

Comparing the Publication of Illinois Statutes and Regulations

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| SUBJECT-ARRANGED PUBLICATION | | |
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| | STATUTES: <i>Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS)</i> | REGULATIONS: <i>Illinois Administrative Code (IAC)</i> |
| Scope? | Illinois statutes currently in force | Illinois regulations currently in force |
| Format? | 67 chapters (covering general topics) numbered from Ch. 5 to Ch. 820; subdivided by act and section — CITE by chapter, section, & year of code; e.g., 765 ILCS 710/1 (2004) | 33 non-consecutively numbered titles (covering general topics, may have regulations from more than 1 agency); subdivided by chapters, parts, and sections — CITE by title, part or section, & year of code; e.g., Ill. Admin. Code tit. 56, § 5210.40 (2006) or Ill. Admin. Code tit. 56, pt. 5210 (2006) |
| Annotations? | Print: <i>West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated</i> (West) or <i>Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated</i> (LexisNexis) Online: Illinois Statutes–Annotated (IL-ST-ANN) on Westlaw or Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated on LexisNexis | Westlaw: KeyCite the section of the Illinois Administrative Code LexisNexis: search Illinois case source (such as IL State Cases, Combined) using IAC § as search term (may combine with other terms to narrow the search) |
| Frequency of publication? | ILCS published every 2 years; individual volumes of <i>West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated</i> (West) and <i>Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated</i> (LexisNexis) republished as needed | looseleaf set; new pages are filed at the end of each rule |
| Updating of print format? | ILCS updated with annual softcover supplements in odd-numbered years; <i>West's Smith-Hurd Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated</i> (West) and <i>Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated</i> (LexisNexis) updated with pocket parts, supplementary pamphlets, and legislative services | updated monthly with amendments filed at the end of each rule; to further update, use cumulative Sections Affected Index for <i>Illinois Register</i> & each <i>Ill. Reg.</i> issue after last quarterly Sections Affected Index |
| Westlaw? | Current Databases: Illinois Statutes–Annotated (IL-ST-ANN) or Westlaw: Illinois Statutes–Unannotated (IL-ST) Archives: prior versions available in IL-STANN06, etc., back to IL-STANN88. | Current Database: Illinois Administrative Code (IL-ADC) Archives: prior versions available in IL-ADC05, etc., back to IL-ADC02. |
| LexisNexis? | Current Source: Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated Archives: IL - Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated Archive from 1992. Also available in IL - Code of Illinois, 2004, back to IL - Code of Illinois, 1992. LexisNexis also has a IL - Illinois Revised Statutes Conversion Table. | Current Source: IL - Illinois Administrative Code Archives: IL - Illinois Administrative Code 2005 Archive or 2004 Archive |

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| Free Website? | Ill. General Assembly: Illinois Compiled Statutes, http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp | Ill. Joint Committee on Administrative Rules: Illinois Administrative Code, http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/titles.html |
| CHRONOLOGICAL PUBLICATION | | |
| | STATUTES: <i>Laws of the State of Illinois / Illinois Legislative Service (West) / Illinois Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis)</i> | REGULATIONS: <i>Illinois Register</i> |
| Scope? | Newly enacted Illinois legislation | Proposed and adopted rules; notices by Illinois agencies and by JCAR, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; executive orders & proclamations by the governor |
| Frequency of publication? | <i>Laws of the State of Illinois</i> published annually; <i>Illinois Legislative Service (West) / Illinois Advance Legislative Service (LexisNexis)</i> published periodically as needed during session of Illinois General Assembly | weekly, in both print and electronic (on Ill. Secretary of State website) versions |
| Format? | numerically arranged by public act number (i.e., Pub. Act No. 94–559, No. 94–560, No. 94–561, etc.) | paginated continuously through each volume — CITE by vol., page, and exact date; i.e., 30 Ill. Reg. 6368 (April 14, 2006) |
| Westlaw? | Current: Illinois Legislative Service (IL-LEGIS) Archives: Illinois Legislative Service (IL-LEGIS-OLD) [1988–2005] | Database: Illinois Administrative Register (IL-ADR) (July 14, 1995–present) |
| LexisNexis? | Current: IL - Illinois Advance Legislative Service Archives: IL - Illinois Advance Legislative Service [1989–2005] | Source: IL - Illinois Register (January 5, 1996–present) |
| Free Website? | Ill. General Assembly: Public Acts (for current General Assembly), http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/ Ill. General Assembly, Public Acts (Previous General Assemblies, 1997–2004), http://www.ilga.gov/previousga.asp | Ill. Secretary of State: Archived Issues of the Illinois Register, http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/index/register/ |