

Topic:	State Land Use Law; Wetlands & Watercourse Protection
Resource Type:	Regulations
State:	Illinois
Jurisdiction Type:	State
Municipality:	N/A
Year (adopted, written, etc.):	2004
Community Type – applicable to:	Urban; Suburban; Rural
Title:	State of Illinois Watercourse Protection Ordinance
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Abstract

Corporate municipal authorities are granted broad authority to protect and maintain watercourses, pursuant to 65 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/11-104-1 (2004). Municipal authorities may “deepen, widen, dock, cover, wall, or alter channels of watercourses.” Furthermore, municipal authorities may construct and repair canals and slips to accommodate commercial interests, 65 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/11-104-2 (2004), and water-related landing facilities. 65 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/11-104-3 (2004). Municipal authorities may also relocate existing water courses within municipal limits to accommodate plans to establish or improve roadways and sidewalks. 65 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/11-87-1 (2004).

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Sec. 11-104-1.

The corporate authorities of each municipality may deepen, widen, dock, cover, wall, or alter channels of watercourses.

(Source: Laws 1961, p. 576.)