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On December 23, 2009, Governor Quinn signed into law **Public Act 096-0844**, the *amended* Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act of 2002. As a result, ALL of our reciprocal agreements with sister states have sunset in favor of "endorsement".

Below is the relevant section pertaining to the new policy.

(225 ILCS 458/5-30)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2012)

Sec. 5-30. **Endorsement.** The Department may issue an appraiser license, without the required examination, to an applicant licensed by another state, territory, possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, if (i) the licensing requirements of that licensing authority are, on the date of licensure, substantially equal to the requirements set forth under this Act or to a person who, at the time of his or her application, possessed individual qualifications that were substantially equivalent to the requirements of this Act or (ii) the applicant provides the Department with evidence of good standing from the Appraisal Subcommittee National Registry report. An applicant under this Section shall pay all of the required fees.

(Source: P.A. 96-844, eff. 12-23-09.)

Illinois will continue to recognize the qualifications of applicants from other jurisdictions based upon AQB criteria, as we've done without a formal reciprocity agreement.

Yours truly,

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