95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB5645

by Rep. Frank J. Mautino

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/21-205

Amends the Property Tax Code concerning tax sale procedures. Provides that the collector may employ only those automated means of conducting a tax sale for which the software and equipment have been certified by the Department of Revenue. Deletes language that a prior enactment was declaratory of existing law. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
Section 21-205 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/21-205)

7 Sec. 21-205. Tax sale procedures. The collector, in person 8 or by deputy, shall attend, on the day and in the place 9 specified in the notice for the sale of property for taxes, and shall, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or later at the 10 collector's discretion, proceed to offer for sale, separately 11 and in consecutive order, all property in the list on which the 12 taxes, special assessments, interest or costs have not been 13 14 paid. However, in any county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the offer for sale shall be made between 8:00 a.m. 15 16 and 8:00 p.m. The collector's office shall be kept open during 17 all hours in which the sale is in progress. The sale shall be continued from day to day, until all property in the delinquent 18 19 list has been offered for sale. However, any city, village or incorporated town interested in the collection of any tax or 20 21 special assessment, may, in default of bidders, withdraw from 22 collection the special assessment levied against any property 23 by the corporate authorities of the city, village or

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In every sale of property pursuant to the provisions of this Code, the collector may employ any automated means <u>for</u> which the software and equipment have been certified by the <u>Department of Revenue</u> that the collector deems appropriate, provided that bidders are required to personally attend the sale. The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly are declarative of existing law.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-922, eff. 1-1-07.)

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