

# HB2402



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/19/2009, by Rep. Lou Lang

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 636/5-5

Amends the Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning legislative intent.

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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 Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax  
5 Act is amended by changing Section 5-5 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 636/5-5)

7 Sec. 5-5. Legislative intent. ~~The~~ The General Assembly has  
8 authorized the corporate authorities of any municipality to  
9 impose various fees and taxes on the privilege of originating  
10 or receiving telecommunications, and on retailers engaged in  
11 the business of transmitting such telecommunications, all of  
12 which are remitted by such retailers directly to the imposing  
13 municipality. To simplify the imposition and collection of  
14 municipal telecommunications taxes and to reduce complication  
15 and burden, the General Assembly is repealing the municipal  
16 telecommunications tax, the municipal tax on the occupation or  
17 privilege of transmitting messages, and the municipal  
18 infrastructure maintenance fee, and is enacting this  
19 Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Act which provides  
20 for a single municipally imposed telecommunications tax which,  
21 for municipalities with populations of less than 500,000, will  
22 be collected by the Illinois Department of Revenue, but which,  
23 for municipalities of 500,000 or more, will continue to be

1 collected by such municipalities.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-526, eff. 7-1-02.)