**Section 885.150 Limited Entry (Nonresident) Special Use Herptile Permits; Fees, Reporting and Renewal**

a) Nonresidents seeking to transport, ship or display venomous or other special use herptiles through or within the State must apply for a Limited Entry Special Use Herptile Permit. The permit shall be valid for a specified period that does not exceed 30 consecutive days. The nonrefundable fee for the Limited Entry Permit is $25.

b) *The Department may issue a Limited Entry Permit to an applicant who:*

1) *is not a resident of this State;*

2) *complies with the requirements of the Act and this Part;*

3) *provides proof to the Department that he or she shall, during the permit term, maintain sufficient liability insurance coverage* of $100,000 per special use herptile, up to a maximum of $1,000,000*;*

4) *pays to the Department, along with each Limited Entry Permit, a nonrefundable fee* of $25;

5) *uses the* special use *herptile for an activity authorized in the Limited Entry Permit* [510 ILCS 68/65-5]; and

6) meets the standards defined in Article 10 of the Act and Section 885.160 of this Part to house special use herptiles.

c) In addition to completing a Limited Entry Permit application form provided by the Department, the applicant must submit:

1) a description, including photographs, of the facilities intended for use in holding the special use herptiles while in Illinois;

2) the name and address of any venues where the special use herptiles will appear;

3) the dates of entry and exit from the State;

4) a complete inventory of special use herptiles entering the State with the applicant; and

5) a verified statement that any specimens to be possessed while in Illinois have been obtained legally.

d) Limited Entry Permit holders must submit a report to the Department within 30 days after the expiration of the permit, on forms provided by the Department. Failure to provide required reports can result in denial of subsequent permit requests.

e) Issuance, modification or denial of any Limited Entry Permit shall be at the sole discretion of the Department. Permits may be denied for previous herptile-related violations of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act or 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1070 (Possession of Specimens or Products of Endangered or Threatened Species). Other grounds for denial of permits include, but are not limited to: interfering with or obstructing an ongoing investigation, illegal activity involving any herptile-related violations, or misleading or false statements made to the Department or any of its employees.