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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 403

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 403 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (35 ILCS 105/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-5)

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

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

16 (2) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit

1 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,  
2 operating, or promoting the county fair.

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

18 (4) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by  
19 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or  
20 institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable,  
21 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit  
22 corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or  
23 organization that has no compensated officers or employees and  
24 that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of  
25 persons 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company  
26 may qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the

1 limited liability company is organized and operated  
2 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,  
3 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption  
4 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active exemption  
5 identification number issued by the Department.

6 (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a  
7 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of  
8 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

9 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,  
10 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair  
11 and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that  
12 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be  
13 used primarily for graphic arts production, and including  
14 machinery and equipment purchased for lease. Equipment  
15 includes chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if  
16 the chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct  
17 and immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

18 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

26 (10) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23           (16) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,  
24 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation  
25 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and  
26 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor

1 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle  
2 Code.

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

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

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

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

1           (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
2 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
3 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
4 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
5 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
6 racing for prizes.

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  
21 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that  
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  
16 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to  
17 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the  
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" or an "exotic  
22 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code  
23 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the  
24 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from  
25 the provisions of Section 3-90.

26 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section

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

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

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

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

16 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,  
17 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
18 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
19 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
20 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
21 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing  
22 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
23 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
24 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
25 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
26 the Nursing Home Care 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  
9 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
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  
18 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax  
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.  
22 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any  
23 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the  
24 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of  
25 Section 3-90.

26           (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a  
2 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
3 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
4 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
5 governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax  
6 exemption identification number by the Department under  
7 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the  
8 property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this  
9 exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor  
10 shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the  
11 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair  
12 market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use  
13 occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount  
14 (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for  
15 the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the  
16 case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a  
17 lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the  
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, maintenance, or operation of a  
18 community water supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the  
19 Environmental Protection Act, that is operated by a  
20 not-for-profit corporation that holds a valid water supply  
21 permit issued under Title IV of the Environmental Protection  
22 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section  
23 3-90.

24 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,  
25 eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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

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25 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
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2 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
3 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the  
4 provisions of Section 3-75.

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24 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the  
25 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax  
26 Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not

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

14 (17) 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 donated for  
17 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
18 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
19 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
20 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
21 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
22 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
23 who reside within the declared disaster area.

24 (18) 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 used in the

1 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
2 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
3 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
4 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
5 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
6 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
7 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
8 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
9 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

10 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased  
11 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic  
12 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code  
13 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the  
14 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from  
15 the provisions of Section 3-75.

16 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
17 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
18 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
19 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
20 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
21 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
22 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
23 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
24 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
25 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
26 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and

1 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
2 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
3 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
4 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
5 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
6 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
7 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

22 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
23 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
24 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
25 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
26 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts



1 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
2 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
3 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
4 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
5 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

6 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,  
7 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
8 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
9 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
10 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
11 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing  
12 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
13 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
14 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
15 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
16 the Nursing Home Care Act.

17 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
18 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications  
19 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used  
20 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients  
21 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease  
22 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the  
23 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this  
24 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
25 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
26 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a

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

15 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
16 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a  
17 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
18 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
19 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
20 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption  
21 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
22 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a  
23 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
24 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
25 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may  
26 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time

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

11 (26) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
12 used in the construction, maintenance, or operation of a  
13 community water supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the  
14 Environmental Protection Act, that is operated by a  
15 not-for-profit corporation that holds a valid water supply  
16 permit issued under Title IV of the Environmental Protection  
17 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section  
18 3-75.

19 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;  
20 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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

23 (35 ILCS 115/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5)

24 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. The following tangible personal

1 property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

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

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

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

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

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

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

17           (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
18 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
19 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
20 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual  
21 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
22 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
23 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
24 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
25 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
26 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,

1 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
2 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
3 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
4 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
5 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes  
6 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
7 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
8 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the  
9 tender is separately stated.

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

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

26 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air

1 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for  
2 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its  
3 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or  
4 returning from a location or locations outside the United  
5 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic  
6 stopovers.

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

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

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

22 (15) 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.

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

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

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

26 (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after

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

12 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a  
13 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game  
14 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or  
15 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the  
16 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from  
17 the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

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

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

24 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
25 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
26 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other

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

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

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

26 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,

1 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
2 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
3 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property  
4 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
5 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
6 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or  
7 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or  
8 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other  
9 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State  
10 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The  
11 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in  
12 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,  
13 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the  
14 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this  
15 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)  
16 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner  
17 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase  
18 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the  
19 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all  
20 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and  
21 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of  
22 the State of Illinois.

23 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property  
24 used in the construction, maintenance, or operation of a  
25 community water supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the  
26 Environmental Protection Act, that is operated by a

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

5 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;  
6 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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

9 (35 ILCS 120/2-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 441-5)

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

13 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

1 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
2 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
3 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
4 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes  
5 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
6 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
7 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the  
8 tender is separately stated.

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

17 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
18 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
19 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture  
20 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
21 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
22 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
23 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the  
24 provisions of Section 2-70.

25 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and  
26 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the

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

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

14 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle  
15 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle  
16 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters  
17 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk  
18 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,  
19 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van  
20 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than  
21 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of  
22 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,  
23 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax  
24 Act.

25 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student  
26 organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school



1 located in Illinois.

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

5 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair  
6 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the  
7 county fair.

8 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or  
9 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 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,  
24 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other  
25 than a limited liability company, that is organized and  
26 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit

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

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

18 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate  
19 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
20 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer  
21 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate  
22 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
23 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
24 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
25 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
26 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

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

19           (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of  
20 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate  
21 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
22 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
23 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
24 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
25 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

26           (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the

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

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

19 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller  
20 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the  
21 purchaser.

22 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by  
23 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the  
24 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or  
25 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the  
26 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading

1 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor  
2 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use  
3 outside Illinois.

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

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

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

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

1 Code.

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

8 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received  
9 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a  
10 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the  
11 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

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

18 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a  
19 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though  
20 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this  
21 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,  
22 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as  
23 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if  
24 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to  
25 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home  
26 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the

1 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima  
2 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in  
3 this State.

4 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the  
5 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow  
6 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered  
7 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.  
8 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle  
9 in this State to a resident of another state that does not  
10 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal  
11 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in  
12 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall  
13 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this  
14 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a  
15 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her  
16 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser  
17 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of  
18 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount  
19 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in  
20 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to  
21 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of  
22 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy  
23 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item  
24 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from  
25 this state following the filing of an intent to title the  
26 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser

1 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30  
2 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act  
3 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately  
4 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general  
5 rate imposed under this Act.

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

8 (27) 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.

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

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



1           (30) 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          (31) 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          (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a  
24          "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game  
25          hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or  
26          at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the

1 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from  
2 the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

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

19 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,  
20 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
21 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
22 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
23 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
24 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing  
25 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
26 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical

1 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
2 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
3 the Nursing Home Care Act.

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

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

20 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,  
21 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
22 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
23 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property  
24 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
25 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
26 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or

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

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

25 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,  
26 eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 93-1068, eff. 1-15-05;

1 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)".