

SB1399



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 105/3-5

from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-5

Amends the Use Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning exemptions.

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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 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 ~~the~~ tax imposed by this
9 Act:

10 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
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.

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

20 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or
21 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
22 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
23 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is

1 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
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
24 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active exemption
25 identification number issued by the Department.

26 (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a

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

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

12 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

20 (10) 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 to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a
25 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.

5 (11) 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 (11). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry
20 boxes 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 (11) is exempt from the
13 provisions of Section 3-90.

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

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

1 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with
2 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

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

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

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

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

1 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal
2 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

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

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

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

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

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

6 (22) 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 Service Use Tax Act, as the
18 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at
19 the time the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect
20 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that
21 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this
22 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax
23 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly
24 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have
25 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
26 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any

1 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
2 Department.

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

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

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

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

19 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
20 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
21 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
22 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
23 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
24 the provisions of Section 3-90.

25 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
26 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a

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

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

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

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

15 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
16 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
17 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
18 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
19 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
20 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
21 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
22 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
23 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
24 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
25 the Nursing Home Care Act.

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

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

25 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
26 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a

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

22 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
23 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
24 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that
25 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under
26 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July

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

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

22 (Source: P.A. 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06; 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538,
23 eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)