



# Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

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### **Home Inspector Franchisor Announcement**

As part of Governor Bruce Rauner's "Cutting the Red Tape Initiative" implemented by Executive Order 2016-13 on October 17, 2016, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), through its Secretary, Bryan A. Schneider, and the Division of Real Estate, through its Director, Kreg Allison, have reviewed the relevant regulations governing Home Inspector licensure requirements and have determined that a Home Inspector franchisor does not require a Home Inspector Entity License unless practicing, offering to practice, attempting to practice, or holding itself out to practice home inspection and receiving compensation for the practice of home inspection. Secretary Schneider encourages all industry professionals and business owners affected by IDFPR regulations and policies to visit the Red Tape Reduction Portal to submit feedback on burdensome and unnecessary regulations at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/RegulatoryReform/Pages/Submit-Ideas.aspx>