

# SB3479



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 105/3-5  
35 ILCS 110/3-5  
35 ILCS 115/3-5  
35 ILCS 120/2-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that blood testing materials purchased for use by persons residing in certain licensed facilities are exempt from the taxes imposed under those Acts. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Use Tax Act is amended by changing Section  
5 3-5 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 105/3-5)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

8 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible  
9 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

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11 society, association, foundation, institution, or  
12 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is  
13 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise  
14 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the  
15 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the  
16 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

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18 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,  
19 operating, or promoting the county fair.

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2 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or  
3 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,  
4 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony  
5 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service  
6 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,  
7 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date  
8 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,  
9 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make  
10 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
11 number issued by the Department.

12 (4) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by  
13 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or  
14 institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable,  
15 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit  
16 corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or  
17 organization that has no compensated officers or employees and  
18 that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of  
19 persons 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company  
20 may qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the  
21 limited liability company is organized and operated  
22 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,  
23 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption  
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25 identification number issued by the Department.

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1 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of  
2 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

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4 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and  
5 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and  
6 used, and including that manufactured on special order,  
7 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic  
8 arts production, and including machinery and equipment  
9 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals  
10 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals  
11 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a  
12 graphic arts product.

13 (7) Farm chemicals.

14 (8) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver  
15 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the  
16 United States of America, or the government of any foreign  
17 country, and bullion.

18 (9) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored  
19 student organization affiliated with an elementary or  
20 secondary school located in Illinois.

21 (10) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle  
22 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle  
23 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters  
24 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk  
25 through to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a  
26 motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van

1 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than  
2 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of  
3 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,  
4 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax  
5 Act.

6 (11) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
7 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
8 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
9 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual  
10 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
11 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
12 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
13 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
14 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
15 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
16 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
17 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
18 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
19 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
20 this item (11). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry  
21 boxes shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
22 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
23 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the  
24 tender is separately stated.

25 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
26 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be

1 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
2 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
3 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
4 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
5 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
6 such equipment.

7 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
8 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
9 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
10 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
11 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
12 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
13 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the  
14 provisions of Section 3-90.

15 (12) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
16 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for  
17 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its  
18 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or  
19 returning from a location or locations outside the United  
20 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic  
21 stopovers.

22 (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
23 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of  
24 food and beverages purchased at retail from a retailer, to the  
25 extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact  
26 turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the

1 employees who participate directly in preparing, serving,  
2 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with  
3 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

4 (14) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
5 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
6 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and  
7 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
8 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any  
9 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
10 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
11 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
12 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

13 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including  
14 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that  
15 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be  
16 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including  
17 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

18 (16) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
19 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
20 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
21 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
22 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
23 Code.

24 (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and  
25 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the  
26 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the

1 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption  
2 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal  
3 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

4 (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment  
5 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling  
6 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or  
7 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the  
8 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials  
9 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other  
10 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as  
11 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation  
12 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or  
13 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for  
14 a particular purchaser.

15 (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or  
16 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for  
17 that personal property was received by a florist located  
18 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois  
19 deliver the personal property.

20 (20) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
21 for direct agricultural production.

22 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
23 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
24 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
25 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
26 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or



1 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions  
2 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item  
3 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no  
4 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,  
5 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,  
6 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

7 (22) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
8 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
9 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a  
10 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or  
11 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
12 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
13 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
14 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
15 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a  
16 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
17 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
18 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the  
19 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at  
20 the time the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect  
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22 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this  
23 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax  
24 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly  
25 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have  
26 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.

1 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any  
2 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the  
3 Department.

4 (23) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the  
5 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
6 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the  
7 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been  
8 issued an active sales tax exemption identification number by  
9 the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation  
10 Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not  
11 qualify for this exemption or used in any other non-exempt  
12 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under  
13 this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based  
14 on the fair market value of the property at the time the  
15 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt  
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18 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been  
19 paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such  
20 amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to  
21 claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however,  
22 that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the  
23 lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.

24 (24) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
25 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
26 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for

1 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
2 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
3 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
4 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
5 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
6 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
7 who reside within the declared disaster area.

8 (25) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
9 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
10 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
11 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
12 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
13 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
14 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
15 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
16 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
17 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
18 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
19 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

20 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased  
21 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is  
22 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
23 provisions of Section 3-90.

24 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
25 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
26 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,

1 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
2 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
3 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
4 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
5 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
6 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
7 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
8 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
9 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
10 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
11 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
12 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
13 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
14 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
15 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

16 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
17 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
18 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
19 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
20 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
21 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
22 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
23 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
24 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
25 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
26 another individual or entity that sold the property for the

1 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
2 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
3 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

4 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
5 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
6 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
7 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
8 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
9 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
10 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
11 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
12 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
13 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

14 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,  
15 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
16 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
17 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
18 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
19 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, blood or urine testing  
20 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
21 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
22 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
23 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
24 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined  
25 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental  
26 Health Rehabilitation Act.

1           (31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
2 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications  
3 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used  
4 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients  
5 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease  
6 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the  
7 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this  
8 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
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10 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a  
11 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
12 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
13 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the  
14 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at  
15 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect  
16 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that  
17 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this  
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19 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly  
20 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have  
21 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.  
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2 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
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4 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
5 governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax  
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9 exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor  
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18 lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that  
19 amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not  
20 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to  
21 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt  
22 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

23 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,  
24 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division  
25 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that  
26 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under

1 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July  
2 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of  
3 motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle  
4 weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject  
5 to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section  
6 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are  
7 primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005,  
8 this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added  
9 after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that  
10 motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the  
11 rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For  
12 purposes of this paragraph, the term "used for commercial  
13 purposes" means the transportation of persons or property in  
14 furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise,  
15 whether for-hire or not.

16 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
17 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water  
18 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental  
19 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit  
20 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under  
21 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is  
22 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

23 (35) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,  
24 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or  
25 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,  
26 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the



1 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in  
2 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,  
3 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any  
4 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable  
5 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and  
6 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such  
7 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any  
8 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not  
9 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose  
10 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective  
11 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that  
12 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate  
13 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation  
14 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct  
15 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation  
16 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated  
17 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air  
18 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129  
19 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

20 (36) Tangible personal property purchased by a  
21 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section  
22 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of  
23 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but  
24 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is  
25 transferred to the municipality without any further  
26 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time

1 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the  
2 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments  
3 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with  
4 the development of the municipal convention hall. This  
5 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as  
6 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.  
7 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;  
9 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.  
10 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.  
11 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

12 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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17 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is  
18 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise  
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20 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the  
21 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

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23 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,  
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1 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by  
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11 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
12 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
13 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
14 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
15 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
16 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the  
17 provisions of Section 3-90.

18 (12) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
19 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for  
20 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its  
21 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or  
22 returning from a location or locations outside the United  
23 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic  
24 stopovers.

25 (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
26 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of

1 food and beverages purchased at retail from a retailer, to the  
2 extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact  
3 turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the  
4 employees who participate directly in preparing, serving,  
5 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with  
6 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

7 (14) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
8 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
9 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and  
10 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
11 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any  
12 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
13 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
14 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
15 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

16 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including  
17 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that  
18 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be  
19 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including  
20 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

21 (16) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
22 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
23 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
24 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
25 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
26 Code.

1           (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and  
2 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the  
3 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the  
4 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption  
5 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal  
6 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

7           (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment  
8 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling  
9 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or  
10 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the  
11 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials  
12 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other  
13 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as  
14 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation  
15 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or  
16 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for  
17 a particular purchaser.

18           (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or  
19 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for  
20 that personal property was received by a florist located  
21 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois  
22 deliver the personal property.

23           (20) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
24 for direct agricultural production.

25           (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
26 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club



1 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
2 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
3 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
4 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions  
5 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item  
6 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no  
7 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,  
8 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,  
9 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

10 (22) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
11 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
12 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a  
13 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or  
14 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
15 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
16 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
17 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
18 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a  
19 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
20 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
21 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the  
22 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at  
23 the time the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect  
24 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that  
25 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this  
26 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax

1 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly  
2 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have  
3 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.  
4 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any  
5 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the  
6 Department.

7 (23) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the  
8 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
9 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the  
10 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been  
11 issued an active sales tax exemption identification number by  
12 the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation  
13 Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not  
14 qualify for this exemption or used in any other non-exempt  
15 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under  
16 this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based  
17 on the fair market value of the property at the time the  
18 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt  
19 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to  
20 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the  
21 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been  
22 paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such  
23 amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to  
24 claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however,  
25 that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the  
26 lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.

1           (24) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
2           December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
3           before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
4           disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
5           disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
6           manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
7           corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
8           that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
9           number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
10          who reside within the declared disaster area.

11          (25) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
12          December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
13          before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
14          performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
15          but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
16          bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
17          line extensions, water distribution and purification  
18          facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
19          sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
20          federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
21          when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
22          declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

23          (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased  
24          at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is  
25          used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
26          provisions of Section 3-90.

1           (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
2 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
3 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
4 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
5 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
6 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
7 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
8 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
9 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
10 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
11 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
12 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
13 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
14 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
15 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
16 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
17 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
18 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

19           (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
20 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
21 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
22 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
23 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
24 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
25 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
26 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of

1 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
2 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
3 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
4 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
5 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
6 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

7 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
8 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
9 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
10 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
11 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
12 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
13 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
14 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
15 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
16 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

17 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,  
18 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
19 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
20 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
21 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
22 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, blood or urine testing  
23 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
24 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
25 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
26 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in

1 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined  
2 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental  
3 Health Rehabilitation Act.

4 (31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
5 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications  
6 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used  
7 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients  
8 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease  
9 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the  
10 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this  
11 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
12 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
13 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a  
14 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
15 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
16 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the  
17 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at  
18 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect  
19 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that  
20 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this  
21 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax  
22 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly  
23 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have  
24 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.  
25 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any  
26 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the

1 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of  
2 Section 3-90.

3 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
4 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a  
5 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
6 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
7 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
8 governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax  
9 exemption identification number by the Department under  
10 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the  
11 property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this  
12 exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor  
13 shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the  
14 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair  
15 market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use  
16 occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount  
17 (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for  
18 the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the  
19 case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a  
20 lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the  
21 lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that  
22 amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not  
23 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to  
24 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt  
25 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

26 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,

1 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division  
2 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that  
3 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under  
4 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July  
5 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of  
6 motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle  
7 weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject  
8 to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section  
9 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are  
10 primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005,  
11 this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added  
12 after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that  
13 motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the  
14 rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For  
15 purposes of this paragraph, the term "used for commercial  
16 purposes" means the transportation of persons or property in  
17 furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise,  
18 whether for-hire or not.

19 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
20 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water  
21 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental  
22 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit  
23 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under  
24 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is  
25 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

26 (35) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,



1 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or  
2 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,  
3 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the  
4 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in  
5 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,  
6 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any  
7 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable  
8 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and  
9 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such  
10 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any  
11 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not  
12 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose  
13 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective  
14 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that  
15 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate  
16 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation  
17 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct  
18 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation  
19 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated  
20 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air  
21 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129  
22 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

23 (36) Tangible personal property purchased by a  
24 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section  
25 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of  
26 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but

1 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is  
2 transferred to the municipality without any further  
3 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time  
4 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the  
5 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments  
6 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with  
7 the development of the municipal convention hall. This  
8 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as  
9 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.  
10 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;  
12 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.  
13 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.  
14 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

15 Section 10. The Service Use Tax Act is amended by changing  
16 Section 3-5 as follows:

17 (35 ILCS 110/3-5)

18 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

19 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible  
20 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

21 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,  
22 society, association, foundation, institution, or  
23 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is  
24 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise

1 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the  
2 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the  
3 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

4 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois  
5 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or  
6 promoting the county fair.

7 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or  
8 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by  
9 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under  
10 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is  
11 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or  
12 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or  
13 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,  
14 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony  
15 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service  
16 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,  
17 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date  
18 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,  
19 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make  
20 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
21 number issued by the Department.

22 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver  
23 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the  
24 United States of America, or the government of any foreign  
25 country, and bullion.

26 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,

1 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and  
2 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and  
3 used, and including that manufactured on special order or  
4 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used  
5 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes  
6 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the  
7 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and  
8 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

9 (6) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored  
10 student organization affiliated with an elementary or  
11 secondary school located in Illinois.

12 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
13 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
14 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
15 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual  
16 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
17 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
18 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
19 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
20 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
21 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
22 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
23 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
24 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
25 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
26 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes

1 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
2 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
3 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the  
4 tender is separately stated.

5 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
6 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
7 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
8 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
9 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
10 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
11 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
12 such equipment.

13 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
14 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
15 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
16 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
17 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
18 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
19 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the  
20 provisions of Section 3-75.

21 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
22 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for  
23 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its  
24 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or  
25 returning from a location or locations outside the United  
26 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic

1 stopovers.

2 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
3 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of  
4 food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a  
5 service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of  
6 the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a  
7 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly  
8 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or  
9 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is  
10 imposed.

11 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
12 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
13 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and  
14 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
15 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any  
16 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
17 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
18 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
19 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

20 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery  
21 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new  
22 and used, including that manufactured on special order,  
23 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for  
24 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and  
25 equipment purchased for lease.

26 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,

1 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
2 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
3 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
4 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
5 Code.

6 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
7 for direct agricultural production.

8 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
9 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
10 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
11 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
12 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
13 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions  
14 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item  
15 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no  
16 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective  
17 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for  
18 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and  
19 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th  
20 General Assembly.

21 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
22 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
23 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a  
24 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or  
25 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
26 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a

1 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
2 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
3 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a  
4 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
5 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
6 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may  
7 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time  
8 the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or  
9 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports  
10 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the  
11 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by  
12 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount  
13 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a  
14 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount  
15 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is  
16 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

17 (16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the  
18 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
19 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the  
20 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been  
21 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the  
22 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax  
23 Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not  
24 qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt  
25 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under  
26 this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the



1 fair market value of the property at the time the  
2 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt  
3 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to  
4 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the  
5 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by  
6 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount  
7 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a  
8 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount  
9 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is  
10 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

11 (17) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
12 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
13 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
14 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
15 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
16 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
17 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
18 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
19 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
20 who reside within the declared disaster area.

21 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
22 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
23 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
24 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
25 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
26 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer

1 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
2 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
3 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
4 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
5 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
6 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

7 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased  
8 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is  
9 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
10 provisions of Section 3-75.

11 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
12 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
13 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
14 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
15 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
16 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
17 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
18 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
19 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
20 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
21 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
22 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
23 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
24 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
25 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
26 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to

1 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
2 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

3 (21) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
4 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
5 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
6 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
7 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
8 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
9 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
10 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
11 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
12 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
13 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
14 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
15 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
16 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

17 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
18 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
19 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
20 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
21 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
22 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
23 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
24 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
25 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
26 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

1           (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,  
2 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
3 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
4 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
5 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
6 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, blood or urine testing  
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8 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
9 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
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11 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined  
12 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental  
13 Health Rehabilitation Act.

14           (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
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16 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used  
17 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients  
18 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease  
19 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the  
20 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this  
21 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
22 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
23 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a  
24 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
25 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
26 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may

1 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time  
2 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or  
3 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports  
4 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the  
5 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by  
6 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount  
7 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a  
8 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount  
9 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is  
10 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is  
11 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

12 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
13 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a  
14 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
15 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
16 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
17 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption  
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7 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

8 (26) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
9 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water  
10 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental  
11 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit  
12 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under  
13 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is  
14 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

15 (27) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,  
16 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or  
17 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,  
18 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the  
19 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in  
20 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,  
21 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any  
22 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable  
23 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and  
24 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such  
25 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any  
26 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not

1 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose  
2 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective  
3 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that  
4 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate  
5 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation  
6 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct  
7 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation  
8 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated  
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10 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129  
11 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

12 (28) Tangible personal property purchased by a  
13 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section  
14 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of  
15 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but  
16 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is  
17 transferred to the municipality without any further  
18 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time  
19 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the  
20 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments  
21 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with  
22 the development of the municipal convention hall. This  
23 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as  
24 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.  
25 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;

1 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.  
2 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.  
3 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

4 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

5 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible  
6 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

7 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,  
8 society, association, foundation, institution, or  
9 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is  
10 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise  
11 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the  
12 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the  
13 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

14 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois  
15 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or  
16 promoting the county fair.

17 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or  
18 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by  
19 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under  
20 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is  
21 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or  
22 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or  
23 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,  
24 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony  
25 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service



1 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,  
2 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date  
3 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,  
4 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make  
5 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
6 number issued by the Department.

7 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver  
8 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the  
9 United States of America, or the government of any foreign  
10 country, and bullion.

11 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,  
12 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and  
13 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and  
14 used, and including that manufactured on special order or  
15 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used  
16 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes  
17 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the  
18 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and  
19 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

20 (6) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored  
21 student organization affiliated with an elementary or  
22 secondary school located in Illinois.

23 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
24 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
25 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
26 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual

1 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
2 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
3 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
4 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
5 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
6 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
7 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
8 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
9 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
10 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
11 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes  
12 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
13 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
14 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the  
15 tender is separately stated.

16 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
17 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
18 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
19 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
20 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
21 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
22 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
23 such equipment.

24 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
25 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
26 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture

1 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
2 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
3 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
4 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the  
5 provisions of Section 3-75.

6 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
7 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for  
8 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its  
9 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or  
10 returning from a location or locations outside the United  
11 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic  
12 stopovers.

13 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
14 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of  
15 food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a  
16 service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of  
17 the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a  
18 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly  
19 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or  
20 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is  
21 imposed.

22 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
23 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
24 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and  
25 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
26 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any

1 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
2 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
3 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
4 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

5 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery  
6 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new  
7 and used, including that manufactured on special order,  
8 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for  
9 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and  
10 equipment purchased for lease.

11 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
12 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
13 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
14 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
15 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
16 Code.

17 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
18 for direct agricultural production.

19 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
20 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
21 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
22 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
23 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
24 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions  
25 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item  
26 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no

1 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective  
2 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for  
3 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and  
4 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th  
5 General Assembly.

6 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
7 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
8 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a  
9 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or  
10 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
11 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
12 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
13 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
14 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a  
15 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
16 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
17 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may  
18 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time  
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22 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by  
23 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount  
24 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a  
25 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount  
26 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is

1 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

2 (16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the  
3 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
4 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the  
5 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been  
6 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the  
7 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax  
8 Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not  
9 qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt  
10 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under  
11 this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the  
12 fair market value of the property at the time the  
13 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt  
14 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to  
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18 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a  
19 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount  
20 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is  
21 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

22 (17) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
23 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
24 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
25 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
26 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a

1 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
2 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
3 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
4 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
5 who reside within the declared disaster area.

6 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
7 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
8 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
9 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
10 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
11 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
12 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
13 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
14 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
15 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
16 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
17 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

18 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased  
19 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is  
20 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
21 provisions of Section 3-75.

22 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
23 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
24 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
25 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
26 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational

1 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
2 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
3 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
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13 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.  
14 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

15 Section 15. The Service Occupation Tax Act is amended by  
16 changing Section 3-5 as follows:

17 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

18 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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20 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
21 number issued by the Department.

22 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver  
23 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the  
24 United States of America, or the government of any foreign  
25 country, and bullion.

26 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,

1 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and  
2 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and  
3 used, and including that manufactured on special order or  
4 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used  
5 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes  
6 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the  
7 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and  
8 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

9 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student  
10 organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school  
11 located in Illinois.

12 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
13 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
14 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
15 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual  
16 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
17 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
18 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
19 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
20 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
21 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
22 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
23 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
24 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
25 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
26 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes

1 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
2 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
3 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the  
4 tender is separately stated.

5 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
6 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
7 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
8 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
9 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
10 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
11 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
12 such equipment.

13 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
14 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
15 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
16 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
17 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
18 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
19 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the  
20 provisions of Section 3-55.

21 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
22 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for  
23 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its  
24 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or  
25 returning from a location or locations outside the United  
26 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic



1 stopovers.

2 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
3 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of  
4 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the  
5 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a  
6 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly  
7 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or  
8 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is  
9 imposed.

10 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
11 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
12 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and  
13 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
14 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any  
15 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
16 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
17 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
18 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

19 (11) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including  
20 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that  
21 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be  
22 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including  
23 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

24 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
25 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
26 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and

1 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
2 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
3 Code.

4 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,  
5 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
6 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
7 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate  
8 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,  
9 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, blood or urine testing  
10 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
11 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
12 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
13 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
14 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined  
15 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental  
16 Health Rehabilitation Act.

17 (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
18 for direct agricultural production.

19 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
20 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
21 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
22 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
23 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
24 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions  
25 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item  
26 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no

1 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,  
2 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes  
3 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on  
4 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

5 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
6 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
7 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor  
8 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer  
9 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
10 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
11 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
12 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

13 (17) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the  
14 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
15 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that  
16 has been issued an active tax exemption identification number  
17 by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation  
18 Tax Act.

19 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
20 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
21 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
22 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
23 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
24 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
25 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
26 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification

1 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
2 who reside within the declared disaster area.

3 (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
4 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
5 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
6 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
7 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
8 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
9 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
10 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
11 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
12 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
13 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
14 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

15 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a  
16 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used  
17 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
18 provisions of Section 3-55.

19 (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
20 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
21 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
22 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
23 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
24 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
25 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
26 or institution organized and operated exclusively for

1 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
2 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
3 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
4 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
5 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
6 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
7 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
8 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
9 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
10 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

11 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
12 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
13 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
14 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
15 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
16 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
17 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
18 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
19 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
20 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
21 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
22 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
23 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
24 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

25 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
26 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and

1 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
2 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
3 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
4 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
5 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
6 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
7 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
8 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

9 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
10 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications  
11 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used  
12 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients  
13 sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one  
14 year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the  
15 purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax  
16 exemption identification number by the Department under  
17 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph  
18 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

19 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
20 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a  
21 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
22 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
23 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption  
24 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
25 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from  
26 the provisions of Section 3-55.

1           (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,  
2 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
3 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
4 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property  
5 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
6 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
7 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or  
8 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or  
9 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other  
10 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State  
11 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The  
12 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in  
13 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,  
14 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the  
15 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this  
16 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)  
17 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner  
18 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase  
19 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the  
20 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all  
21 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and  
22 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of  
23 the State of Illinois.

24           (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
25 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water  
26 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental

1 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit  
2 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under  
3 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is  
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

5 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a  
6 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section  
7 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of  
8 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but  
9 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is  
10 transferred to the municipality without any further  
11 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time  
12 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the  
13 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments  
14 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with  
15 the development of the municipal convention hall. This  
16 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as  
17 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.  
18 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

19 (29) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,  
20 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or  
21 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,  
22 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the  
23 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in  
24 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,  
25 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any  
26 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable



1 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and  
2 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such  
3 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any  
4 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not  
5 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose  
6 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective  
7 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that  
8 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate  
9 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation  
10 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct  
11 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation  
12 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated  
13 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air  
14 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129  
15 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

16 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;  
17 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.  
18 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.  
19 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

20 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

21 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. The following tangible personal  
22 property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

23 (1) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,  
24 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other  
25 than a limited liability company, that is organized and

1 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit  
2 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property  
3 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale  
4 by the enterprise.

5 (2) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit  
6 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,  
7 operating, or promoting the county fair.

8 (3) Personal property purchased by any not-for-profit arts  
9 or cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by  
10 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under  
11 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is  
12 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or  
13 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or  
14 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,  
15 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony  
16 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service  
17 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,  
18 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date  
19 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,  
20 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make  
21 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
22 number issued by the Department.

23 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver  
24 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the  
25 United States of America, or the government of any foreign  
26 country, and bullion.

1           (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,  
2           2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and  
3           equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and  
4           used, and including that manufactured on special order or  
5           purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used  
6           primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes  
7           chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the  
8           chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and  
9           immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

10          (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student  
11          organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school  
12          located in Illinois.

13          (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
14          including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
15          purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
16          State or federal agricultural programs, including individual  
17          replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
18          machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
19          implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
20          Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
21          chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
22          be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
23          but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
24          under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
25          hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
26          plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under

1 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes  
2 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
3 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
4 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the  
5 tender is separately stated.

6 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
7 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
8 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
9 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
10 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
11 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
12 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
13 such equipment.

14 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
15 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
16 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
17 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
18 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
19 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
20 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the  
21 provisions of Section 3-55.

22 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
23 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for  
24 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its  
25 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or  
26 returning from a location or locations outside the United

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2 stopovers.

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4 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of  
5 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the  
6 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a  
7 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly  
8 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or  
9 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is  
10 imposed.

11 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
12 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
13 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and  
14 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
15 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any  
16 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
17 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
18 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
19 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

20 (11) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including  
21 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that  
22 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be  
23 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including  
24 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

25 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
26 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation

1 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
2 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
3 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
4 Code.

5 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2016,  
6 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
7 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
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9 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,  
10 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, blood or urine testing  
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12 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
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15 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined  
16 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental  
17 Health Rehabilitation Act.

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19 for direct agricultural production.

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21 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
22 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
23 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
24 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
25 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions  
26 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item

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2 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,  
3 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes  
4 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on  
5 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

6 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
7 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
8 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor  
9 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer  
10 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
11 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
12 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
13 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

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15 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
16 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that  
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18 by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation  
19 Tax Act.

20 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
21 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
22 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
23 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
24 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
25 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
26 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution

1 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
2 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
3 who reside within the declared disaster area.

4 (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
5 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
6 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
7 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
8 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
9 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
10 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
11 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
12 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
13 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
14 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
15 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

16 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a  
17 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used  
18 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
19 provisions of Section 3-55.

20 (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
21 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
22 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
23 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
24 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
25 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
26 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,



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2 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
3 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
4 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
5 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
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13 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
14 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
15 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
16 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
17 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
18 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
19 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
20 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
21 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
22 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
23 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
24 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
25 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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1 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
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5 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
6 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
7 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
8 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
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16 purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax  
17 exemption identification number by the Department under  
18 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph  
19 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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22 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
23 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
24 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption  
25 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
26 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from

1 the provisions of Section 3-55.

2 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,  
3 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
4 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
5 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property  
6 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
7 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
8 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or  
9 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or  
10 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other  
11 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State  
12 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The  
13 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in  
14 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,  
15 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the  
16 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this  
17 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)  
18 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner  
19 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase  
20 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the  
21 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all  
22 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and  
23 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of  
24 the State of Illinois.

25 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
26 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water

1 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental  
2 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit  
3 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under  
4 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is  
5 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

6 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a  
7 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section  
8 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of  
9 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but  
10 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is  
11 transferred to the municipality without any further  
12 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time  
13 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the  
14 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments  
15 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with  
16 the development of the municipal convention hall. This  
17 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as  
18 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.  
19 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

20 (29) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,  
21 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or  
22 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,  
23 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the  
24 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in  
25 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,  
26 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any

1 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable  
2 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and  
3 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such  
4 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any  
5 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not  
6 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose  
7 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective  
8 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that  
9 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate  
10 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation  
11 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct  
12 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation  
13 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated  
14 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air  
15 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129  
16 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;  
18 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.  
19 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.  
20 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

21 Section 20. The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is amended by  
22 changing Section 2-5 as follows:

23 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

24 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

1           Sec. 2-5. Exemptions. Gross receipts from proceeds from the  
2 sale of the following tangible personal property are exempt  
3 from the tax imposed by this Act:

4           (1) Farm chemicals.

5           (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
6 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
7 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
8 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual  
9 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
10 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
11 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
12 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
13 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
14 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
15 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
16 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
17 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
18 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
19 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes  
20 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
21 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
22 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the  
23 tender is separately stated.

24           Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
25 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
26 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not

1 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
2 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
3 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
4 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
5 such equipment.

6 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
7 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
8 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
9 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
10 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
11 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
12 agricultural chemicals. This item (2) ~~(7)~~ is exempt from the  
13 provisions of Section 2-70.

14 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and  
15 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the  
16 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the  
17 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption  
18 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal  
19 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

20 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,  
21 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and  
22 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and  
23 used, and including that manufactured on special order or  
24 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used  
25 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes  
26 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the

1 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and  
2 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

3 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle  
4 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle  
5 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters  
6 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk  
7 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,  
8 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van  
9 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than  
10 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of  
11 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,  
12 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax  
13 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section  
14 2-70.

15 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student  
16 organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school  
17 located in Illinois.

18 (7) Until July 1, 2003, proceeds of that portion of the  
19 selling price of a passenger car the sale of which is subject  
20 to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

21 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair  
22 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the  
23 county fair.

24 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or  
25 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by  
26 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under



1 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is  
2 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or  
3 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or  
4 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,  
5 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony  
6 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service  
7 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,  
8 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date  
9 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,  
10 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make  
11 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
12 number issued by the Department.

13 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,  
14 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other  
15 than a limited liability company, that is organized and  
16 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit  
17 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property  
18 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale  
19 by the enterprise.

20 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a  
21 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
22 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,  
23 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,  
24 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization  
25 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is  
26 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons

1 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may  
2 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the  
3 limited liability company is organized and operated  
4 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,  
5 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption  
6 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active  
7 identification number issued by the Department.

8 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate  
9 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
10 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer  
11 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate  
12 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
13 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
14 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
15 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
16 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

17 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,  
18 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle  
19 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the  
20 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of  
21 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and  
22 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles  
23 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating  
24 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the  
25 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of  
26 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used

1 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption  
2 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial  
3 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used  
4 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption  
5 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this  
6 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the  
7 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any  
8 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

9 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of  
10 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate  
11 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
12 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
13 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
14 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
15 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

16 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the  
17 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the  
18 process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal  
19 property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the  
20 sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some  
21 other person, whether the materials used in the process are  
22 owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether the  
23 sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the  
24 seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing  
25 machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar  
26 items of no commercial value on special order for a particular

1 purchaser.

2 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
3 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of food  
4 and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the service  
5 charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for  
6 tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing,  
7 serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function  
8 with respect to which the service charge is imposed.

9 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller  
10 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the  
11 purchaser.

12 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by  
13 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the  
14 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or  
15 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the  
16 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading  
17 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor  
18 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use  
19 outside Illinois.

20 (18) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver  
21 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the  
22 United States of America, or the government of any foreign  
23 country, and bullion.

24 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
25 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
26 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and

1 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
2 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any  
3 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
4 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
5 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
6 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

7 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including  
8 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that  
9 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be  
10 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including  
11 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

12 (21) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
13 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
14 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
15 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
16 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
17 Code.

18 (22) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
19 carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption,  
20 shipment, or storage in the conduct of its business as an air  
21 common carrier, for a flight destined for or returning from a  
22 location or locations outside the United States without regard  
23 to previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.

24 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received  
25 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a  
26 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the

1 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

2 (24) Fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships,  
3 barges, or vessels that are used primarily in or for the  
4 transportation of property or the conveyance of persons for  
5 hire on rivers bordering on this State if the fuel is delivered  
6 by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or vessel while  
7 it is afloat upon that bordering river.

8 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a  
9 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though  
10 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this  
11 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,  
12 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as  
13 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if  
14 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to  
15 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home  
16 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the  
17 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima  
18 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in  
19 this State.

20 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the  
21 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow  
22 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered  
23 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.  
24 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle  
25 in this State to a resident of another state that does not  
26 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal

1 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in  
2 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall  
3 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this  
4 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a  
5 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her  
6 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser  
7 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of  
8 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount  
9 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in  
10 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to  
11 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of  
12 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy  
13 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item  
14 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from  
15 this state following the filing of an intent to title the  
16 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser  
17 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30  
18 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act  
19 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately  
20 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general  
21 rate imposed under this Act.

22 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under  
23 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of  
24 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following  
25 conditions are met:

26 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after

1 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for  
2 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for  
3 return to service, completion of the maintenance record  
4 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test  
5 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

6 (2) the aircraft is not based or registered in this  
7 State after the sale of the aircraft; and

8 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records  
9 and provides to the Department a signed and dated  
10 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by  
11 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this  
12 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the  
13 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the  
14 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,  
15 the address of the primary physical location of the  
16 aircraft, and other information that the Department may  
17 reasonably require.

18 For purposes of this item (25-7):

19 "Based in this State" means hangared, stored, or otherwise  
20 used, excluding post-sale customizations as defined in this  
21 Section, for 10 or more days in each 12-month period  
22 immediately following the date of the sale of the aircraft.

23 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered  
24 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,  
25 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation  
26 Administration to an address located in this State.



1           This paragraph (25-7) is exempt from the provisions of  
2 Section 2-70.

3           (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
4 for direct agricultural production.

5           (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
6 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
7 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
8 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
9 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
10 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions  
11 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item  
12 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no  
13 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,  
14 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes  
15 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on  
16 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

17           (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
18 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
19 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor  
20 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer  
21 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
22 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
23 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of  
24 this Act.

25           (29) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the  
26 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in

1 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that  
2 has been issued an active tax exemption identification number  
3 by the Department under Section 1g of this Act.

4 (30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
5 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
6 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
7 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
8 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
9 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
10 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
11 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
12 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
13 who reside within the declared disaster area.

14 (31) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
15 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
16 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
17 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
18 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
19 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
20 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
21 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
22 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
23 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
24 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
25 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

26 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a

1 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used  
2 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
3 provisions of Section 2-70.

4 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
5 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
6 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
7 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
8 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
9 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
10 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
11 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
12 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
13 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
14 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
15 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
16 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
17 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
18 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
19 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
20 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
21 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

22 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
23 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
24 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
25 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
26 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school

1 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
2 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
3 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
4 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
5 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
6 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
7 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
8 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
9 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

10 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
11 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
12 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
13 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
14 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
15 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
16 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
17 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
18 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
19 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

20 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,  
21 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
22 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
23 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
24 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
25 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, blood or urine testing  
26 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human

1 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
2 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
3 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
4 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in  
5 the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health  
6 Rehabilitation Act.

7 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and  
8 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and  
9 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of  
10 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,  
11 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at  
12 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an  
13 active tax exemption identification number by the Department  
14 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the  
15 provisions of Section 2-70.

16 (37) Beginning August 2, 2001, personal property sold to a  
17 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
18 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
19 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption  
20 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of  
21 this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of  
22 Section 2-70.

23 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,  
24 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
25 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
26 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property

1 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
2 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
3 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or  
4 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or  
5 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other  
6 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State  
7 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The  
8 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in  
9 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,  
10 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the  
11 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this  
12 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)  
13 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner  
14 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase  
15 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the  
16 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all  
17 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and  
18 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of  
19 the State of Illinois.

20 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
21 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water  
22 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental  
23 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit  
24 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under  
25 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is  
26 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

1           (40) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,  
2 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or  
3 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,  
4 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the  
5 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in  
6 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,  
7 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any  
8 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable  
9 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and  
10 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such  
11 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any  
12 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not  
13 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose  
14 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective  
15 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that  
16 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate  
17 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation  
18 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct  
19 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation  
20 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated  
21 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air  
22 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129  
23 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

24           (41) Tangible personal property sold to a  
25 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section  
26 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of

1 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but  
2 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is  
3 transferred to the municipality without any further  
4 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time  
5 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the  
6 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments  
7 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with  
8 the development of the municipal convention hall. This  
9 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as  
10 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.  
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12 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;  
13 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.  
14 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.  
15 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

16 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

17 Sec. 2-5. Exemptions. Gross receipts from proceeds from the  
18 sale of the following tangible personal property are exempt  
19 from the tax imposed by this Act:

20 (1) Farm chemicals.

21 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
22 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
23 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
24 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual  
25 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including



1 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
2 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
3 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
4 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
5 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
6 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
7 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
8 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
9 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
10 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes  
11 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
12 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
13 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the  
14 tender is separately stated.

15 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
16 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
17 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
18 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
19 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
20 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
21 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
22 such equipment.

23 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
24 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
25 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
26 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited

1 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
2 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
3 agricultural chemicals. This item (2) is exempt from the  
4 provisions of Section 2-70.

5 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and  
6 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the  
7 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the  
8 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption  
9 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal  
10 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

11 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,  
12 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and  
13 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and  
14 used, and including that manufactured on special order or  
15 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used  
16 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes  
17 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the  
18 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and  
19 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

20 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle  
21 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle  
22 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters  
23 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk  
24 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,  
25 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van  
26 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than

1 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of  
2 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,  
3 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax  
4 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section  
5 2-70.

6 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student  
7 organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school  
8 located in Illinois.

9 (7) Until July 1, 2003, proceeds of that portion of the  
10 selling price of a passenger car the sale of which is subject  
11 to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

12 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair  
13 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the  
14 county fair.

15 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or  
16 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by  
17 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under  
18 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is  
19 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or  
20 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or  
21 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,  
22 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony  
23 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service  
24 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,  
25 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date  
26 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,

1 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make  
2 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
3 number issued by the Department.

4 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,  
5 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other  
6 than a limited liability company, that is organized and  
7 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit  
8 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property  
9 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale  
10 by the enterprise.

11 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a  
12 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
13 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,  
14 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,  
15 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization  
16 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is  
17 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons  
18 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may  
19 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the  
20 limited liability company is organized and operated  
21 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,  
22 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption  
23 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active  
24 identification number issued by the Department.

25 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate  
26 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate

1 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer  
2 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate  
3 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
4 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
5 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
6 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
7 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

8 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,  
9 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle  
10 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the  
11 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of  
12 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and  
13 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles  
14 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating  
15 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the  
16 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of  
17 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used  
18 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption  
19 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial  
20 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used  
21 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption  
22 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this  
23 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the  
24 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any  
25 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

26 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of

1 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate  
2 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
3 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
4 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
5 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
6 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

7 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the  
8 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the  
9 process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal  
10 property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the  
11 sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some  
12 other person, whether the materials used in the process are  
13 owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether the  
14 sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the  
15 seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing  
16 machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar  
17 items of no commercial value on special order for a particular  
18 purchaser.

19 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
20 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of food  
21 and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the service  
22 charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for  
23 tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing,  
24 serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function  
25 with respect to which the service charge is imposed.

26 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller

1 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the  
2 purchaser.

3 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by  
4 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the  
5 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or  
6 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the  
7 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading  
8 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor  
9 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use  
10 outside Illinois.

11 (18) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver  
12 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the  
13 United States of America, or the government of any foreign  
14 country, and bullion.

15 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,  
16 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,  
17 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and  
18 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps  
19 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any  
20 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,  
21 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and  
22 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles  
23 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

24 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including  
25 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that  
26 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be

1 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including  
2 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

3 (21) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
4 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
5 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
6 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor  
7 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
8 Code.

9 (22) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air  
10 carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption,  
11 shipment, or storage in the conduct of its business as an air  
12 common carrier, for a flight destined for or returning from a  
13 location or locations outside the United States without regard  
14 to previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.

15 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received  
16 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a  
17 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the  
18 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

19 (24) Fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships,  
20 barges, or vessels that are used primarily in or for the  
21 transportation of property or the conveyance of persons for  
22 hire on rivers bordering on this State if the fuel is delivered  
23 by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or vessel while  
24 it is afloat upon that bordering river.

25 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a  
26 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though



1 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this  
2 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,  
3 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as  
4 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if  
5 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to  
6 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home  
7 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the  
8 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima  
9 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in  
10 this State.

11 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the  
12 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow  
13 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered  
14 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.  
15 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle  
16 in this State to a resident of another state that does not  
17 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal  
18 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in  
19 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall  
20 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this  
21 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a  
22 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her  
23 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser  
24 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of  
25 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount  
26 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in

1 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to  
2 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of  
3 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy  
4 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item  
5 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from  
6 this state following the filing of an intent to title the  
7 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser  
8 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30  
9 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act  
10 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately  
11 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general  
12 rate imposed under this Act.

13 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under  
14 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of  
15 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following  
16 conditions are met:

17 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after  
18 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for  
19 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for  
20 return to service, completion of the maintenance record  
21 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test  
22 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

23 (2) the aircraft is not based or registered in this  
24 State after the sale of the aircraft; and

25 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records  
26 and provides to the Department a signed and dated

1 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by  
2 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this  
3 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the  
4 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the  
5 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,  
6 the address of the primary physical location of the  
7 aircraft, and other information that the Department may  
8 reasonably require.

9 For purposes of this item (25-7):

10 "Based in this State" means hangared, stored, or otherwise  
11 used, excluding post-sale customizations as defined in this  
12 Section, for 10 or more days in each 12-month period  
13 immediately following the date of the sale of the aircraft.

14 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered  
15 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,  
16 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation  
17 Administration to an address located in this State.

18 This paragraph (25-7) is exempt from the provisions of  
19 Section 2-70.

20 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
21 for direct agricultural production.

22 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
23 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
24 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
25 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
26 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or

1 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions  
2 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item  
3 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no  
4 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,  
5 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes  
6 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on  
7 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

8 (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
9 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
10 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor  
11 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer  
12 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
13 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
14 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of  
15 this Act.

16 (29) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the  
17 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
18 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that  
19 has been issued an active tax exemption identification number  
20 by the Department under Section 1g of this Act.

21 (30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
22 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
23 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
24 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
25 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
26 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a

1 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
2 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
3 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
4 who reside within the declared disaster area.

5 (31) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
6 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
7 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
8 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
9 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
10 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
11 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
12 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
13 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
14 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
15 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
16 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

17 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a  
18 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used  
19 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the  
20 provisions of Section 2-70.

21 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
22 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
23 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
24 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
25 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
26 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,

1 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
2 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
3 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
4 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
5 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
6 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
7 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
8 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
9 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
10 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
11 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
12 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

13 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
14 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
15 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
16 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
17 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
18 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
19 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
20 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
21 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
22 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
23 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
24 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
25 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
26 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

1           (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
2           2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
3           serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
4           items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
5           January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
6           for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
7           vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
8           gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
9           coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
10          is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

11          (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,  
12          food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
13          premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
14          drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
15          consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
16          drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, blood or urine testing  
17          materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
18          use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
19          assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
20          resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
21          the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in  
22          the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health  
23          Rehabilitation Act.

24          (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and  
25          communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and  
26          equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of

1 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,  
2 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at  
3 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an  
4 active tax exemption identification number by the Department  
5 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the  
6 provisions of Section 2-70.

7 (37) Beginning August 2, 2001, personal property sold to a  
8 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
9 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
10 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption  
11 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of  
12 this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of  
13 Section 2-70.

14 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,  
15 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
16 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
17 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property  
18 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
19 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
20 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or  
21 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or  
22 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other  
23 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State  
24 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The  
25 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in  
26 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,



1 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the  
2 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this  
3 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)  
4 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner  
5 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase  
6 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the  
7 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all  
8 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and  
9 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of  
10 the State of Illinois.

11 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
12 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water  
13 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental  
14 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit  
15 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under  
16 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is  
17 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

18 (40) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,  
19 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or  
20 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,  
21 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the  
22 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in  
23 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,  
24 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any  
25 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable  
26 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and

1 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such  
2 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any  
3 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not  
4 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose  
5 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective  
6 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that  
7 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate  
8 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation  
9 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct  
10 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation  
11 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated  
12 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air  
13 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129  
14 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

15 (41) Tangible personal property sold to a  
16 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section  
17 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of  
18 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but  
19 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is  
20 transferred to the municipality without any further  
21 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time  
22 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the  
23 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments  
24 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with  
25 the development of the municipal convention hall. This  
26 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as

1 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.  
2 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.  
3 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;  
4 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.  
5 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.  
6 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

7 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
8 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
9 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
10 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
11 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
12 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
13 Public Act.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.