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Illinois Regulation is a summary of the weekly regulatory decisions of State agencies published in the Illinois Register and action taken by the Illinois General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. Illinois Regulation, also titled The Flinn Report in memory of founding JCAR member Rep. Monroe Flinn, is designed to inform and involve the public in changes taking place in agency administration.

Second Notices

The following rulemakings were moved to Second Notice this week by the agencies listed below, commencing the JCAR review period. These rulemakings will be considered at the Committee's February 17, 2015 meeting at the Stratton Office Building, Springfield. Other items that have not been listed in the *Illinois Register* or The Flinn Report may also be considered. Further comments concerning these rulemakings should be sent to JCAR using the contact information above.

AUDITOR GENERAL

Purchases and Contracts (44 IAC 500) proposed 12/5/14
(38 Ill Reg 22295)

POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Standards and Requirements for Potable Water Supply Well Surveys and for Community Relations Activities Performed in Conjunction with Agency Notices of Threats from Contamination (35 IAC 1600) proposed 12/5/14
(38 Ill Reg 22411)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Programs for the Preparation of Principals in Illinois (23 IAC 30) proposed 10/31/14 (38 Ill Reg 20632)

New Rules

DIPLOMATIC TAX EXEMPTIONS

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE adopted amendments to Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act (86 IAC 480; 38 Ill Reg 9198, effective 1/16/15, concerning tax exemptions for foreign diplomats. The amendments apply DOR's rules for diplomatic tax exemptions from hotel taxes to Mission Tax Exemption and Personal Tax Exemption cards issued by the American Institute in Taiwan/Washington (AIT/W). Those affected by this rulemaking include diplomats from Taipei (Taiwan) and other foreign nations.

Questions/requests for copies: Richard Wolters, DOR Legal Services, 101 W. Jefferson St, Springfield IL 62794, 217/ 782-2844.

NEW RULES: Rules adopted by agencies this week. **EMERGENCY RULES:** Adopted for a temporary period not to exceed 150 days.
PROPOSED RULES: Rules proposed by agencies this week, commencing a 45-day First Notice period during which public comments must be accepted.
PEREMPTORY RULES: Rules adopted without prior public notice or JCAR review as authorized by 5 ILCS 100/5-50.
■ Designates rules of special interest to small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations. Agencies are required to consider comments from these groups and minimize the regulatory burden on them.
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Submit mail, email or phone calls to the agency personnel listed below each summary.
RULE TEXT: Available on the Secretary of State (www.cyberdriveillinois.com) and General Assembly (www.ilga.gov) websites under Illinois Register. Second Notice text (original version with changes made by the agency during First Notice included) is available on the JCAR website.