

TITLE 3 - CHAPTER 1

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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Sub-Chapter A, Retail Licenses

3 TCC 1-1. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases used in this Chapter shall be construed as they are defined in Article I of the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.) or as defined below.

- (a) "County" means that part of Tazewell County, Illinois, which lies outside of any city, village, or incorporated town.
- (b) "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, club, association, or corporation,
- (c) Except as otherwise provided herein, "premises" means the area within a building for which a license to sell alcoholic liquor is issued and which is actually used in connection with the storage, preparation, and sale of alcoholic liquor, but specifically excluding any outside areas such as patios, open porches, roof tops, balconies, stoops, sidewalks, yards, driveways, parking lots, and similar outside areas. With respect to subclass "T" licenses, "premises" shall mean in its entirety the location for which a license is issued including the area within any buildings thereon and all outside areas upon the premises of said location for which a license is issued.
- (d) "To sell" or "Sale" means any transfer, exchange or barter in any manner, or by any means whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the providing of alcoholic beverages to any person who has been first required to pay an admission fee to any premises or who has been first required to pay a flat fee for participation in any activity, without regard to whether or not an additional charge is made upon the actual serving of any such alcoholic beverage.

3 TCC 1-2. License Required

It shall be unlawful for any person, either by himself or his agent, or for any person acting as an agent, barkeeper, clerk, or servant of another, to sell or offer for sale at retail within the County, any alcoholic liquor without having first obtained a license therefore, as hereinafter provided. It shall likewise be unlawful for any such person to sell or offer for sale any alcoholic liquor other than as provided in this Chapter and the Illinois Liquor Control Act, as amended. (235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.)

3 TCC 1-3. Licenses--Term, Classifications, Fees and Numbers

- (a) All licenses, except as hereinafter provided, shall be annual licenses expiring June 30th following their issuance, and shall state thereon the name of the

licensee, the class of the license, the address and description of the premises for which it is granted, and the date of its issuance.

(b) Licenses to sell alcoholic liquor at retail shall be of the following classes

(1) Class "A" Licenses. Class "A" licenses shall authorize the sale at retail of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises described in the license. A Class "A" license shall also permit the sale of alcoholic liquor at retail in original packages for consumption off the premises described in the license.

(2) Class "B" Licenses. Class "B" licenses shall authorize the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor in original packages, but not for consumption on the premises described in the license.

(3) Class "C" Licenses. Class "C" licenses shall authorize the sale at retail of beer by a Club (defined in 235 ILCS 5/1-3.24) for consumption on the Premises.

(4) Class "V" Licenses. Class "V" licenses shall authorize the sale at retail of alcoholic beverages by a duly organized veterans' organization, created or recognized by Acts of Congress of the United States at such a veterans' organization. Such licenses shall be otherwise subject to the same provisions as Class "A" licenses.

(5) Class and Subclass "T" Licenses. Class "T" licenses shall authorize the sale at retail of alcoholic, malt, and vinaceous beverages at retail by the licensee at picnics, festivals, dinners or similar events for a period of not to exceed six days. Any such class "T" license when issued, shall state thereon the name of the licensee, the class and subclass of the license, the address and description of the premises for which it is granted, the date of its issuance, and the duration of said license. Subclass "T" licenses are hereby created as follows:

i. Subclass "T-1" licenses shall exist for issuance to licenses when the number of patrons expected or who actually frequent the licensed premises per day is between 1 and 250 persons.

ii. Subclass "T-2" licenses shall exist for issuance to licensees when the number of patrons expected or who actually frequent the licensed premises per day is between 251 and 750 persons.

iii. Subclass "T-3" licenses shall exist for issuance to licensees when the number of patrons expected or who actually frequent the licensed premises per day exceeds 750 persons.

(c) The combined total of class "A" and "B" licenses to be issued and in effect at

one time shall not exceed twenty-eight (28) in number. The total of class "C" licenses to be issued and in effect at one time shall not exceed five (5) in number. The total of class "V" licenses to be issued and in effect at one time shall not exceed eight (8) in number. The total number of subclass "T" licenses which shall be issued or in effect at one time shall rest in the discretion of the local liquor control commissioner. (Number of "A" and "B" licenses increased from 26 to 28 effective May 28, 2003) (Number of "V" licenses increased from 6 to 8 effective July 30, 2003)

(d) The annual fees for the various classes of annual licenses and the fees for temporary licenses shall be as follows:

- (1) Class "A" -- \$900.00
- (2) Class "B" -- \$800.00
- (3) Class "C" -- \$200.00
- (4) Class "V" -- \$100.00
- (5) Subclass "T-1" -- \$25.00 per day.
- (6) Subclass "T-2" -- \$100.00 per day.
- (7) Subclass "T-3" -- \$1000.00 per day.

(Class A increased from \$650.00 and Class B from \$600.00 effective July 1, 2003)

(e) With respect to Class "A", "B", "C", and "V" licenses, all fees are payable in cash or by certified check at the Office of the County Clerk, and half of the annual fee shall be paid when the initial application for license or application for renewal of license is filed, and half shall be paid on or before December 31st. The Fee accompanying an initial application for license shall be reduced in proportion to the full calendar months which have expired in the licensed year prior to the filling of the application. This license fee shall be refunded if a license is not issued; but if a license is issued, no portion of the fee paid shall be refundable. If a license is issued to the purchaser of a licensed business, no such purchaser shall be credited with any portion of the fee previously paid by the seller.

(f) All license fees for any subclass "T" license shall be payable in advance in cash or by certified check at the Office of the County Clerk and the type of subclass license issued shall be based upon a sworn statement of the applicant as to the number of persons expected to patronize the license premises each day. However, if upon inspection by the Tazewell County Sheriff's department, Tazewell County Health department, or any individual or entity designated by the liquor control commissioner, it is determined that more persons patronized the licensed premises than declared by the licensee so as to require the payment of a higher license fee as provided herein, there shall become immediately due and payable the higher fee in accordance with this section. Failure to so pay the

additional fee upon demand by the local control commissioner or his agent shall constitute grounds for immediate suspension or revocation of the license, pending hearing. In any event, the failure to so pay any required fee shall give rise to the institution of a civil action by the County of Tazewell against any individual responsible for any such additional fee.

(g) No license issued pursuant to this chapter shall authorize the sale at retail within the county of any alcoholic liquor until such a time as a liquor license is obtained by the applicant from the Illinois Liquor Control Commission.

3 TCC 1-4. Application for License-Contents

An applicant for a license to sell alcoholic liquor at retail shall file a written application, under oath, in the office of the County Clerk stating:

- (a) The name, age and address of the applicant in the case of an individual; in case of a co-partnership, the names, ages, and addresses of the persons entitled to share in the profits thereof; and in the case of a corporation or a club, the date of incorporation, the objects for which it was organized, the names, ages, and addresses of the officers and directors, and the names, ages, and addresses of all persons owning stock in the corporation or club, and the name, age and address of the manager of the premises proposed for license.
- (b) The citizenship of the applicant, his place of birth, and if a naturalized citizen, the time and place of his naturalization.
- (c) The character of business of the applicant; and in case of a corporation, the objects for which it was formed.
- (d) The length of time that the applicant has been in business of that character, or in case of a corporation, the date on which its charter was issued.
- (e) The amount of goods, wares, and merchandise on hand at the time application is made.
- (f) The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to operate under such license.
- (g) Whether the applicant has made a similar application for a similar other license on premises other than those described in the application, and the disposition for such application.
- (h) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor of any kind, or is otherwise disqualified to receive a license by reason of any

matter or thing contained in this Chapter or in the Illinois Liquor Control Act.

(i) Whether a previous license by any state or subdivision thereof, or by the federal government, has been revoked and the reasons therefore.

(j) That the applicant will not violate any of the laws of the State of Illinois or of the United States in the conduct of his place of business.

(k) The length of time the applicant has resided in Tazewell County, Illinois, prior to filing the application; or if the applicant is a corporation, the length of time the manager of the premises proposed for license has resided in Tazewell County, Illinois, prior to filing the application.

(l) Whether the premises proposed for license are within one hundred (100) feet of any church, school, hospital, or home for aged or indigent persons.

(m) If said application is made in behalf of a partnership, firm, association, club, or corporation, then the same shall be signed and sworn to by at least two (2) members of such partnership or the president and secretary of such corporation.

(n) The applicant shall submit with the application documentary proof of his interest in the premises, whether by lease, deed, or otherwise; and if the applicant is the owner of the premises, he shall submit copies of all outstanding mortgages against the premises proposed for license.

(o) The applicant shall submit with the application documentary proof of adequate dram shop liability insurance covering the premises proposed for license.

(p) Whether the applicant is licensed by the State of Illinois to own or operate video gaming terminals as defined by the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et.seq) or if applicant intends to seek such licensure and the number of video gaming terminals to be operated by the applicant or upon premise under the applicant's control.

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3 TCC 1-5. Application for License--Procedures

(a) All initial applications for license to sell alcoholic beverages at retail shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

(b) The County Clerk shall forward copies of all initial applications to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner and to the Sheriff, and the Sheriff shall then cause a through investigation to be made into the fitness and eligibility of the applicant. Said investigation shall include photographing and fingerprinting the applicant and any manager of premises proposed for license.

(c) Within thirty (30) days of his receipt of the application, the Sheriff shall report to the Local Liquor Commissioner in writing the results of his investigation, along with his recommendation whether the application should be granted or denied or held for further investigation, including the reasons for such recommendation.

(d) Within ten (10) days of the receipt of the investigation report and recommendation of the Sheriff, the Local Liquor Commissioner shall notify the applicant that his application is granted, denied, or held for further investigation. The period of such additional investigation shall not exceed an additional thirty (30) days unless otherwise agreed to by the applicant. Upon the conclusion of such additional investigation, the Local Liquor Commissioner shall advise the applicant in writing whether the application is granted or denied.

(e) Whenever an application is denied or held for further investigation, the Local Liquor Commission shall advise the applicant of the reasons for such action.

(f) The failure or refusal of the applicant to timely deliver any books, records, or other documents, or to give any information relevant to the investigation of the application, or his refusal to submit the photographing and fingerprinting, or his refusal of failure to appear at any reasonable time and place for examination under oath regarding said application, shall constitute an admission by the applicant that he is ineligible for such license and shall be grounds for denial thereof.

3 TCC 1-6. Persons Ineligible for License

No license shall be issued to any of the following:

(a) A person who has not been a resident of Tazewell County, Illinois, for at least ninety (90) days immediately preceding the filing of the application.

(b) A person who is not of good character and reputation in the community in which he resides.

(c) A person who is not a citizen of the United States.

(d) A person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Illinois, another State, or the Federal Government.

(e) A person who has been convicted of being the keeper or who is keeping a house of ill-fame.

(f) A person who has been convicted of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency and morality, including gambling.

- (g) A person whose license issued under the Chapter or the Illinois Liquor Control Act has been revoked for cause.
- (h) A person who at the time of application for renewal of any license issued hereunder would not be eligible for such license upon an initial application.
- (i) A co-partnership, unless all of the members of such co-partnership are qualified to obtain a license.
- (j) A corporation, if any officer, manager, or director thereof, or any stockholder owning in the aggregate more than five percent (5%) of the stock of such corporation, would not be eligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason other the citizenship and residence within Tazewell County, Illinois; or if the corporation is not qualified to transact business in Illinois.
- (k) A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or agent unless said manager or agent possesses the same qualifications required of a licensee.
- (l) A person who has been convicted of a violation of any federal or state law concerning sale of alcoholic liquor, subsequent to the passage of the Illinois Control Act, or who shall have forfeited his bond to appear in Court to answer charges for any such violation.
- (m) A person who does not own the premises proposed to be license, or does not have a lease thereon for the full period for which the license is to be issued.
- (n) Any law-enforcing public official, any mayor, alderman, or member of the city council or commission, any president or member of a village board or trustees, or any chairman or member of a county board.
- (o) A person who is not a beneficial owner of the business to be operated by the licensee.
- (p) A person to whom a federal gaming device stamp or federal wagering stamp has been issued by the federal government for the current tax period.
- (q) A co-partnership to which a federal gaming device stamp or a federal wagering stamp has been issued by the federal government for the current tax period, or if any of the partners have been issued a federal gaming device stamp or a federal wagering stamp by the federal government for the current tax period.
- (r) A corporation, if any officer, manager, or director thereof , of any stockholder owing in the aggregate more than twenty percent (20%) of the stock of such

corporation has been issued a federal gaming stamp or a federal wagering stamp for the current tax period.

(s) A person, if the premises proposed for license are within one hundred (100) feet of any church, school, hospital, or home for the aged or indigent persons.

3 TCC 1-6A. Frontage Consent

No license permitting the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be issued by the local control commissioner unless the owner or owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the frontage foot (along the street or road and streets and roads adjacent to such place of business for which a license is sought for a distance of two hundred (200) feet in each direction from such proposed place of business) shall file with the local liquor control commissioner his, its or their written consent to such place for the sale of alcoholic liquors.

3 TCC 1-6B. Health Certification

All applicants for any liquor licenses provided herein must submit to the liquor control commissioner certification from the Tazewell County Health Department that the premises comply with all applicable state and local health laws, and specifically, that with respect to subclass "T" licenses that provision has been made for compliance with all state and local health laws taking into consideration the number or persons expected on a daily basis to patronize the licensed premises.

3 TCC 1-6C. Proof of Safe Conditions

If deemed necessary by the local liquor control commissioner, the applicant shall, upon request of the local liquor control commissioner, present proof to the local liquor control commissioner that the proposed operation of a licensed business is so designed and planned so as not to create or exacerbate existing hazardous conditions of any nature which would be injurious to the health, safety or welfare of others. Failure to supply requested information or after review of such information, the making of a finding by the local liquor control commissioner of a resultant hazard if a license were issued, shall be deemed sufficient ground for the denial of issuance of a license.

3 TCC 1-7. Renewal of License

(a) A licensee who is a holder of a class "A", "B", "C", or "V" license may file, under oath, an application for renewal of such an annual license in the Office of the County Clerk between May 15 and May 31, accompanied by the proper license fee.

(b) An application for renewal of license shall contain the following:

- (1) A statement of when the initial application for license was filed.
- (2) A statement that the applicant for renewal has re-read the initial application and is familiar with the contents thereof.
- (3) A statement whether any of the information contained in the initial application has changed; and if so, the nature and extent of the changes.

(c) A license shall not be renewed unless the licensee is then qualified to receive a license and unless the premises for which the renewal is sought are suitable for the purpose of selling alcoholic liquor at retail.

(d) A licensee who fails to file an application for renewal of license as herein provided shall be deemed to have forfeited and abandoned his license, and no renewal thereof shall be permitted. Any such license so forfeited and abandoned shall not be re-issued, and any person thereafter seeking to procure a license for the premises shall be considered as a new applicant.

(e) Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as creating a vested right in a license which would prevent the County Board from reducing the number of the various classes of licenses to be issued within the County.

3 TCC 1-8. Privileges Granted by License

(a) A license issued under this Chapter shall permit the sale of alcoholic liquor or bear only in the premises described in the application and license, and only under the conditions and restrictions imposed in this Chapter on the particular class of license described therein.

(b) Such license shall not be subject to attachment, garnishment, or execution, nor shall it be alienable or transferable, voluntarily or involuntarily, or subject to being encumbered or hypothecated. Such license shall not descend by the laws of testate or intestate devolution, but shall cease upon the death of the licensee; provided that the executors, administrators or the estate of any deceased licensee and the trustees of any insolvent or bankrupt licensee when such estate consists in part of alcoholic liquor, may continue the business of the sale of alcoholic liquor under the order of the appropriate court and may exercise the privileges of the deceased or insolvent or bankrupt licensee after the death of such decedent or such insolvency or bankruptcy, until the expiration of the license but not longer than six (6) months after the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of such licensee.

3 TCC 1-9. License to be Displayed

Every licensee shall cause his license or licenses to be framed and hung in plain view

in a conspicuous place in the licensed premises.

Sub-Chapter B, General Regulations

3 TCC 1-10. Local Liquor Control Commissioner

- (a) The Chairman of the County Board shall be the Local Liquor Control Commissioner for the County, and he shall have the powers and duties set out in the Illinois Liquor Control Act, including the powers to grant, suspend, and revoke licenses issued under this Chapter; provided that his powers to suspend and revoke licenses shall be subject to the notice and hearing requirements set out in the Illinois Liquor Control Act.
- (b) The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall receive from the County the compensation set by the County Board.
- (c) Any assistants appointed by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall receive the per diem compensation allowed County board members for committee work, together with reasonable expenses.

3 TCC 1-11. Hours

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale at retail any alcoholic liquor in the County between the hours of 1:00a.m. and 6:00a.m. on any day and between the hours of 1:00a.m. and ~~12:00p.m. (noon)~~ **10:00 a.m.** on Sundays. Notwithstanding the foregoing, closing time on January 1st shall be 2:30A.M. instead of 1:00A.M.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to keep open for business or to permit the public to patronize any premises where alcoholic liquors are sold at retail during the hours within which the sale of such liquor is prohibited; provided, however, that restaurants, clubs, hotels, grocery stores, and drug stores may be kept open during such hours if no alcoholic liquor is sold.
- (c) No person other than a licensee or any of his employees while actually in the performance of their duties shall be permitted to enter or remain upon the premises, nor shall any person consume any alcoholic liquor upon the premises, nor shall any alcoholic liquor be exposed upon the premises in any open individual serving container beyond thirty (30) minutes after the prescribed closing time.

3 TCC 1-12. Plans to Licensed Premises

The Local Liquor Control Commissioner is hereby authorized to require all persons to whom a license is or has been issued to submit plans or drawings of the licensed premises, showing all of the premises and appurtenances, rooms, basements, and restrooms necessary or advisable for enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter.

3 TCC 1-13. Sales to Minors, Intoxicated Persons Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any licensee or any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee to sell, give, or deliver any alcoholic liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or to any intoxicated person, or to any person known by him to be an habitual drunkard or a spend-thrift, or insane, mentally ill, mentally deficient, or in need of mental treatment.

3 TCC 1-14. Employment of Minors

No person licensed under this Chapter shall employ or permit any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years for the purpose of drawing, mixing or pouring any alcoholic liquor, attending bar or selling package liquor at retail on the licensed premises; it shall further be unlawful to permit any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to draw, mix or pour any alcoholic liquor or attend bar or sell package liquor at retail on any premises licensed under this Chapter; and it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) to draw, mix, or pour alcoholic liquor, attend bar or sell package liquor at retail on any premises licensed under this Chapter. All other employees of any person licensed under this Chapter whose duties are performed upon the licensed premises shall be at least nineteen (19) years of age, except for bus boys and other employees whose duties consist of setting and clearing tables who shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall apply to the holder of a Class "B" license who provides separate area for the sale of alcoholic liquor if said area is under the control of a person at least twenty-one (21) years of age. Provided further, that nothing contained herein shall prevent the employment of a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age but at least sixteen (16) years of age by the holder of a Class "C" license provided that such person is not directly engaged in the preparation or service of such alcoholic beverages.

3 TCC 1-15. Presence of Minors on Premises

Any person under the age of twenty-one years shall not enter or remain upon any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic liquor except in the company of his parent or legal guardian; provided, however, that this Section shall apply to only those portions of

restaurants, clubs, grocery stores, and drug stores which are exclusively or primarily for the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors.

3 TCC 1-16. Condition of Premises

All premises used for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor or for the storage of such liquor for retail sale shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall be kept in full compliance with all provisions of this Code regulating the condition of premises used for the storage or sale of food for human consumption. The Sheriff and County health inspectors are hereby authorized to conduct inspections of such premises at all times during business hours to assure compliance with this provision.

3 TCC 1-17. Carrying Open Liquor from Premises

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any alcoholic liquor in an unsealed or opened container from the licensed premises where such alcoholic liquor was purchased. No licensee or person as proprietor, agent, servant, or employee of such licensee shall knowingly permit any patron to violate this Section nor continue to sell alcoholic liquors to such person, knowing that such person intends to carry the alcoholic liquor from the premises in an open or unsealed container.

3 TCC 1-18. Consumption of Liquor in Public Place or Non-Licensed Premises

No Person shall consume any alcoholic liquor in any public place within the County except in the premises licensed for the retail sale of alcoholic liquors and consumption in the premises.

3 TCC 1-19. Reports of Incidents to Police and cooperation in prosecution

Each licensee and each of his agents and employees shall properly report to the Tazewell County Sheriff's Department any incident occurring on or about the licensed premises and in his knowledge or view relating to the Commission of any crime, including any violation of this chapter, and shall truthfully and fully answer all questions and investigations of any identified police officer who makes inquiry concerning any persons in or about the licensed premises and any events taking place in and about the licensed premises. In the event any criminal charges are filed by the Tazewell County State's Attorney's Office relating to any incident occurring on or about the Licensed premises relating to the commission of any crime, including any violation of this Chapter, each licensee and each of his agents and employees shall sign appropriate charges, appear before the Tazewell County Grand Jury, appear in Court to testify, and

in all other respects cooperate with the State's Attorney's office in the prosecution of any such crime.

3 TCC 1-19.1. Certain Sexually Oriented Matters Prohibited

(a) No licensee or any officer, associate, member representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall suffer or permit any person to appear on the premises, or to be seen from the licensed premises, in such manner or attire as to expose to view any portion of the human genitals, human buttocks, or human female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola, or any simulation thereof.

(b) No license or any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall offer for viewing or sale on the licensed premises any video recordings, films, books, magazines, or other periodicals which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to "Specified Sexual Activities," as defined in subsection (c) of this Section.

(c) (1) "Specified Anatomical Areas" means:

- i. Less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals or pubic regions, human buttocks, or human female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola; and
- ii. Human male genitals in a discernible turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered.

(2) "Specified Sexual Activities" means:

- i. Human genitals in a state of sexual arousal or stimulation; and
- ii. Acts, or representatives of acts, or human masturbation, sexual intercourse, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, or flagellation; and
- iii. Acts, or representations of acts, of fondling or erotic touching of human genitals, pubic regions, buttocks, or female breasts; and
- iv. Excretory functions as part of or in connection with any activities set forth in i. or ii. above.

3 TCC 1-20. Illegal Activities on Premises

No license or any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall engage in any activity or conduct, or suffer or permit any other

person to engage in any activity or conduct, in or about the licensed premises, which is prohibited by this Code, or by any law of the State of Illinois or of the United States.

3 TCC 1-21. Penalties

(a) It shall be unlawful for any reason to violate any provision of this Chapter 1 of Title 3 of the Tazewell County Code. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall, for a first offense, be guilty of a petty offense and fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, and for a second or subsequent offense, be guilty of a class B misdemeanor, as defined in the Illinois Unified Code of Corrections, 730 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq. Each day such violation occurs or continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense hereunder.

(b) In addition to the penalties set forth in sub-section (a) above, any licensee or applicant for a license who violates any provision of this Chapter or of the Illinois Liquor Control act, or of the criminal laws of Illinois, another State, or the Federal Government, or who makes misstatements or withholds any information in an application for license or renewal thereof, or who refuses or fails to comply with requests for information made by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, shall have his license revoked and his application for license or renewal denied.