

CHAPTER 7

APIARIES (Non-Agriculture Exempt)

4-7-1:

In compliance with the Illinois Bees and Apiaries Act (510 ILCS 201/), every person keeping bees shall register with the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

4-7-2:

All bee colonies shall be kept in a removable frame hive, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition.

4-7-3:

Where any colony is situated within twenty-five (25) feet of a property line, as measured from the nearest point on the hive to the property line, the beekeeper shall establish and maintain a flyway barrier at least six (6) feet in height consisting of a dense vegetation, fence, solid wall or combination thereof that is parallel to the property line and extends ten (10) feet beyond the colony in each direction so that all bees are forced to fly at an elevation of at least six (6) feet above ground level over the property lines in the vicinity of the apiary.