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## Proposed Rulemakings

### IRB RULE WITHDRAWAL

The ILLINOIS RACING BOARD has withdrawn a proposed a new Part titled Historical Horse Racing (11 IAC 327; 42 Ill Reg 21574) that was published in the 12/21/18 *Illinois Register*. The rulemaking would have allowed placement at racetracks of Historical Horse Racing terminals through which players would place pari-mutuel wagers on previously run horse races randomly selected from a video library of thousands of races run at licensed Illinois horse racing tracks. IRB has withdrawn the rulemaking because Public Act 101-31 excludes wagering on historic races from the definition of pari-mutuel wagering.

### ICC RULE WITHDRAWAL

The ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, in response to a JCAR Objection, has withdrawn

a proposed new Part titled Regulatory Accounting Treatment for Cloud-Based Computing Solutions (83 IAC 289; 42 Ill Reg 12369) that was published in the 7/6/18 *Register*. The new Part would have established comparable regulations for both cloud-based and on-premises computer accounting systems used by public utilities, and allowed utility companies to count a cloud-based system as a regulatory asset. ICC will propose a new rulemaking at a later date.

**NO SECOND NOTICES THIS WEEK**

## JCAR Meeting Action

At its 7/16/19 meeting, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules agreed to extend Second Notice for the following rulemakings an additional 45 days: Office of the State Fire Marshal, Fire Prevention and Safety (41 IAC 100; 43 Ill Reg 125) and Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Rules of Practice in Administrative Hearings (68 IAC 1110; 43 Ill Reg 43).

## New Rules

### UTILITIES

The ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION adopted an amendment to Telecommunications Access for Persons with Disabilities (83 IAC 755; 42 Ill Reg 16796), effective 7/2/19, updating the incorporated edition of the Prospective Financial Information Guide published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to the 2017 edition.

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**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](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)) and General Assembly ([www.ilga.gov](http://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.