exemption. A certificate of exemption is a statement made in the form and manner prescribed by the Department that the owner completing the certificate undertakes to:
 - A) file all returns required to be filed under IITA Section 502;
 - B) timely pay all tax imposed under IITA Section 201 or required to be withheld under IITA Section 709.5; and
 - C) submit to the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois for purposes of collecting any amount owed in income tax, interest or penalties. (See IITA Section 709.5.)
 - 2) Owner. The term "owner" of a pass-through entity means a partner in the partnership, a shareholder in the subchapter S corporation or a beneficiary of the trust.
 - 3) Pass-through Entity. The term "pass-through entity" means a partnership (other than a publicly traded partnership under [IRC section 26-USC 7704](#) or an investment partnership under Section 100.9370), subchapter S corporation or trust.
- c) Time for Filing Return and Paying Tax Withheld. A pass-through entity shall report the amounts withheld and the owners from whom the amounts were withheld, and pay over the amounts withheld, no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) of the tax return of the pass-through entity for the taxable year. (See IITA Section 711(a-5).) For purposes of abatement of penalties under UPIA Section 3-8, for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2014, a pass-through entity shall be deemed to have reasonable cause for not filing the report by the due date required under this subsection if the report is filed no later than the due date under IITA Section 505 (including extensions) of the return of the pass-through entity for the taxable year.
- d) Credit for Taxes Withheld. An owner from whom an amount of tax was withheld under subsection (a) with respect to its share of the ~~business~~ income of a pass-through entity and paid to the Department is entitled to a credit equal to that amount against its liability under IITA Section 201 for the taxable year in which that business income is included in its base income. (See IITA Section 709.5(b).)

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- 1) If the owner is a pass-through entity, it may claim some or all of that amount as a credit against the amount it is required to withhold from its owners under this Section, in lieu of claiming the credit against its liability under IITA Section 201. (See IITA Section 709.5(b).) Once a return claiming an amount of credit against the owner's liability under this Section or under IITA Section 201 has been filed, the owner may not claim that amount as a credit against any other liability.
 - 2) For purposes of computing penalty and interest on late payment of tax due by an owner, the amount withheld and paid to the Department with respect to that owner is treated as paid no later than the last day of the taxable year of the pass-through entity withholding that amount. (See IITA Section 804(g)(2).)
- e) **Overpayments.** A pass-through entity may not claim a refund or credit for any overpayment of withholding due under subsection (a) with respect to any owner. In addition, an owner has no right of action against the pass-through entity for overpayment of withholding. (See IITA Section 712.) In the case of any overpayment, the remedy is for the owner to file a timely claim for credit or refund for any amount withheld under subsection (a) with respect to it.
- f) **Underpayments.** If a pass-through entity fails to timely pay the full amount of withholding due under this Section:
- 1) The pass-through entity is relieved of its obligation to pay any amount due with respect to an owner, if the owner has paid its liability under the IITA on the income from which withholding was required. However, the pass-through entity is not relieved of any penalty or interest otherwise applicable with respect to its failure to timely pay the withholding. (See IITA Section 713.)
 - 2) No penalty or interest may be assessed against an owner for failure to timely pay a liability under the IITA (including a liability under this Section), to the extent that failure is the result of the failure of a pass-through entity to withhold and timely pay tax under this Section with respect to income of that owner, except when that pass-through entity's failure to timely pay the tax was caused by the owner and only to the

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extent the Department has not collected payment of interest or penalties from the pass-through entity with respect to that underpayment.

- g) Exemption from withholding.
- 1) Pass-through entities are not required to withhold tax under this Section from any owner:
 - A) who is exempt from taxation under [IRC section 26 USC 501\(a\)](#) or under IITA Section [205204](#);
 - B) who is included on a composite return filed by the entity for the taxable year under IITA Section 502(f); or
 - C) who is not an individual and, on the date withholding is required to be reported and paid for a taxable year, the pass-through entity has in its possession a valid certificate of exemption for that owner.
 - 2) No owner has any right of action against a pass-through entity for withholding tax from that owner despite exemption under this subsection (g). (See IITA Section 712.) Instead, the owner must file a timely claim for refund of the withholding.
- h) Certificates of Exemption
- 1) For purposes of this Section, a certificate of exemption is valid if it:
 - A) is completed using the form prescribed by the Department; and
 - B) has not been revoked.
 - 2) Recordkeeping. Certificates of Exemption shall be retained by the pass-through entity and made available to the Department in the same manner as other records required to be maintained under IITA Section 501.
 - 3) Revocation. If an owner that has provided a pass-through entity with a Certificate of Exemption fails to timely file a return that reports its share of the ~~business~~-income [allocated or](#) apportioned to Illinois by the pass-

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through entity or to timely pay the tax shown due on a return that reports its share of the business income apportioned to Illinois by the pass-through entity, the Department may at any time thereafter revoke the Certificate of Exemption by serving notice upon the pass-through entity at its usual place of business or by mail to the pass-through entity's last-known address. The revocation is effective with respect to all payments and returns of withholding due more than 60 days after the date the notification is issued by the Department. Once a notification has been issued by the Department with respect to a particular owner, the pass-through entity may not treat a Certificate of Exemption from the same owner as valid unless the pass-through entity has been notified by the Department, in writing, that it may again accept a Certificate of Exemption from that owner. Because revocation of a Certificate of Exemption imposes no additional tax liability, but merely affects the timing and method of payment, and no provision is made in the IITA for protest or review of a revocation, neither the owner nor the pass-through entity has any right to protest or seek review by the courts of a revocation.

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- 1) Heading of the Part: Procedures for Issuing Loans From the Water Pollution Control Loan Program
- 2) Code Citation: 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
365.130	Amendment
365.260	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 19.1 through 19.9 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/19.1 through 19.9]
- 5) Effective Date of Rules: April 1, 2016
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted rules is on file in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's principal office located at 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276 Springfield IL 62794-9276 and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 39 Ill. Reg. 13131; September 25, 2015.
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Differences between Proposal and Final Version: During First Notice, Illinois EPA revised the rule to include that the median household income of the public loan applicant's service population be less than or equal to the statewide MHI to qualify for principal forgiveness. At the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules' request, the Agency made the following changes during Second Notice: (1) in Section 365.130, modified the definitions of fixed loan rate, municipality, treatment works, useful life; and (2) in Section 365.260, required that the Agency provide principal forgiveness until its exhausted and clarified that the base cap shall be in the same amount for each public loan recipient receiving principal forgiveness. In addition, the Agency made grammatical and stylistic changes requested by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

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- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Illinois EPA's amendments to Section 365.130 and 365.260 establish affordability criteria to assist the Agency, for purposes of its 2015 capitalization grant monies, in identifying municipalities that would experience a significant hardship raising the revenue necessary to finance a project or activity eligible for assistance under section 1383(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act. Additionally, the proposed amendments reflect amendments to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/19.1 to 19.4] that became effective on July 23, 2014.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted rules shall be directed to:

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Sections 19.1 through 19.9 of the Environmental Protection Act [415 ILCS 5/19.1 through 19.9].

SOURCE: Adopted at 13 Ill. Reg. 7351, effective May 1, 1989; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 15073, effective September 21, 1992; recodified at 19 Ill. Reg. 11450, effective August 11, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 788, effective January 1, 1996; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 15590, effective September 18, 2006; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 8546, effective June 2, 2009, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 15450, effective October 28, 2009; emergency amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 8325, effective June 10, 2010, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired November 6, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 17582, effective November 8, 2010; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 6577, effective April 1, 2016.

SUBPART A: INTRODUCTION

Section 365.130 Definitions

- a) Unless specified otherwise, all terms ~~shall~~ have the meanings set forth in the Environmental Protection Act (Act) [415 ILCS 5] and the regulations adopted under that Act (35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle C) and the Clean Water Act (CWA), as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq.).
- b) For the purposes of this Part 365, the following definitions apply:

Addenda – Documents issued by the loan applicant after advertisement for bids, which modify or interpret the contract documents, drawings, and specifications, by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections.

~~*Agency – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. [415 ILCS 5/19.2(a)]*~~*Agency – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.*

Binding Commitment – A legal obligation between the Agency and the

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loan recipient to provide financial assistance from the WPCLP to the loan recipient, specifying the terms and schedules under which assistance is provided. The loan agreement will be considered a binding commitment.

Building Cost – The cost of erection of construction contract line items. Building costs do not include preliminary planning, engineering, architectural, legal, fiscal, administrative or contingency costs.

Capitalization Grant – The actual federal funds received by the Agency for deposit into the WPCLP as a result of the capitalization grant agreement with USEPA.

Capitalization Grant Agreement – The agreement entered into each federal fiscal year between the Agency and USEPA for the purpose of providing a grant to capitalize the WPCLP and enable the Agency to provide assistance for WPCLP projects.

Change Order – A written order by the loan recipient to the contractor authorizing an addition, deletion or revision in the work within the general scope of the contract documents, or authorizing an adjustment in the contract price or contract time.

Compliance Project – A project that consists of construction, expansion, or upgrading of a ~~wastewater~~ treatment works necessary to meet State and federal requirements as specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code: Subtitle C, and the CWA respectively.

Construction – Any one or more of the following that is undertaken for a public purpose: preliminary planning to determine the feasibility of the treatment works, engineering, architectural, legal, fiscal or economic investigations, or studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures or other necessary actions, erection, building, acquisition, alteration, remodeling, improvement or extension of treatment works, or the inspection or supervision of any of the foregoing items. [415 ILCS 5/19.2(d)]~~Construction – Any one or more of the following that is undertaken for a public purpose: preliminary planning to determine the feasibility of the project, engineering, architectural, legal, fiscal or economic investigations, or studies, surveys, designs, plans, working~~

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~~drawings, specifications, procedures or other necessary actions, erection, building, acquisition, alteration, remodeling, improvement or extension of wastewater treatment works, or the inspection or supervision of any of the foregoing items.~~

Contract Documents – The contract, including but not limited to advertisement for bids, information for bidders, bid, bid bond, agreement, payment bond, performance bond, notice of award, notice to proceed, change order, drawings, specifications, and addenda.

Cost-Effectiveness Analysis – An analysis of the feasible alternatives, processes and techniques capable of meeting the applicable effluent, water quality and public health requirements over the design life of the facility while recognizing environmental and other non-monetary considerations.

CWA – [The](#) Clean Water Act, as amended (33 USC 1251 et seq.).

Dedicated Source of Revenue – The type of security and the basis of legal authorization that are dedicated by legislative enactment or other appropriate authority along with the applicable revenue source pledged for repayment and recorded in an account for the purpose of loan repayment ~~to the WPCLP~~, which is sufficient to repay the principal and interest on the loan.

Design – All administrative, legal, and engineering tasks, subsequent to [Facility Plan](#)~~facilities plan~~ approval but prior to advertisement for bid proposal, associated with receiving approval of a loan application. This ~~must~~shall include the following: surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, soil investigations and any other tests or process determinations required to establish design criteria, and development of user charge systems and sewer use ordinances.

Director – Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Energy Efficiency – The use of improved technologies and practices to reduce the energy consumption of water quality projects, including projects to reduce energy consumption or produce clean energy used by a treatment works.

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Environmentally Innovative Projects – Projects that demonstrate new and/or innovative approaches to managing water resources in a more sustainable way, including projects that achieve pollution prevention or pollutant removal with reduced cost and projects that foster adaptation of water protection programs and practices to climate change.

Facilities – Equipment or operating systems that are constructed, installed or established to serve the particular purpose of mitigating the impacts of sewerage, industrial waste or non-point sources of pollution in a watershed. Facilities may involve stand-alone projects or be involved as component pieces of ~~wastewater~~ treatment works. Facilities in the context of the Green Project Reserve will address green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency improvements and other environmentally innovative activities.

Fixed Loan Rate – ~~The simple annual interest rate on the loan. The fixed loan rate shall be 1.25% for loans issued from funds provided under the WPCLP in federal fiscal years 2010 and 2011, extending through and including September 30, 2011. Thereafter, the~~ fixed loan rate shall be determined on an annual basis by the procedures defined in Section 365.440 (Fixed Loan Rate) of this Part.

~~Fund~~ ~~Fund~~ – ~~The Water Revolving Fund~~ ~~The Water Revolving Fund~~ as authorized by [415 ILCS 5/19.3], consisting of the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, the Public Water Supply Loan Program, and the Loan Support Program. [415 ILCS 5/19.2(b)]~~consisting of the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, the Public Water Supply Loan Program, and the Loan Support Program.~~

Green Infrastructure – Includes a wide array of practices at multiple scales that manage and treat stormwater and that maintain and restore natural hydrology by infiltrating, evapotranspiring and capturing and using stormwater. On a regional scale, green infrastructure is the preservation and restoration of natural landscape features, such as forests, floodplains and wetlands, coupled with policies such as infill and redevelopment that reduces overall imperviousness in a watershed. On a local scale, green infrastructure consists of site- and neighborhood-specific practices, such

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as bioretention, trees, green roofs, porous pavements and cisterns.

Green Project Reserve – The particular portion of a Capitalization Grant Agreement that is required to be ~~set aside or reserved, and that shall be~~ used by the State for projects that address green infrastructure, water and energy efficiency improvements, and other environmentally innovative activities as directed by federal law.

Infiltration – Water other than wastewater that enters a sewer system (including sewer service connections and foundation drains) from the ground through such means as defective pipes, pipe joints, connection, or manholes.

Inflow – Water other than wastewater that enters a sewer system (including sewer service connections) from sources such as, but not limited to, roof leaders, cellar drains, yard drains, area drains, drains from springs and swampy areas, manhole covers, cross connections between storm sewers and sanitary sewers, catch basins, cooling towers, storm waters, surface runoff, street wash water, or drainage.

Initiation of Loan Repayment Period – The date in a loan agreement or amendment that establishes the beginning point of the loan repayment period.

Initiation of Operation – The date specified by the loan agreement on which use of the project began operation for the purposes that it was planned, designed, and constructed.

Intended Use Plan – A plan that includes a description of the short and long term goals and objectives of the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, project categories, discharge requirements, terms of financial assistance and the loan applicants to be served. [415 ILCS 5/19.2(e)]

~~Intended Use Plan – A plan that includes a description of the short and long term goals and objectives of the Fund, project categories, discharge requirements, terms of financial assistance and the communities to be served.~~

Interest Rate – Not less than one-half of the Fixed Loan Rate rounded to

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the nearest 0.01%.

Interstate Agency – An agency of two or more states established by or pursuant to an agreement or compact approved by the US Congress, or any other agency of two or more states, having substantial powers or duties pertaining to the control of pollution as determined and approved by the USEPA.

Loan – A loan made from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program to an eligible applicant as a result of a contractual agreement between the Agency and such applicant. [415 ILCS 5/19.2(c)]

Loan Agreement – The contractual agreement document between the Agency and the loan recipient~~local government unit~~ that contains the terms and conditions governing the loan issued from the WPCLP.

Loan Applicant – The person~~local government unit~~ that has applied for a loan from the WPCLP under this Part~~for construction of wastewater treatment works~~.

Loan Commitment Letter – The letter that is sent by the Agency to the loan applicant that reserves loan funds and identifies the requirements that must be satisfied prior to the execution of the loan agreement.

Loan Procedures – The procedures for issuing loans from the WPCLP as set out in this Part 365.

Loan Recipient – The person~~A local government unit~~ that has been provided a loan ~~for construction of a wastewater treatment works~~ from the WPCLP under this Part~~and that will own and be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater facilities~~.

Loan Support Rate – Not more than one-half of the Fixed Loan Rate rounded to the nearest 0.01%.

Local Government Unit – A county, municipality, township, municipal or county sewerage or utility authority, sanitary district, public water district, improvement authority or any other political subdivision whose

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primary purpose is to construct, operate and maintain wastewater treatment facilities, including storm water treatment systems, or public water supply facilities or both. [415 ILCS 5/19.2(g)]-

Market Interest Rate – The mean interest rate of the 20 General Obligation Bond Buyer Index, from July 1 through June 30~~October 1 to September 30~~ of the preceding ~~State~~federal fiscal year rounded to the nearest 0.01%.

Median Household Income or MHI – The median household income is the American Community Survey 5-year estimate from the US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Municipality – A municipality as defined in section 502 of the federal Clean Water Act ((33 USC 1362(4)).

Operating Agreement – The agreement between the Agency and USEPA that establishes the policies, procedures and activities for the application and receipt of federal capitalization grant funds for capitalization of the WPCLP.

Person – Any individual, partnership, co-partnership, firm, company, limited liability company, corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision, state agency, or any other legal entity, or their legal representative, agent or assigns. [415 ILCS 5/3.315]

Population – The population is the American Community Survey 5-year estimate from the US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Principal – All disbursements, including interest and loan support accrued on the disbursements, that will be financed at the time the repayment schedule period begins.

Project – The activities or tasks the Agency identifies in the loan agreement for which the loan recipient may expend loan funds.

Project Priority List – An ordered listing of projects developed in accordance with the priority system described in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 366 ~~(Procedures and Requirements for Determining Loan Priorities for~~

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~~Municipal Wastewater Treatment Works~~) that the Agency has determined are eligible to receive financial assistance from the WPCLP.

Public Loan Applicant – A loan applicant that is a municipality, intermunicipal agency, interstate agency, or local government unit that has applied for a loan under the WPCLP.

Public Loan Recipient – A loan recipient that is a municipality, intermunicipal agency, interstate agency, or local government unit that has been provided a loan under the WPCLP.

Responsible Bid – A bid that demonstrates the apparent ability of the bidder to successfully meet all the requirements specified in the contract documents. Information ~~necessary~~required to demonstrate responsibility may be corrected or submitted after bid opening.

Responsive Bid – A bid that complies with all meaningful or material aspects of the contract documents. The bid must constitute a definite and unqualified offer to meet the material requirements of the contract documents including any terms that affect price, quality, quantity or time of delivery, or are clearly identified in the contract documents to be complied with at the risk of bid rejection for non-responsiveness. Bid defects resulting in a non-responsive bid may not be corrected after the bid opening.

Source of Revenue – ~~All~~The revenues of the loan applicants~~system,~~ ~~including accounts receivable and the proceeds~~ that are sufficient to repay the principal and interest on the loan.

Subagreement – A written agreement between the loan recipient and another party and any tier of agreement thereunder to furnish services, supplies, or equipment necessary to complete the project for which a loan is provided, including construction contracts, contracts for personal and professional services and purchase orders.

Title VI – Title VI of the federal Clean Water Act (33 USC 1251 et seq.).

Treatment Works – Treatment works, as defined in section 212 of the

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federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1292), including, but not limited to, the following:

~~any~~Any devices and systems owned by a local government unit and used in the storage, treatment, recycling, and reclamation of sewerage or industrial wastes of a liquid nature, including intercepting sewers, outfall sewers, sewage collection systems, pumping power and other equipment, and appurtenances;

extensions, improvements, remodeling, additions, and alterations thereof;

elements essential to provide a reliable recycled supply, such as standby treatment units and clear well facilities; ~~and~~

any works, including site acquisition of the land that will be an integral part of the treatment process for wastewater facilities; and

any other method or system for preventing, abating, reducing, storing, treating, separating, or disposing of municipal waste, including storm water runoff, or industrial waste, including waste in combined storm water and sanitary sewer systems as those terms are defined in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
[415 ILCS 5/19.2(f)].-

Unemployment Rate – The annual average unemployment rate calculated by the Illinois Department of Employment Security, Economic Information and Analysis Division.

Useful Life – The estimated period during which a ~~wastewater~~-treatment works is intended to be operable, as certified by the project's consulting licensed professional engineer.

USEPA – The United States Environmental Protection Agency.

User Charge – A charge levied on the users of a treatment works to produce adequate revenues for the operation, maintenance and replacement of the treatment works.

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WPCLP – Water Pollution Control Loan Program as authorized by Section 19.2 of the Environmental Protection Act, [415 ILCS 5/19.2].

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 6577, effective April 1, 2016)

SUBPART B: FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN PROGRAM

Section 365.260 Principal Forgiveness

a) When the Agency provides assistance to a public loan recipient using funds from its 2015 capitalization grant, the Agency shall, until the available principal forgiveness funding, as established in the Capitalization Grant, is exhausted, provide additional subsidization in the form of principal forgiveness to a public loan recipient to finance a project or activity eligible for assistance under 33 USC 1383(c)(1) that meets the affordability criteria of subsection (b).

b) Affordability Criteria

1) In order to qualify for principal forgiveness under subsection (a), a public loan recipient must meet the following requirements:

A) A service population of 15,000 or less;

B) The median household income of the public loan applicant's service population is less than or equal to the statewide MHI; and

C) Score at least 21 points based on the following criteria:

i) Median Household Income

<u>Points</u>	<u>MHI as % of Statewide MHI</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>Above 100%</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>95 - 99.99%</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>90 - 94.99%</u>

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<u>15</u>	<u>85 - 89.99%</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>80 - 84.99%</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>75 - 79.99%</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>70 - 74.99%</u>
<u>35</u>	<u>65 - 69.99%</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>60 - 64.99%</u>
<u>45</u>	<u>55 - 59.99%</u>
<u>50</u>	<u>50 - 54.99%</u>
<u>55</u>	<u>45 - 49.99%</u>
<u>60</u>	<u>0 - 44.99%</u>

ii) Population

<u>Points</u>	<u>Population</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>10,000 - 15,000</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>7,500 - 9,999</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>5,000 - 7,499</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>2,500 - 4,999</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>1,000 - 2,499</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>500 - 999</u>
<u>35</u>	<u>0 - 499</u>

iii) Additional Criteria

<u>Points</u>	<u>Additional Criteria</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Unemployment rate is greater than the State's unemployment rate by one percentage point or more</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Decrease in population between the 2000 and 2010 Federal Censuses</u>

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- 2) The amount of principal forgiveness under subsection (a) will be capped for qualifying public loan recipients and applied only to eligible projects costs as follows:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Percent of Loan</u>
<u>0-20</u>	<u>0%</u>
<u>21-40</u>	<u>up to 15%</u>
<u>41-60</u>	<u>up to 30%</u>
<u>61-80</u>	<u>up to 45%</u>
<u>81-100</u>	<u>up to 60%</u>

- c) Notwithstanding the principal forgiveness caps in subsection (b)(2), the Agency may establish a base cap applicable to each public loan recipient within its Intended Use Plan each year. The base cap shall be the same amount for each public loan recipient receiving principal forgiveness. In determining the base cap, the Agency must consider the following factors:

- 1) the amount of federal appropriation allocated to the Agency for principal forgiveness;
- 2) the number of qualifying public loan recipients;
- 3) the availability of equity in the Fund while ensuring the fund operates in perpetuity; and
- 4) requirements established by USEPA (e.g., any additional requirements USEPA places on a particular year's capitalization grant).

~~All financial assistance from the WPCLP shall be in the form of low interest loans, with principal forgiveness terms used and applied as necessary to meet specific requirements of the federal Capitalization Grant Agreement. The availability, amounts, limitations and method of distribution for any principal forgiveness of the loan amount shall be determined by the Director of the Agency based upon USEPA requirements and the terms of the Capitalization Grant Agreement, economic conditions, status of the Fund and other relevant criteria.~~

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~~AGENCY NOTE: Loan applicants and other interested parties may obtain additional information on current principal forgiveness terms by accessing the Agency's website at: <http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance> or by telephone at 217/782-2027. This information will be added to this rule.~~

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 6577, effective April 1, 2016)

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED REPEALER

- 1) Heading of the Part: Lekoteks
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 899
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Adopted Actions:</u>
899.10	Repealed
899.20	Repealed
899.30	Repealed
899.40	Repealed
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing and authorized by Sections 3(k) and 3c of the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act [20 ILCS 2405/3(k) and 3c]
- 5) Effective Date of Repealer: March 29, 2016
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this repealer contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted repealer, including any material incorporated, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal published in the *Illinois Register*: 39 Ill. Reg. 16381; December 28, 2015
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No
- 11) Difference between Proposal and Final Version: No substantive changes were made to the text of the proposed rulemaking.
- 12) Have all changes agreed upon by the Agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? None were made.
- 13) Will this rule replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: Section 3c of the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act pertaining to Lekoteks [20 ILCS 2405/3c] was repealed by PA 99-120 on July 23, 2015. This rulemaking is necessary to repeal the corresponding Administrative Rules.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted repealer shall be directed to:

Tracie Drew, Chief
Bureau of Administrative Rules and Procedures
Department of Human Services
100 South Grand Avenue East
Harris Building, 3rd Floor
Springfield IL 62762

217/785-9772

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECOND NOTICES RECEIVED

The following second notices were received during the period of March 29, 2016 through April 4, 2016. The rulemakings are scheduled for review at the Committee's May 10, 2016 meeting. Other items not contained in this published list may also be considered. Members of the public wishing to express their views with respect to a rulemaking should submit written comments to the Committee at the following address: Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, 700 Stratton Bldg., Springfield IL 62706.

<u>Second Notice Expires</u>	<u>Agency and Rule</u>	<u>Start of First Notice</u>	<u>JCAR Meeting</u>
5/11/16	<u>Department of Agriculture</u> , Anhydrous Ammonia, Low Pressure Nitrogen Solutions, Equipment, Containers, and Storage Facilities (8 Ill. Adm. Code 215)	7/10/15 39 Ill. Reg.9065	5/10/16
5/14/16	<u>Illinois State Toll Highway Authority</u> , State Toll Highway Rules (92 Ill. Adm. Code 2520)	2/5/16 40 Ill. Reg. 2440	5/10/16

PROCLAMATION

**2016-68
Disaster Proclamation**

WHEREAS, between December 23 and 28, 2015, continuous waves of severe storms generating heavy rainfall moved through Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, moderate to major flooding occurred on the Wabash, Embarras, Little Wabash and Ohio rivers in many locations; and,

WHEREAS, the high river levels caused substantial flooding in many Illinois counties, resulting in significant property damage to homes and businesses, power outages, and impacts to transportation; and,

WHEREAS, according to the National Weather Service, these storms produced a range of approximately four to nine inches of precipitation in the affected counties; and,

WHEREAS, requests for aid received by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency indicate that local resources and capabilities were exhausted and that State resources were needed to respond to and recover from the effects of the flooding; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions provide legal justification under section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Act for the issuance of a proclamation of disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of aiding the people of Illinois and the local governments responsible for ensuring public health and safety, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, I find that a disaster existed within the State of Illinois and specifically declare Clark County a disaster area.

Section 2. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is directed to continue the implementation of the State Emergency Operations Plan and the coordination of State resources to support local governments in disaster response and recovery operations.

Section 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7(a)(1), I suspend any regulatory statute or order, rule, or regulation of any State agency that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency determines that, to best implement the State Emergency Operations Plan, strict compliance with the provisions of that statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action, including emergency purchases, to cope with this disaster.

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Section 4: This proclamation can facilitate a request for Federal disaster assistance if a complete and comprehensive assessment of damage indicates that effective recovery is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments.

Section 5: This proclamation shall be effective immediately and remain in effect for 30 days.

Issued by the Governor March 31, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State March 31, 2016

2016-69
National Surveyors Week

WHEREAS, there are more than 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the nature of surveying has changed dramatically since the Colonial Era when the profession was defined by the description and location of land boundaries; today, surveying has expanded to include hydrographic surveys, engineering surveys utilized in the study and selection of engineering construction, geodetic surveys to determine precise global positioning for activities such as aircraft and missile navigation and cartographic surveys used for mapping and charting; and,

WHEREAS, professional surveyors provide important services through the use of sophisticated equipment and techniques, such as satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording and plotting equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the surveyor has been, and continues to be, integral in the development and advancement of our state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, Illinoisans are encouraged to recognize professional surveyors and the important work they do for our communities and state, and to reflect on the historical contributions of surveying and the new technologies that are constantly modernizing this honored profession;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 21-26, 2016, as **NATIONAL SURVEYORS WEEK** in the state of Illinois.

Issued by the Governor March 16, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

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PROCLAMATION

Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives Youth Day

WHEREAS, for many years, the Electric and Telephone Cooperatives of Illinois has sponsored a paid tour of Washington, D.C., for approximately 70 outstanding Illinois high school students; and,

WHEREAS, students are selected through essay and youth leadership contests sponsored by member cooperatives; and,

WHEREAS, students from Illinois, along with nearly 1,600 contest winners from 44 other states, will have an opportunity to witness the federal government in action during the "Youth to Washington" tour taking place June 10-17, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide a broader educational experience for students throughout the state, the Electric and Telephone Cooperatives of Illinois will also sponsor a trip to our Illinois State Capitol on April 13, 2016, for 275 contest finalists; and,

WHEREAS, these hard-working young men and women are the future of our state and country, and deserve to be commended for their achievements and their desire to learn more about their nation's governing bodies;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2016, as **ILLINOIS ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES YOUTH DAY** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to support youth programs that assist those interested in learning about the United States government.

Issued by the Governor March 18, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

**2016-71
Loyalty Day**

WHEREAS, the nation is kept strong and free by citizens who preserve American heritage through positive patriotic declarations and actions; and,

WHEREAS, today is a day to commemorate and confirm the values upon which our nation was conceived; and,

WHEREAS, the men and women serving in our military have sacrificed so liberty can become a reality for the citizens of other nations; and,

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, created by the United States Congress on July 18, 1958 through Public Law 85-529, Loyalty Day is a holiday set aside for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States and recognition of the heritage of American Freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day was first proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on May 1, 1959; and,

WHEREAS, as a nation of immigrants, we are united in the shared ideals of equality, liberty and honor, ideals for which our Armed Forces have defended and protected; and,

WHEREAS, every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment and household within the State of Illinois is invited to participate in pledging allegiance to our flag, country, and the men and women in uniform, through active participation in patriotic programs being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary on May 1, 2016;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2016, as **LOYALTY DAY** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to join in this worthy observance.

Issued by the Governor March 18, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-72**Save Abandoned Babies Month**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act allows parents to relinquish a newborn infant at a local hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency medical facility anonymously and free from prosecution; and,

WHEREAS, exactly ten years after implementation of the Act, an expansion of the law increased infant safe havens to include college or university police stations or any district headquarters of the Illinois State Police; and,

WHEREAS, relinquished babies become custody of the state and are placed in a responsible and nurturing safe haven; and,

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act provides a safe alternative to abandonment for Illinois parents who feel they cannot cope with the responsibility of caring for a newborn baby; and,

WHEREAS, it is the hope of the State of Illinois, as awareness of this Act increases, to stop the abandonment of newborn infants, a practice that has led to healthy babies being found harmed, deceased or in unsafe places; and,

WHEREAS, since the signing of the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act, numerous newborn babies have been safely relinquished, but many newborn infants continue to be abandoned; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Abandoned Newborn Protection Act is a critical statute in the State of Illinois, as it affords the chance of a better life for abandoned newborn babies; and,

WHEREAS, continued public awareness of the Act is necessary to fulfill the goals of protecting all newborn infants and providing parents with a responsible and safe way to relinquish a newborn infant;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as **SAVE ABANDONED BABIES MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of protecting abandoned infants and giving them the proper care they deserve.

Issued by the Governor March 18, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-73**Call Before You Dig Month**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois and the Illinois Commerce Commission are concerned with the safety of the people in our state as well as the integrity of our underground utility infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, each year, the nation's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage from those who fail to have underground utility lines located prior to digging; and,

WHEREAS, every eight minutes an underground utility line is damaged, often causing unintended consequences such as service interruptions, damage to the environment, and personal injury or even death; and,

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a call to the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators, Inc. (JULIE), provides excavators and underground utility owners with a one-stop message-handling and delivery service committed to protecting our underground pipelines, cables, and wiring, as well as the health and safety of those working or living near underground utilities; and,

WHEREAS, JULIE, Inc., serves the entire state outside of the city limits of Chicago, has nearly 100 employees, represents 1,750 members, and receives 1.2 million locate calls annually; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois law requires all homeowners and contractors to call the statewide JULIE number, 811, prior to digging in order to have underground utility lines marked, regardless of whether they are planting a sapling or excavating a major construction project; and,

WHEREAS, through education efforts on safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners may save time and money and keep our state safe by calling 811; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois is a leader in the campaign to spread awareness of the one-call number, 811;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage every excavator and homeowner to call 811 before digging.

Issued by the Governor March 21, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-74
Bataan Day

WHEREAS, since the birth of this great nation, America has been blessed with a population of brave men and women who have courageously answered the call to defend their country's ideals of freedom and democracy; and,

WHEREAS, many of the brave Americans who have answered their country's call to service were captured by hostile forces or listed as missing while performing their duties; and,

WHEREAS, the harsh conditions of enemy captivity are an unfortunate reality soldiers and their allies have experienced firsthand; and,

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during World War II, American and Filipino prisoners of war experienced some of the cruelest treatment of the war, being forced to participate in what has become known as the "Bataan Death March;" and,

WHEREAS, thousands of American and Filipino soldiers lost their lives, and the survivors were placed into forced labor camps; and,

WHEREAS, American and Filipino former prisoners of war are national heroes whose service to our country will never be forgotten; and,

WHEREAS, these brave men and women fought for America and endured cruelties and deprivation as prisoners of war that no man or women should ever have to experience; and,

WHEREAS, during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the 1991 Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and other conflicts, our service men and women have sacrificed much to secure freedom, defend the ideals of our nation, and free the oppressed; and,

WHEREAS, each of these individuals is deserving of honor for their strength of character and for the difficulties they and their families endured; and,

WHEREAS, by answering the call of duty and risking their lives to protect others, these proud patriots continue to inspire us as we work with our allies to extend peace, liberty, and opportunity to people around the world;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2016 as **BATAAN DAY** in the State of Illinois, and encourage all citizens to take a moment to honor and remember the men and women who suffered the hardships of enemy captivity while courageously serving their country.

Issued by the Governor March 22, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-75**Child Abuse Prevention Month**

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a nurturing environment, free from abuse, neglect, violence or endangerment of any kind; and,

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WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect causes serious harm to child development and has lifelong effects that endanger safety, hinder permanency in relationships, and reduce well-being, creating greater demands on society; and,

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a shared responsibility, and finding solutions requires the involvement and collaboration of citizens, organizations, and government entities throughout Illinois and the country; and,

WHEREAS, Illinoisans make more than 220,000 calls to the Illinois Child Abuse Hotline each year, offer temporary safe haven for more than 14,000 children as foster families, and have provided permanent, loving homes for more than 15,000 children through adoption over the last decade; and,

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention programs in Illinois are effective because partnerships created by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, Strengthening Families Illinois, Children's Home + Aid Society of Illinois, Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois, Voices for Illinois Children, Pro Se Services, and other government entities, social services agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, businesses and individual citizens;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to respond to the call of "How will you help?" by supporting child abuse prevention programs and reporting suspected cases of abuse to the Illinois Child Abuse Hotline at (800) 25-ABUSE.

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Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-76**Collective Day of Remembrance**

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Illinois should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny; and,

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and,

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WHEREAS, we should rededicate ourselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, enacted on October 7, 1980, the United States Congress dedicated the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust; and,

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Illinois to bear in memory the victims of the Holocaust while reflecting on the need for respect of all people; and,

WHEREAS, this year's annual Collective Day of Remembrance will take place on May 8th, in memory of the six million martyrs who perished in the Holocaust, in honor of the 73rd anniversary of the liberation of survivors from the death camps, and in honor of the 75th anniversary of the valor displayed during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2016, as the **COLLECTIVE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE** in Illinois, in memory of the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, as well as the rescuers and liberators, and I urge all citizens to collectively and individually strive to overcome bigotry, hatred, and indifference through learning, tolerance, and remembrance.

Issued by the Governor March 22, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-77**Financial Literacy Month**

WHEREAS, it is essential that the people of Illinois have access to financial and economic education and information to enable them to make informed and responsible decisions regarding finance, credit, and debt; and,

WHEREAS, only 43 percent of 12th graders tested at or above "proficient" in economic literacy, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress; and,

WHEREAS, American youth scored less than 60 percent on average on a national financial literacy test, according to the National Financial Educators Council; and,

WHEREAS, 67 percent of millennials ages 18 to 34 have no rainy day funds, 60 percent are not saving for retirement, and 43 percent use costly non-bank borrowing methods, according to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority; and,

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WHEREAS, the acquisition of financial and economic literacy by citizens will help improve the quality of their lives, provide necessary skills for success, contribute positive change in the communities in which they live and work, and benefit the economy of this state; and,

WHEREAS, Econ Illinois provides financial and economic education for youth across Illinois, and leads development of the Illinois Finance Learning Exchange to support career related paths for Illinois youth and young adults;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2016, as **FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH** in Illinois, in support of increasing financial and economic education across the Land of Lincoln.

Issued by the Governor March 22, 2016
Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-78**Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration Months**

WHEREAS, the arts are the personification of beauty in the world and help to preserve our cultural heritage; and,

WHEREAS, arts education, which includes dance, drama, music and visual arts, is an essential part of basic instruction for all students, providing them with a balanced education that will aid in developing their full potential; and,

WHEREAS, the Peoria County Regional Office of Education is committed to the establishment and continuation of school programs that provide students with the opportunity to achieve academic excellence, and to the promotion of fine and applied arts programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration, is held at the Peoria County Courthouse Plaza and provides a venue for students in pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade to showcase their works and talents; and,

WHEREAS, the 31st annual Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration will be held April 20 through May 22, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois supports events such as the Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration, and commends the students and teachers who work to bring the beauty of art to this great state;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April and May 2016 as **GERALD M. BROOKHART ARTS IN EDUCATION SPRING CELEBRATION MONTHS** in Illinois.

Issued by the Governor March 22, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-79**Middle Level Student Leadership Week**

WHEREAS, Student Council provides a hands-on experience that teaches students the fundamentals of leadership; and,

WHEREAS, students learn the leadership process from start to finish, by first establishing a vision that others share and are willing to invest their personal resources for; and,

WHEREAS, students then lay the groundwork for how to meet goals successfully through communication, teamwork, and perseverance; and,

WHEREAS, through this process, students learn leadership is about finding common ground, building consensus, and inspiring cooperation while trying to achieve a goal; and,

WHEREAS, good leaders are those who understand this, and the best leaders are those whose results support their vision; and,

WHEREAS, Student Council is a civics lesson in motion, and in the process, members also promote school spirit, raise money for charity, and volunteer time to community service, providing benefits to students, schools, and communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Association of Junior High Student Councils (IAJHSC) is comprised of 119 member schools across the state; and,

WHEREAS, this year, the 57th Annual State Convention of the IAJHSC will be held April 15-16 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois, attracting more than 1,000 students and advisors from all across the state, where they will participate in seminars and workshops to exchange event ideas and to help them become better leaders;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 15-22, 2016, as **MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENT LEADERSHIP WEEK** in Illinois, in support of

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Student Council, and to encourage our future leaders attending the Annual State Convention of the Illinois Association of Junior High Student Councils to share and apply what they learn there to improve their school and communities.

Issued by the Governor March 22, 2016

Filed by the Secretary of State April 1, 2016

2016-80
Minority Health Month

WHEREAS, Illinois' four major racial and ethnic minority groups account for approximately 37 percent of the state's population; and,

WHEREAS, significant health disparities exist among minority groups, including differences in the incidence, prevalence, mortality, and burden of preventable health conditions and diseases like diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, and immunizations; and,

WHEREAS, National Minority Health Month is an inclusive initiative addressing health needs of African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American people and other minorities with the aim of strengthening the capacities of local communities to eliminate the disproportionate burden of premature death and preventable illness in minority populations through prevention, early detection, and control of disease complications; and,

WHEREAS, April has been observed across the country as National Minority Health Month; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the Center for Minority Health Services at the Illinois Department of Public Health is to improve the health and well-being of Illinois' minority populations through the development of health polices and culturally and linguistically appropriate programs to eliminate health disparities; and,

WHEREAS, even though improvements have been made in the health status of most Illinoisans during the past decade, the overall health status of the state's minority population is poor and their death rate for preventable disease greatly exceeds that of other residents; and,

WHEREAS, public awareness and culturally appropriate health education, disease prevention, and health care services are essential to improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities; and,

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WHEREAS, in accordance with this year's National Minority Health Month theme, "Accelerating Health Equity for the Nation," the Illinois Department of Public Health's Center for Minority Health Services is focused on heightening awareness, by building partnerships and sharing prevention strategies and appropriate health information in an effort to eliminate health disparities for all minorities;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby recognize April 2016, as **MINORITY HEALTH MONTH** in Illinois.

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2016-81**National Limb Loss Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, in the United States, there are approximately 2,000,000 people living with limb loss; and,

WHEREAS, more than 500 Americans lose a limb every day; and,

WHEREAS, there are 1,000 babies born each year with congenital limb loss; and,

WHEREAS, more than 185,000 amputations are performed each year in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, this number will increase unless preventative measures are taken to reduce the incidents of diabetes and vascular diseases; and,

WHEREAS, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach, advocacy, and a National Limb Loss Information Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss, their families, and health care providers; and,

WHEREAS, the Amputee Coalition of America has designated the month of April as National Limb Loss Awareness Month so that members of the limb loss community can raise awareness and provide added support and preventative information to both the limb loss community and the broader community about the issues the limb loss community faces; and,

WHEREAS, this observance also provides an opportunity to recognize people with limb loss, help reintegrate new amputees, raise awareness of the limb loss community, and educate the public;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as **NATIONAL LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois, in support of the efforts of the Amputee Coalition of America.

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2016-82**National Work Zone Safety Week**

Whereas, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police and highway workers throughout Illinois are committed to improving safety in our state's work zones and educating the public about the laws that make work zones safer, with a goal of reducing the number of crashes and fatalities in work zones; and,

Whereas, the Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois State Police, in the course of maintaining safety on the state's highways, are regularly exposed to the dangers presented by work zones; and,

Whereas, Illinois experiences an average of 4,650 work zone crashes each year, resulting in more than 1,500 injuries; and,

Whereas, preliminary statistics indicate 46 people were killed in Illinois work zones in 2015; and,

Whereas, zero workers were killed in work zones in 2015, an achievement last reached in 1998 and an important milestone to build upon; and,

Whereas, each spring, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police and their partners in the industry collaborate on a statewide initiative to call attention to work zone safety and raise awareness to the rules and responsibilities motorists must follow when driving through work zones; and,

Whereas, this initiative, part of the National Work Zone Awareness Week that runs this year from April 11-15 with the theme "Don't Be That Driver! Work on Safety. Get Home Safely Every Day." is an effort to change behavior and save lives;

Therefore, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 11-15, 2016, as **NATIONAL WORK ZONE SAFETY WEEK** in Illinois.

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2016-83**Women Veterans Recognition Month**

WHEREAS, throughout our history, women have been among the patriots who defend our land and liberty from every enemy; and,

WHEREAS, women have served in occupations from pilot to nurse, in times of both peace and war; and,

WHEREAS, we owe all of them a special debt of gratitude for their part in advancing the promise of freedom; and,

WHEREAS, women have demonstrated great skill, sacrifice, and commitment to defending the principles upon which our nation was founded; and,

WHEREAS, we do well to recall that we owe appreciation to our many veterans of military service who are women; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is proud to participate in the "Salute to Women Veterans" throughout the month of March, to recognize the courage, honor, and dignity with which women have served and continue to serve in defense of our nation;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as **WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION MONTH** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to honor those women veterans who have courageously served their country.

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2016-84**Adult Learn to Swim Month**

WHEREAS, drowning is the fifth-leading cause of unintentional death in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, from 2005 to 2009, there were an average of 3,533 unintentional drownings annually in the United States, and an additional 347 drownings annually from boating-related incidents; and,

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WHEREAS, about ten people drown every day in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, adult learn-to-swim programs are designed to save lives by educating citizens on proper swimming techniques, safety protocol, and other tools to increase water safety ; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Masters Swimming Association has devoted the month of April to raising awareness about the need for adult swimming programs throughout the state of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as **ADULT LEARN TO SWIM MONTH** in Illinois.

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2016-85

Governor for the Day – Jacob M. Schmitz

WHEREAS, Jacob M. Schmitz is a smart, vibrant, and loving 17 year old who brings joy to so many around him; and,

WHEREAS, Jake is surrounded by a loving and supportive community of family, friends, and providers as he battles acute myeloid leukemia; and,

WHEREAS, Jake is a junior at Brother Rice High School in Chicago, Illinois, where he has achieved superior academic honors, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is the only junior class student who won a seat on the Student Council Executive Board; and,

WHEREAS, after he completes high school, Jake wants to study engineering at Notre Dame University or an Ivy League university, and then attend law school; and,

WHEREAS, Jake volunteers for the Edmond Rice Camp for underprivileged students, and has volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House at Lurie Children's Hospital; and,

WHEREAS, Jake enjoys skiing, water sports, travel, politics, and playing Minecraft; and,

WHEREAS, Jake is a strong, courageous, and selfless person who inspires all those around him and who continues to achieve his dreams every day;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim Jacob M. Schmitz as **GOVERNOR FOR THE DAY** in Illinois on March 24, 2016 in honor of this extraordinary young person.

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2016-86
Suddenly Sleepy Saturday

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and,

WHEREAS, the symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when undiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and,

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and,

WHEREAS, Narcolepsy Network is a national organization, which promotes awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2016 as **SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY** in Illinois, in order to raise awareness of narcolepsy, and promote research into this condition.

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2016-87
100 Years of Advancing Occupational Medicine Week

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WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is a preeminent organization of physicians who champion the health and safety of workers and workplaces; and,

WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine provides leadership to promote optimal health and safety of workers, workplaces, and environments by educating health professionals and the public, stimulating research, enhancing the quality of practice, guiding workplace and public policy, and advancing the field of occupational and environmental medicine; and,

WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1916; and,

WHEREAS, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is celebrating its Centennial Year during 2016 at its American Occupational Health Conference, April 10-13, 2016, in Chicago;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2016, as **100 YEARS OF ADVANCING OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE WEEK** in Illinois to commemorate the hard work and dedication of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

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2016-88**Autism Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, autism is one of the fastest-growing developmental disabilities in the United States, affecting more than three million people, and it is an urgent public health crisis that demands a national response; and,

WHEREAS, autism is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the function of the human brain, and can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background; and,

WHEREAS, symptoms and characteristics of autism may present in a variety of combinations and can result in significant lifelong impairment of an individual's ability to learn, develop healthy interactive behaviors, and understand verbal and nonverbal communication; and,

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WHEREAS, doctors, therapists, and educators can help persons with autism overcome or adjust to its challenges by providing early, accurate diagnoses leading to appropriate education, intervention, and therapy that are crucial to future growth and development; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital that persons living with autism have access to the lifelong care and services needed to pursue personal happiness and achievement of their potential; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is honored to take part in the annual observance of Autism Awareness Month in the hope that it will lead to a better understanding of the disorder;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as **AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH** in Illinois to raise public awareness of autism and the myriad of issues surrounding autism, as well as to increase knowledge of the programs that support individuals with autism and their families.

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2016-89**Vietnam Veterans Day**

WHEREAS, in 1975 our nation ended military involvement in the Republic of South Vietnam, ending what was then the longest war in our country's history; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to honor the men and women who survived as well as the 58,260 men and women who gave their lives; and,

WHEREAS, since their return, veterans of the Vietnam War have contributed tremendously to their communities, their states, and the nation; and,

WHEREAS, as citizens of the great State of Illinois, we must never forget the sacrifice of the men and women who fought in the name of freedom and democracy for all; and,

WHEREAS, of the names listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall, there are 2,933 from the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, we should continue to pay tribute to the men and women of the State of Illinois who answer the call of duty with courage and valor; and,

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WHEREAS, we should strive to live up to their example by showing our Vietnam veterans, their families, and all our servicemen and women the fullest respect and support of a grateful state and nation;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of Illinois, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2016, as **VIETNAM VETERANS DAY** in the State of Illinois.

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2016-90
Bird Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, during the spring, millions of birds fly over Illinois on their way to northern nesting grounds; and,

WHEREAS, more than 100 different species will fly overhead or land briefly to feed during their migration, allowing birdwatchers to view varieties seldom seen in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, these colorful visitors are not only attractive but an integral part of our thriving natural heritage; and,

WHEREAS, their brief sojourn in our state ensures the completion of vital natural cycles each year; and,

WHEREAS, birds and bird-related activities have a significant economic impact, and promoting abundant sustainable bird populations and healthy habitats affords significant benefits to human society; and,

WHEREAS, in 2016, we celebrate the centennial of the signing of the foundational treaty that recognizes the significance of international commitment to protect and conserve migratory birds;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2016, as **BIRD APPRECIATION WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to take this opportunity to observe the portion of this magnificent natural phenomenon that takes place in Illinois.

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2016-91**Foster Parent Appreciation Month**

WHEREAS, each year more than 4,000 children who have been abused or neglected cannot remain with their families safely, and these children need and deserve the temporary safe haven of a family home where they can be protected, nurtured, and loved; and,

WHEREAS, without volunteer foster families, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services would not be able to fulfill its mission to provide for the well-being of the nearly 15,000 children currently in its care; and,

WHEREAS, the department and its non-profit partners provide a wide range of support to assist foster families to provide a child's basic physical needs and to ensure her educational, emotional, and social well-being, none of which can be achieved without the dedication of foster families; and,

WHEREAS, foster families answer a noble calling to devote their time and energy to children to reunite families when possible, support other permanency options, and create opportunities for a successful launch to adulthood; and,

WHEREAS, foster families provide children with the one thing they need the most, love, which cannot come from a government or nonprofit agency, but only from the heart of another human being; and,

WHEREAS, foster parents change lives in many ways, and they deserve the utmost respect and gratitude for the lasting impact they have in the life of a child, in their communities, and on the future prosperity of this state;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as **FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH** in Illinois, extending thanks on behalf of the people of Illinois to the thousands of Illinois foster families, and encouraging all to consider joining them in their noble service to children, communities, and our state.

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2016-92**Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service**

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WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and,

WHEREAS, the nation's counties and cities increasingly turn to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet local needs; and,

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and the Social Innovation Fund address the most pressing challenges facing Illinois and the nation, from educating students for jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families, to preserving the environment and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and,

WHEREAS, national service in Illinois expands economic opportunity by creating sustainable, resilient communities, and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and,

WHEREAS, national service participants serve in more than 70,000 locations across the country, including 2,200 in Illinois, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and,

WHEREAS, more than 14,000 national service participants of all ages and backgrounds serve in Illinois, providing vital support to residents and recruiting many additional volunteers, increasing the impact of the organizations they serve, to improve the quality of life in our state; and,

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars including more than \$38 million in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service and The Serve Illinois Commission share a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, City of Service, and mayors and county officials across the country to recognize the impact of service on the **MAYOR AND COUNTY RECOGNITION DAY FOR NATIONAL SERVICE** on April 5, 2016;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2016, as Mayor and County Recognition Day for National Service, and encourage residents to

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recognize the positive impact of national service in our State; thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

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2016-93**National Cancer Registrars Week**

WHEREAS, chartered in May 1974, the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) is a non-profit organization that represents more than 4,000 cancer registry professionals and Certified Tumor Registrars, with the mission to promote education, credentialing, and advocacy for cancer registry professionals; and,

WHEREAS, cancer registrars are healthcare professionals and data management experts that capture a complete summary of patient history, diagnosis, treatment, and status for every cancer patient in the United States and internationally; and,

WHEREAS, the data gathered and utilized by cancer registrars is fundamental to the nation's cancer prevention and treatment efforts; and,

WHEREAS, cancer registrars advocate at state and local levels on issues related to cancer surveillance and privacy of patient medical records; and,

WHEREAS, researchers working on epidemiological studies, and public health officials developing cancer prevention programs, use data collected by cancer registrars; and,

WHEREAS, data is also submitted to the National Cancer Database, a nationwide oncology outcomes database maintained by the American College of Surgeons that provides the basis for many patterns of care studies; and,

WHEREAS, during the week of April 11 -15, 2016, Cancer Registrars will be honored by observing National Cancer Registrars Week; and,

WHEREAS, this annual observance, organized by the National Cancer Registrars Association, honors their members and Cancer Registry professionals whose vision and core values are set in making a difference in the "war on cancer"; and,

WHEREAS, this theme of this year's National Cancer Registrars Week is "Cancer Registrars: The Heart of Improving Cancer Care;"

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 11-15, 2016, as **NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK** in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize these healthcare professionals for their tireless work in the fight against cancer.

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2016-94**National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is a chronic pain illness which affects more than 10 million people in the United States as a primary illness, and millions more as a secondary illness (2-6 percent of the population); and,

WHEREAS, family members of fibromyalgia patients are eight times more likely to also experience the illness, as compared to other inherited conditions at a rate of 2 to 3 times illness incidence; and,

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia is not only common, but typically disabling; up to 20 percent of fibromyalgia patients may be on long-term disability; and,

WHEREAS, fibromyalgia, for which there is currently no cure, affects the central nervous system, causing fatigue and debilitating pain in women, men, and children of all ethnicities, many of which go undiagnosed; and,

WHEREAS, patients with this illness live with widespread body pain, extreme fatigue, sleep disorders, stiffness and weakness, headaches, numbness and tingling, and impairment of memory and concentration; and,

WHEREAS, patients with fibromyalgia often have a number of co-existing conditions which may include chronic myofascial pain, IBS, TMJD, migraine, environmental sensitivities, anxiety, and depression; and,

WHEREAS, it may take years to receive a diagnosis of fibromyalgia, and medical professionals frequently are inadequately educated on the current research, diagnosis, and treatment of fibromyalgia; and,

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WHEREAS, increased awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of living with fibromyalgia and its impact on patients' function and quality of life will allow the community at large to better support people who struggle with the multifaceted management challenges of this complex chronic-pain illness and common co-existing conditions; and,

WHEREAS, people with fibromyalgia have a right to be treated with dignity and a right to pain relief; and,

WHEREAS, the National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association, a nonprofit 501c3 charitable organization; members of its Leaders Against Pain Action Network; and other groups around our country joined together to advocate for fibromyalgia awareness, support, and a better future through research, diagnosis, education, and treatment;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2016, as **NATIONAL FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY** in Illinois, and urge all citizens to support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and families who deal with this devastating illness on a daily basis.

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2016-95
National Parks Week

WHEREAS, in 2016 the United States celebrates one hundred years of the National Park Service; and,

WHEREAS, public lands provide people an opportunity to learn, explore, and simply offer space to be outside and get active; and,

WHEREAS, the National Park Service also oversees national historic sites and monuments; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is home to many national parks and historic sites, which offer excellent opportunities for citizens to enjoy the outdoors and learn about our nation's history; and,

WHEREAS, our nation will observe National Parks Week April 16–24, 2016, and on August 25, 2016, celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service;

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THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 16-24, 2016, as **NATIONAL PARKS WEEK** in Illinois and, encourage all Illinoisans to visit their national, state, and local parks and be reminded of these unique natural blessings we share as a State and Nation.

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2016-96**Order Sons of Italy/Alzheimer's Association "Partners in Progress" Day**

WHEREAS, the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) was established in the Little Italy neighborhood of New York City on June 22, 1905, by Vincenzo Sellaro, M.D., and five other Italian immigrants who came to the United States during the great Italian migration between 1880 and 1923; and,

WHEREAS, during that time, OSIA's goal was to create a support system for all Italian immigrants that would assist them in becoming U.S. citizens, provide health and death benefits, and provide educational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, over the years, OSIA established free schools and community centers to teach immigrants English and help them become citizens, founded orphanages and homes for the elderly, and helped to raise money for those in need; and,

WHEREAS, OSIA achieved its goal of serving the public by donating millions of dollars to educational programs, disaster relief, cultural preservation and promotion, and medical research; and,

WHEREAS, the National Council of the Order Sons of Italy in America has adopted the cure for Alzheimer's disease as one of its primary charitable goals, and plans to support this cause by implementing a fund-raising campaign throughout the nation; and,

WHEREAS, OSIA will join with the Alzheimer's Association to provide services and support to Alzheimer's patients and their families; and,

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2016, OSIA and the Alzheimer's Association will hold an event to support the more than 5 million Americans affected by Alzheimer's disease;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2016 as **ORDER SONS OF ITALY/ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION "PARTNERS IN**

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PROGRESS" DAY in Illinois, and encourage all citizens to recognize and aid in the charitable work these organizations carry out for the benefit of others.

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2016-97**Organ Donor Registration Month**

WHEREAS, more than 116,000 people are currently waiting for an organ transplant and 21 people will die each day waiting for an organ, and one person is added to the organ donor waiting list every 10 minutes; and,

WHEREAS, one organ donor can save up to eight lives and let up to 79 people receive organ transplants, and a single tissue donor can save or heal up to 50 people; and,

WHEREAS, more than 24,000 patients saw their lives saved or markedly improved in 2014 thanks to organ transplants; and,

WHEREAS, more than 120 million people in the United States are signed up to be organ, eye, and tissue donors, which is approximately 50 percent of the United States' adult population; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois should be made aware of the need for organ donors and that everyone can become a donor, regardless of age, race, or medical history; and,

WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month takes place every year in April and features an entire month of local, regional, and national activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have saved lives through the gift of donation; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois should encourage all residents 18 years and older to register as an organ donor at the same time they apply for or renew a driver's license or ID card at their local Secretary of State's facility or online; and,

WHEREAS, Organ Donor Registration Month in State of Illinois will promote education and awareness of how citizens can become donors and the importance of being a donor to help save lives;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim April 2016 as **ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION MONTH** in the State of Illinois in honor of those who

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have lost their lives while waiting on a transplant list, to celebrate the lives of those who have been saved through organ donation, and to thank those who have been donors.

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2016-98
Public Health Week

WHEREAS, a strong public health system is critical for sustaining and improving community health; and,

WHEREAS, the week of April 4-10, 2016, is designated as National Public Health Week, and this year's theme is "Healthiest Nation 2030"; and,

WHEREAS, National Public Health Week is a cooperative effort of the American Public Health Association, the Illinois Public Health Association, state and local health departments, academic institutions, allied organizations, community groups, and professional and trade associations, which have joined together to promote a common interest in public health; and,

WHEREAS, some of the greatest achievements of public health include vaccinations, safer workplaces, control of infectious diseases, safer and healthier foods, motor vehicle safety, healthier moms and babies, fluoridation of drinking water, public health preparedness, and recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard; and,

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts with individuals, communities, providers, and policy makers will help the next generation be healthier than the one before;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4-10, 2016, as **PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK** in Illinois and call upon residents to observe this week by helping our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and leaders better understand the value of public health and adopt preventive lifestyle habits in light of this year's theme, "Healthiest Nation 2030."

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2016-99
Tartan Day

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Whereas, Americans of Scottish descent have made enduring contributions to our state with their hard work, faith, and values. On Tartan Day, we celebrate the spirit and character of Scottish Americans and recognize their many contributions to our culture and our way of life; and,

Whereas, Scotland and the United States have long shared ties of family and friendship. Many of our country's most cherished customs and ideals first grew to maturity on Scotland's soil; and,

Whereas, the Scottish Declaration of Independence signed in 1320, embodied the Scots' strong dedication to liberty, and the Scots brought that tradition of freedom with them to the New World; and,

Whereas, sons and daughters of many Scottish clans were among the first immigrants to settle in America, and their determination and optimism helped build our Nation's character. Several of our Founding Fathers were of Scottish descent, as have been many Presidents and Justices of the United States Supreme Court; and,

Whereas, many Scottish Americans, such as Andrew Carnegie, were great philanthropists, who founded numerous scientific, educational, and civic institutions. From the evocative sounds of the bagpipes to the great sport of golf, the Scots have left an indelible mark on American culture; and,

Whereas, Tartan Day is an opportunity to celebrate all Americans who claim Scottish ancestry, and we are especially grateful for the service in our Armed Forces of Scottish Americans who have answered the call to protect our state and nation;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2016, as **TARTAN DAY** in Illinois and call upon all Illinoisans to observe this day by celebrating the continued friendship between the people of Scotland and the United States and by recognizing the contributions of Scottish Americans to our state.

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