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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Beginning on July 1, 2012, exempts from the taxes imposed by these Acts (i) baling twine and baling wire and (ii) plastic bags, plastic sleeves, and plastic sheeting used to store or cover hay or silage, but only if it is certified by the purchaser that items (i) and (ii) will be used primarily for production agriculture or State or federal agricultural programs. Exempts those purchases from the sunset provisions of the Acts. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

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

6 (35 ILCS 105/3-5)

7 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
17 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,
18 operating, or promoting the county fair.

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

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

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

25 (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a
26 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of

1 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

2 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
3 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
4 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
5 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
6 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
7 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
8 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
9 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
10 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
11 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" as that term is
21 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
22 provisions of Section 3-90.

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

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

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

1 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
2 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

13 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
14 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
15 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
16 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
17 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
18 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
19 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
20 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
21 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
22 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
23 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
24 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental
25 Health Rehabilitation 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 (35) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
23 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
24 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
25 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
26 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in

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

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

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

7 (37) Beginning on July 1, 2012, (i) baling twine and baling
8 wire and (ii) plastic bags, plastic sleeves, and plastic
9 sheeting used to store or cover hay or silage, but only if it
10 is certified by the purchaser that items (i) and (ii) will be
11 used primarily for production agriculture or State or federal
12 agricultural programs. This paragraph is exempt from the
13 provisions of Section 3-90.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
15 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
16 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.
17 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

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

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10 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

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17 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
18 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
19 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
20 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
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22 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
23 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
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26 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and

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14 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
15 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions
16 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
17 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
18 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
20 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
21 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
22 General Assembly.

23 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
24 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
25 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
26 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or

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

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

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

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

23 (18) 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 used in the
26 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including

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

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

13 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
14 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
15 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
16 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
17 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
18 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
19 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
20 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
21 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
22 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
23 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
24 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
25 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
26 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and

1 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
2 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
3 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
4 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

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

1 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
2 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

16 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
17 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
18 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
19 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
20 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
21 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
22 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
23 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
24 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
25 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
26 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in

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

14 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
15 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
16 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
17 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
18 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
19 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
20 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
21 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a
22 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
23 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
24 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
25 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
26 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or

1 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
2 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
3 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
4 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
5 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
6 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
7 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
8 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
9 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

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

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

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

1 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

2 (29) Beginning on July 1, 2012, (i) baling twine and baling
3 wire and (ii) plastic bags, plastic sleeves, and plastic
4 sheeting used to store or cover hay or silage, but only if it
5 is certified by the purchaser that items (i) and (ii) will be
6 used primarily for production agriculture or State or federal
7 agricultural programs. This paragraph is exempt from the
8 provisions of Section 3-75.

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

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

15 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

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

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

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

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

19 (4) 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 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
24 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
25 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
26 used, and including that manufactured on special order or

1 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
2 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
3 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
4 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
5 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

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

1 tender is separately stated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
17 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
18 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
19 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
20 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
21 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions
22 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item
23 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
24 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
25 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
26 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on

1 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

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" as that term is used
14 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
15 provisions of Section 3-55.

16 (21) 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 (22) 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 3-55.

22 (23) 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 3-55.

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

16 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
17 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a
18 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
19 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, 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. This paragraph is exempt from
23 the provisions of Section 3-55.

24 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
25 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
26 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing

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

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

1 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

2 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a
3 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
4 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
5 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
6 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
7 transferred to the municipality without any further
8 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
9 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
10 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
11 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
12 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
13 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
14 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
15 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

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

13 (30) Beginning on July 1, 2012, (i) baling twine and baling
14 wire and (ii) plastic bags, plastic sleeves, and plastic
15 sheeting used to store or cover hay or silage, but only if it
16 is certified by the purchaser that items (i) and (ii) will be
17 used primarily for production agriculture or State or federal
18 agricultural programs. This paragraph is exempt from the
19 provisions of Section 3-55.

20 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
21 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
22 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.
23 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

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

1 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

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

5 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

25 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision

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

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

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

22 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
23 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
24 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
25 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
26 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used

1 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
2 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
3 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
4 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

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

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

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

26 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or

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

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

22 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a
23 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
24 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,
25 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,
26 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization

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

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

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

1 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
2 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used
3 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption
4 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial
5 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used
6 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption
7 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this
8 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the
9 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any
10 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

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

18 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the
19 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the
20 process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal
21 property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the
22 sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some
23 other person, whether the materials used in the process are
24 owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether the
25 sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the
26 seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing

1 machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar
2 items of no commercial value on special order for a particular
3 purchaser.

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

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

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

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

26 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,

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

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

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

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

26 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received

1 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a
2 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the
3 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

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

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

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

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

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

1 conditions are met:

2 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after
3 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for
4 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for
5 return to service, completion of the maintenance record
6 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test
7 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

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

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

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

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

25 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
26 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,

1 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
2 Administration to an address located in this State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (31) 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 used in the
19 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including
20 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
21 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
22 line extensions, water distribution and purification
23 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
24 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
25 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
26 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the

1 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

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

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

24 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
25 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
26 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,

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

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

22 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
23 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
24 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
25 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
26 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,

1 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
2 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
3 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
4 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
5 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
6 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in
7 the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health
8 Rehabilitation Act.

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

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

25 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
26 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois

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

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

1 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
2 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

26 (41) Tangible personal property sold to a

1 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
2 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
3 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
4 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
5 transferred to the municipality without any further
6 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
7 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
8 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
9 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
10 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
11 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
12 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
13 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

14 (42) Beginning on July 1, 2012, (i) baling twine and baling
15 wire and (ii) plastic bags, plastic sleeves, and plastic
16 sheeting used to store or cover hay or silage, but only if it
17 is certified by the purchaser that items (i) and (ii) will be
18 used primarily for production agriculture or State or federal
19 agricultural programs. This paragraph is exempt from the
20 provisions of Section 2-70.

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22 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
23 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.
24 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

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