



Division of Banking

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PRIVATE LENDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES must be attached to all private mortgages originated in Cook County, Kane County, Will County and Peoria County to facilitate recording by the Recorder of Deeds.

To request a PLEC, please forward the executed mortgage (all pages) to: <u>FPR.PLEC@ILLINOIS.GOV</u>

The mortgage must be signed and notarized, including the notary date. Please include your contact information (e-mail, telephone/fax). In the body of the e-mail, please indicate the following:

- Is this property **residential** or **commercial (a.k.a. non-residential)**?
- If residential, is this property **<u>owner</u>** or **<u>non-owner occupied</u>**?
- If residential, is this property secured by an interest-bearing loan?

All PLEC requests must contain the following information in the mortgage documents:

- Name of mortgagor and mortgagee
- PIN (property identification number)
- Complete property address
- Loan amount
- Notary stamp
- Borrower(s) signature

PLECs are generally returned within 3-5 business days upon receipt of request.