

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Taxation Disclosure Act.

6 Section 5. Legislative purpose. The intent of the General
7 Assembly is to make citizen access to State and local tax rates
8 as open, transparent, and publicly accessible as is feasible.
9 Increasing the ease of public access to State and local tax
10 rates significantly contributes to governmental
11 accountability, public participation, and the understanding of
12 the cost of government services. Therefore, the General
13 Assembly directs the Department to create and maintain a
14 database of tax rates for taxing districts in the State.

15 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act, "Department"
16 means the Department of Revenue.

17 Section 15. Tax rate database.

18 (a) The Department shall make tax rate information publicly
19 available on its Internet website. The tax rate information
20 shall include rate information on income, property, use and
21 occupation, and excise taxes.

1 (b) Tax rate information for use and occupation taxes
2 administered by the Department shall include the tax rate
3 applicable in a municipality or the unincorporated area of a
4 county and list the individual rates that comprise the
5 aggregate rate in that municipality or in the unincorporated
6 area of that county.

7 (c) Beginning with the 2008 levy year, and for every
8 subsequent levy year, tax rate information for property taxes
9 shall include the name of each taxing district, a list of all
10 funds for which taxes were extended and the corresponding tax
11 rate for each fund, and the district's total tax rate. The
12 Department may also include such other property tax information
13 that it determines is necessary to achieve the purpose set
14 forth in Section 5 of this Act. This information shall be made
15 available in a viewable and downloadable format on the
16 effective date of this Act and shall be updated on January 1 of
17 each subsequent year with the most recent tax rate information
18 available.

19 (d) Tax rate information for income taxes shall include the
20 individual income tax rate as well as the corporate income tax
21 rate. This information shall be made available in a viewable
22 and downloadable format on the effective date of this Act and
23 shall be updated on January 1 of each subsequent year with the
24 most recent tax rate information available.

25 (e) Tax rate information for excise taxes shall include the
26 statewide rates as well as local rates for taxes administered

1 by the Department. This information shall be made available in
2 a viewable and downloadable format on the effective date of
3 this Act and shall be updated on January 1 and July 1 of each
4 subsequent year with the most recent tax rate information
5 available.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
7 1, 2012.