

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 Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by
5 changing Section 217 and by adding Section 217.1 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 5/217)

7 Sec. 217. Credit for wages paid to qualified veterans.

8 (a) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1,
9 2007 and ending on or before December 30, 2010, each taxpayer
10 is entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by subsections
11 (a) and (b) of Section 201 of this Act in an amount equal to 5%,
12 but in no event to exceed \$600, of the gross wages paid by the
13 taxpayer to a qualified veteran in the course of that veteran's
14 sustained employment during the taxable year. For each taxable
15 year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, each taxpayer is
16 entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a)
17 and (b) of Section 201 of this Act in an amount equal to 10%,
18 but in no event to exceed \$1,200, of the gross wages paid by
19 the taxpayer to a qualified veteran in the course of that
20 veteran's sustained employment during the taxable year. For
21 partners, shareholders of Subchapter S corporations, and
22 owners of limited liability companies, if the liability company
23 is treated as a partnership for purposes of federal and State

1 income taxation, there shall be allowed a credit under this
2 Section to be determined in accordance with the determination
3 of income and distributive share of income under Sections 702
4 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

5 (b) For purposes of this Section:

6 "Qualified veteran" means an Illinois resident who: (i) was
7 a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a member of
8 the Illinois National Guard, or a member of any reserve
9 component of the Armed Forces of the United States; (ii) served
10 on active duty in connection with Operation Desert Storm,
11 Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom; (iii)
12 has provided, to the taxpayer, documentation showing that he or
13 she was honorably discharged; and (iv) was initially hired by
14 the taxpayer on or after January 1, 2007.

15 "Sustained employment" means a period of employment that is
16 not less than 185 days during the taxable year.

17 (c) In no event shall a credit under this Section reduce
18 the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. If the amount of
19 the credit exceeds the tax liability for the year, the excess
20 may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of the
21 5 taxable years following the excess credit year. The tax
22 credit shall be applied to the earliest year for which there is
23 a tax liability. If there are credits for more than one year
24 that are available to offset a liability, the earlier credit
25 shall be applied first.

26 (d) A taxpayer who claims a credit under this Section for a

1 taxable year with respect to a veteran shall not be allowed a
2 credit under Section 217.1 of this Act with respect to the same
3 veteran for that taxable year.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-101, eff. 1-1-10.)

5 (35 ILCS 5/217.1 new)

6 Sec. 217.1. Credit for wages paid to qualified unemployed
7 veterans.

8 (a) For each taxable year ending on or after December 31,
9 2012 and on or before December 31, 2016, each taxpayer is
10 entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a)
11 and (b) of Section 201 of this Act in the amount equal to 20%,
12 but in no event to exceed \$5,000, of the gross wages paid by
13 the taxpayer to a qualified veteran in the course of that
14 veteran's sustained employment during each taxable year ending
15 on or after the date of hire by the taxpayer if that veteran
16 was unemployed for an aggregate period of 4 weeks or more
17 during the 6-week period ending on the Saturday immediately
18 preceding the date he or she was hired by the taxpayer. For
19 partners, shareholders of Subchapter S corporations, and
20 owners of limited liability companies, if the liability company
21 is treated as a partnership for the purposes of federal and
22 State income taxation, there shall be allowed a credit under
23 this Section to be determined in accordance with the
24 determination of income and distributive share of income under
25 Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue

1 Code.

2 (b) For the purposes of this Section:

3 "Qualified veteran" means an Illinois resident who: (i) was
4 a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a member of
5 the Illinois National Guard, or a member of any reserve
6 component of the Armed Forces of the United States; (ii) served
7 on active duty on or after September 11, 2001; (iii) has
8 provided, to the taxpayer, documentation showing that he or she
9 was honorably discharged; and (iv) was initially hired by the
10 taxpayer on or after June 1, 2012.

11 "Sustained employment" means (i) a period of employment
12 that is not less than 185 days following the date of hire or
13 (ii) in the case of a veteran who was unemployed for an
14 aggregate period of 6 months or more during the one-year period
15 ending on the date the veteran was hired by the taxpayer, a
16 period of employment that is more than 30 days following the
17 date of hire. The period of sustained employment may be
18 completed after the end of the taxable year in which the
19 veteran is hired.

20 A veteran is "unemployed" for a week if he or she (i) has
21 received unemployment benefits (as defined in Section 202 of
22 the Unemployment Insurance Act, including but not limited to
23 federally funded unemployment benefits) for the week, or (ii)
24 has not been employed since being honorably discharged.

25 (c) In no event shall a credit under this Section reduce a
26 taxpayer's liability to less than zero. If the amount of credit

1 exceeds the tax liability for the year, the excess may be
2 carried forward and applied to the tax liability for the 5
3 taxable years following the excess credit year. The tax credit
4 shall be applied to the earliest year for which there is a tax
5 liability. If there are credits for more than one year that are
6 available to offset liability, the earlier credit shall be
7 applied first.

8 (d) A taxpayer who claims a credit under this Section for a
9 taxable year with respect to a veteran shall not be allowed a
10 credit under Section 217 of this Act with respect to the same
11 veteran for that taxable year.

12 Section 10. The Use Tax Act is amended by changing Section
13 3-5 as follows:

14 (35 ILCS 105/3-5)

15 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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

18 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
19 society, association, foundation, institution, or
20 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is
21 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise
22 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the
23 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the
24 purpose of resale 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 a not-for-profit arts or
5 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) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by
20 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or
21 institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable,
22 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit
23 corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or
24 organization that has no compensated officers or employees and
25 that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of
26 persons 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company

1 may qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
2 limited liability company is organized and operated
3 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
4 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
5 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active exemption
6 identification number issued by the Department.

7 (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a
8 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of
9 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

10 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
11 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
12 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
13 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
14 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
15 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
16 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
17 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
18 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
19 graphic arts product.

20 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

25 (9) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored
26 student organization affiliated with an elementary or

1 secondary school located in Illinois.

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

13 (11) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
14 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
15 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
16 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
17 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
18 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
19 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
20 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
21 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
22 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
23 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
24 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
25 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
26 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under

1 this item (11). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry
2 boxes shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
3 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
4 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
5 tender is separately stated.

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

14 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
15 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
16 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
17 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
18 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
19 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
20 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the
21 provisions of Section 3-90.

22 (12) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
23 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
24 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
25 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
26 returning from a location or locations outside the United

1 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
2 stopovers.

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

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

20 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
21 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
22 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
23 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
24 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

25 (16) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
26 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General

1 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
2 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
3 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
4 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
5 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
6 Illinois Vehicle Code.

7 (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
8 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
9 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the
10 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption
11 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal
12 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

13 (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
14 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling
15 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or
16 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the
17 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials
18 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other
19 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as
20 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation
21 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or
22 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for
23 a particular purchaser.

24 (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or
25 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for
26 that personal property was received by a florist located

1 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois
2 deliver the personal property.

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

5 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
6 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
7 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
8 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
9 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
10 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions
11 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item
12 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
13 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
14 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,
15 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

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

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

13 (23) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the
14 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
15 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the
16 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been
17 issued an active sales tax exemption identification number by
18 the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation
19 Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not
20 qualify for this exemption or used in any other non-exempt
21 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under
22 this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based
23 on the fair market value of the property at the time the
24 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt
25 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to
26 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the

1 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been
2 paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such
3 amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to
4 claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however,
5 that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the
6 lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.

7 (24) 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 donated for
10 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
11 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
12 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
13 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
14 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
15 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
16 who reside within the declared disaster area.

17 (25) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
18 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
19 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the
20 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including
21 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
22 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
23 line extensions, water distribution and purification
24 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
25 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
26 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois

1 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
2 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

3 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
4 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
5 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
6 provisions of Section 3-90.

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

25 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
26 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the

1 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
2 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
3 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
4 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
5 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
6 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
7 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
8 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
9 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
10 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
11 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
12 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

23 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
24 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
25 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
26 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate

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

10 (31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
11 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
12 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
13 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
14 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
15 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
16 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
17 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
18 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
19 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
20 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
21 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
22 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
23 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at
24 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect
25 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that
26 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this

1 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax
2 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly
3 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have
4 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
5 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any
6 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
7 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
8 Section 3-90.

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

1 lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that
2 amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not
3 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to
4 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt
5 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

6 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
7 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
8 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that
9 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under
10 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July
11 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of
12 motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle
13 weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject
14 to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section
15 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are
16 primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005,
17 this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added
18 after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that
19 motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the
20 rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For
21 purposes of this paragraph, the term "used for commercial
22 purposes" means the transportation of persons or property in
23 furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise,
24 whether for-hire or not.

25 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
26 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water

1 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
2 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
3 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
4 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
5 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

1 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
2 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

3 (36) Tangible personal property purchased by a
4 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
5 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
6 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
7 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
8 transferred to the municipality without any further
9 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
10 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
11 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
12 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
13 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
14 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
15 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
16 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
18 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
19 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.
20 8-16-11; revised 9-12-11.)

21 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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23 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

24 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
25 society, association, foundation, institution, or

1 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is
2 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise
3 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the
4 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the
5 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

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

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

24 (4) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by
25 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or
26 institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable,

1 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit
2 corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or
3 organization that has no compensated officers or employees and
4 that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of
5 persons 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company
6 may qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
7 limited liability company is organized and operated
8 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
9 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
10 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active exemption
11 identification number issued by the Department.

12 (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a
13 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of
14 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

15 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
16 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
17 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
18 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
19 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
20 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
21 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
22 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
23 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
24 graphic arts product.

25 (7) Farm chemicals.

26 (8) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver

1 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
2 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
3 country, and bullion.

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

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

18 (11) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
19 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
20 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
21 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
22 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
23 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
24 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
25 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
26 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to

1 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
2 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
3 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
4 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
5 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
6 this item (11). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry
7 boxes shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
8 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
9 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
10 tender is separately stated.

11 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
12 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
13 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
14 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
15 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
16 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
17 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
18 such equipment.

19 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
20 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
21 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
22 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
23 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
24 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
25 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the
26 provisions of Section 3-90.

1 (12) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
2 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
3 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
4 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
5 returning from a location or locations outside the United
6 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
7 stopovers.

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

16 (14) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
17 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
18 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
19 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
20 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
21 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
22 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
23 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
24 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

25 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
26 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that

1 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
2 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
3 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

4 (16) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
5 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
6 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
7 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
8 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
9 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
10 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
11 Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

18 (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
19 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling
20 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or
21 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the
22 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials
23 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other
24 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as
25 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation
26 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or

1 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for
2 a particular purchaser.

3 (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or
4 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for
5 that personal property was received by a florist located
6 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois
7 deliver the personal property.

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

10 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
11 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
12 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
13 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
14 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
15 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions
16 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item
17 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
18 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
19 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,
20 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

21 (22) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
22 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
23 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
24 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or
25 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
26 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a

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

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

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

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

22 (25) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
23 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
24 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the
25 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including
26 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,

1 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
2 line extensions, water distribution and purification
3 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
4 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
5 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
6 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
7 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

8 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
9 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
10 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
11 provisions of Section 3-90.

12 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
13 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
14 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
15 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
16 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
17 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
18 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
19 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
20 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
21 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
22 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
23 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
24 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
25 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
26 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less

1 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
2 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
3 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

4 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
5 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
6 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
7 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
8 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
9 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
10 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
11 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
12 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
13 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
14 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
15 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
16 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
17 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

1 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

2 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
3 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
4 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
5 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
6 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
7 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
8 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
9 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
10 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
11 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
12 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
13 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental
14 Health Rehabilitation Act.

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

1 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
2 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at
3 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect
4 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that
5 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this
6 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax
7 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly
8 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have
9 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
10 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any
11 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
12 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
13 Section 3-90.

14 (32) 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 sales tax
20 exemption identification number by the Department under
21 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the
22 property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this
23 exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor
24 shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the
25 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair
26 market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use

1 occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount
2 (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for
3 the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
4 case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a
5 lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the
6 lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that
7 amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not
8 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to
9 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt
10 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

11 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
12 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
13 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that
14 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under
15 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July
16 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of
17 motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle
18 weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject
19 to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section
20 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are
21 primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005,
22 this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added
23 after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that
24 motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the
25 rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For
26 purposes of this paragraph, the term "used for commercial

1 purposes" means the transportation of persons or property in
2 furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise,
3 whether for-hire or not.

4 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
5 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
6 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
7 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
8 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
9 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
10 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

11 (35) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
12 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
13 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
14 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
15 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
16 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
17 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
18 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
19 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
20 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
21 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
22 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
23 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
24 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
25 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
26 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate

1 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
2 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
3 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
4 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
5 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
6 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
7 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

8 (36) Tangible personal property purchased by a
9 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
10 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
11 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
12 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
13 transferred to the municipality without any further
14 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
15 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
16 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
17 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
18 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
19 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
20 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
21 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
23 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
24 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.
25 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

1 Section 15. The Service Use Tax Act is amended by changing
2 Section 3-5 as follows:

3 (35 ILCS 110/3-5)

4 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

5 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible
6 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

7 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
8 society, association, foundation, institution, or
9 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is
10 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise
11 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the
12 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the
13 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

14 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois
15 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
16 promoting the county fair.

17 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or
18 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
19 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
20 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
21 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
22 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
23 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
24 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
25 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service

1 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
2 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
3 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
4 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
5 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
6 number issued by the Department.

7 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
8 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
9 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
10 country, and bullion.

11 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
12 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
13 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
14 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
15 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
16 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
17 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
18 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
19 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

20 (6) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored
21 student organization affiliated with an elementary or
22 secondary school located in Illinois.

23 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
24 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
25 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
26 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual

1 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
2 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
3 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
4 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
5 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
6 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
7 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
8 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
9 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
10 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
11 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
12 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
13 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
14 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
15 tender is separately stated.

16 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
17 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
18 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
19 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
20 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
21 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
22 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
23 such equipment.

24 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
25 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
26 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture

1 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
2 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
3 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
4 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
5 provisions of Section 3-75.

6 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
7 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
8 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
9 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
10 returning from a location or locations outside the United
11 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
12 stopovers.

13 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
14 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
15 food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a
16 service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of
17 the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
18 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
19 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
20 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
21 imposed.

22 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
23 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
24 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
25 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
26 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any

1 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
2 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
3 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
4 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

5 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
6 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
7 and used, including that manufactured on special order,
8 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for
9 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and
10 equipment purchased for lease.

11 (12) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
12 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
13 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
14 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
15 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
16 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
17 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
18 Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

21 (14) 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 (14) is exempt from the provisions

1 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
2 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
3 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
4 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
5 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
6 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
7 General Assembly.

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

1 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
2 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
3 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

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

24 (17) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
25 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
26 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for

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

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

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

24 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
25 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
26 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,

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

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

1 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
2 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
3 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

4 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
5 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
6 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
7 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
8 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
9 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
10 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
11 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
12 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
13 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

1 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
2 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
3 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
4 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
5 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
6 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
7 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
8 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
9 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
10 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
11 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
12 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
13 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
14 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
15 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
16 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
17 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
18 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
19 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
20 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
21 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
22 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
23 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
24 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

25 (25) 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 tax exemption
5 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
6 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a
7 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
8 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
9 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
10 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
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17 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
18 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
19 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
20 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

21 (26) 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 3-75.

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

25 (28) Tangible personal property purchased by a
26 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section

1 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
2 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
3 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
4 transferred to the municipality without any further
5 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
6 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
7 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
8 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
9 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
10 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
11 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
12 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

17 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

18 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible
19 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

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

1 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

2 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois
3 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
4 promoting the county fair.

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

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

24 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
25 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
26 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and

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

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

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

1 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
2 tender is separately stated.

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

11 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
12 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
13 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
14 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
15 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
16 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
17 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
18 provisions of Section 3-75.

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

26 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately

1 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
2 food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a
3 service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of
4 the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
5 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
6 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
7 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
8 imposed.

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

18 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
19 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
20 and used, including that manufactured on special order,
21 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for
22 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and
23 equipment purchased for lease.

24 (12) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
25 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
26 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,

1 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
2 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
3 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
4 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
5 Illinois Vehicle Code.

6 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
7 for direct agricultural production.

8 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
9 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
10 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
11 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
12 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
13 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions
14 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
15 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
16 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
17 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
18 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
19 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
20 General Assembly.

21 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
22 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
23 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
24 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or
25 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
26 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a

1 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
2 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
3 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
4 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
5 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
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7 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
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9 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
10 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
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12 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
13 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
14 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
15 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
16 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

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

1 fair market value of the property at the time the
2 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt
3 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to
4 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
5 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
6 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
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20 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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2 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
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2 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.
3 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

4 Section 20. The Service Occupation Tax Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3-5 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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

15 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
16 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
17 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
18 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
19 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
20 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
21 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
22 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
23 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

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

20 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
21 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
22 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
23 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
24 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
25 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
26 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other

1 such equipment.

2 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
3 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
4 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
5 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
6 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
7 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
8 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
9 provisions of Section 3-55.

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

17 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
18 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
19 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the
20 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
21 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
22 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
23 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
24 imposed.

25 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
26 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,

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

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

13 (12) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
14 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
15 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
16 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
17 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
18 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
19 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
20 Illinois Vehicle Code.

21 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,
22 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
23 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
24 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
25 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
26 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing

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

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

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

22 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
23 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
24 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
25 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
26 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a

1 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
2 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
3 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

4 (17) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the
5 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
6 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that
7 has been issued an active tax exemption identification number
8 by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation
9 Tax Act.

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

20 (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
21 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
22 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the
23 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including
24 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
25 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
26 line extensions, water distribution and purification

1 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
2 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
3 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
4 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
5 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

6 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
7 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used
8 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
9 provisions of Section 3-55.

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

1 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

2 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
3 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
4 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
5 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
6 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
7 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
8 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
9 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
10 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
11 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
12 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
13 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
14 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
15 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

16 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
17 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
18 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
19 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
20 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
21 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
22 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
23 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
24 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
25 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

26 (24) 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 sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one
5 year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the
6 purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax
7 exemption identification number by the Department under
8 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph
9 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

10 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
11 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a
12 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
13 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
14 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
15 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
16 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from
17 the provisions of Section 3-55.

18 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
19 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
20 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
21 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
22 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
23 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
24 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
25 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
26 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other

1 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
2 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
3 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
4 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
5 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
6 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
7 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)
8 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
9 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
10 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
11 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
12 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
13 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
14 the State of Illinois.

15 (27) 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 3-55.

22 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a
23 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
24 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
25 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
26 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is

1 transferred to the municipality without any further
2 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
3 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
4 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
5 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
6 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
7 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
8 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
9 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

10 (29) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
11 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
12 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
13 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
14 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
15 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
16 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
17 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
18 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
19 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
20 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
21 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
22 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
23 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
24 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
25 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
26 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation

1 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
2 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
3 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
4 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
5 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
6 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

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

11 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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

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

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

24 (3) Personal property purchased by any not-for-profit arts
25 or cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by

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

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

18 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
19 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
20 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
21 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
22 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
23 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
24 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
25 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
26 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

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

23 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
24 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
25 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
26 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,

1 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
2 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
3 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
4 such equipment.

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

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

20 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
21 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
22 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the
23 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
24 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
25 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
26 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is

1 imposed.

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

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

16 (12) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
17 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
18 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
19 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
20 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
21 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
22 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
23 Illinois Vehicle Code.

24 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2016,
25 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
26 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft

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

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

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

25 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
26 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,

1 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
2 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
3 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
4 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
5 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
6 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

7 (17) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the
8 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
9 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that
10 has been issued an active tax exemption identification number
11 by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation
12 Tax Act.

13 (18) 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 (19) 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 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
10 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used
11 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
12 provisions of Section 3-55.

13 (21) 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 (22) 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 3-55.

19 (23) 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 3-55.

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

13 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
14 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a
15 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
16 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
17 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
18 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
19 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from
20 the provisions of Section 3-55.

21 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
22 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
23 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
24 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
25 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
26 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State

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

18 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
19 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
20 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
21 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
22 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
23 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
24 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

25 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a
26 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section

1 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
2 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
3 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
4 transferred to the municipality without any further
5 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
6 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
7 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
8 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
9 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
10 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
11 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
12 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

13 (29) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
14 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
15 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
16 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
17 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
18 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
19 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
20 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
21 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
22 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
23 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
24 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
25 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
26 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective

1 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
2 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
3 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
4 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
5 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
6 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
7 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
8 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
9 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
11 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
12 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.
13 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

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

16 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

17 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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

21 (1) Farm chemicals.

22 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
23 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
24 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or

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

17 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
18 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
19 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
20 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
21 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
22 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
23 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
24 such equipment.

25 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
26 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the

1 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
2 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
3 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
4 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
5 agricultural chemicals. This item (2) ~~(7)~~ is exempt from the
6 provisions of Section 2-70.

7 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
8 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
9 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the
10 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption
11 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal
12 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

13 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
14 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
15 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
16 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
17 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
18 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
19 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
20 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
21 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

22 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
23 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle
24 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
25 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
26 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,

1 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
2 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
3 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
4 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
5 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
6 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section
7 2-70.

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

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

14 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair
15 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the
16 county fair.

17 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or
18 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
19 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
20 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
21 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
22 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
23 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
24 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
25 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
26 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,

1 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
2 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
3 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
4 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
5 number issued by the Department.

6 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
7 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other
8 than a limited liability company, that is organized and
9 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
10 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
11 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
12 by the enterprise.

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

1 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
2 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
3 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer
4 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate
5 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
6 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
7 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
8 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
9 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

10 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
11 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
12 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the
13 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
14 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and
15 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles
16 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating
17 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the
18 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
19 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used
20 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption
21 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial
22 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used
23 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption
24 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this
25 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the
26 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any

1 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

2 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of
3 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
4 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
5 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
6 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
7 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
8 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

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

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

1 with respect to which the service charge is imposed.

2 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
3 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
4 purchaser.

5 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
6 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the
7 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or
8 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the
9 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading
10 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor
11 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
12 outside Illinois.

13 (18) 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 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
18 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
19 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
20 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
21 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
22 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
23 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
24 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
25 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

26 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including

1 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
2 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
3 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
4 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

5 (21) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
6 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
7 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
8 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
9 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
10 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
11 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
12 Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

19 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received
20 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a
21 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the
22 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

23 (24) Fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships,
24 barges, or vessels that are used primarily in or for the
25 transportation of property or the conveyance of persons for
26 hire on rivers bordering on this State if the fuel is delivered

1 by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or vessel while
2 it is afloat upon that bordering river.

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

15 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
16 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
17 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
18 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
19 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
20 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
21 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal
22 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in
23 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
24 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
25 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
26 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her

1 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
2 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
3 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
4 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
5 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
6 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
7 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy
8 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item
9 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
10 this state following the filing of an intent to title the
11 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser
12 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30
13 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
14 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
15 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
16 rate imposed under this Act.

17 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under
18 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of
19 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following
20 conditions are met:

21 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after
22 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for
23 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for
24 return to service, completion of the maintenance record
25 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test
26 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

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

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

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

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

18 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
19 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,
20 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
21 Administration to an address located in this State.

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

24 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
25 for direct agricultural production.

26 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and

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

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

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

25 (30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
26 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or

1 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
2 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
3 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
4 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
5 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
6 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
7 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
8 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

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

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

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

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

1 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
2 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
3 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

5 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
6 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
7 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
8 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
9 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
10 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
11 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
12 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
13 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
14 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

15 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
16 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
17 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
18 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
19 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
20 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
21 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
22 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
23 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
24 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
25 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in
26 the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health

1 Rehabilitation Act.

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

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

18 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
19 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
20 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
21 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
22 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
23 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
24 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
25 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
26 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other

1 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
2 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
3 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
4 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
5 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
6 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
7 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)
8 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
9 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
10 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
11 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
12 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
13 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
14 the State of Illinois.

15 (39) 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 2-70.

22 (40) 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 (41) Tangible personal property sold to 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 2-70.

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

11 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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

15 (1) Farm chemicals.

16 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
17 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
18 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
19 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
20 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
21 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
22 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
23 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
24 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
25 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,

1 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
2 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
3 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
4 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
5 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
6 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
7 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
8 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the
9 tender is separately stated.

10 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
11 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
12 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
13 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
14 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
15 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
16 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
17 such equipment.

18 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
19 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
20 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
21 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
22 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
23 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
24 agricultural chemicals. This item (2) is exempt from the
25 provisions of Section 2-70.

26 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and

1 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
2 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the
3 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption
4 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal
5 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

6 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
7 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
8 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
9 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
10 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
11 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
12 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
13 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
14 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

15 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
16 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle
17 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
18 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
19 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
20 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
21 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
22 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
23 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
24 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
25 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section
26 2-70.

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

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

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

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

25 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
26 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other

1 than a limited liability company, that is organized and
2 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
3 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
4 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
5 by the enterprise.

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

20 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
21 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
22 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer
23 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate
24 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
25 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
26 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal

1 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
2 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

3 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
4 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
5 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the
6 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
7 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and
8 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles
9 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating
10 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the
11 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
12 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used
13 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption
14 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial
15 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used
16 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption
17 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this
18 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the
19 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any
20 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

21 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of
22 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
23 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
24 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
25 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
26 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in

1 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

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

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

21 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
22 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
23 purchaser.

24 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
25 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the
26 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or

1 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the
2 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading
3 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor
4 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
5 outside Illinois.

6 (18) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
7 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
8 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
9 country, and bullion.

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

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

24 (21) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
25 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
26 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,

1 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
2 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
3 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
4 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
5 Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

12 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received
13 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a
14 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the
15 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

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

22 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
23 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
24 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
25 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
26 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as

1 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if
2 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
3 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home
4 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the
5 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima
6 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
7 this State.

8 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
9 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
10 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
11 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
12 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
13 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
14 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal
15 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in
16 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
17 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
18 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
19 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her
20 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
21 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
22 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
23 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
24 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
25 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
26 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy

1 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item
2 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
3 this state following the filing of an intent to title the
4 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser
5 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30
6 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
7 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
8 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
9 rate imposed under this Act.

10 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under
11 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of
12 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following
13 conditions are met:

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

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

22 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records
23 and provides to the Department a signed and dated
24 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by
25 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this
26 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the

1 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the
2 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,
3 the address of the primary physical location of the
4 aircraft, and other information that the Department may
5 reasonably require.

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

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

11 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
12 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,
13 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
14 Administration to an address located in this State.

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

17 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
18 for direct agricultural production.

19 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
20 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
21 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
22 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
23 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
24 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions
25 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item
26 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no

1 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
2 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
3 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
4 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

5 (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
6 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
7 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
8 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
9 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
10 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
11 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of
12 this Act.

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

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

1 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

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

18 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
19 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
20 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
21 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
22 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
23 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
24 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
25 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
26 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,

1 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
2 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
3 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
4 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
5 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
6 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
7 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
8 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
9 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

10 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
11 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
12 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
13 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
14 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
15 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
16 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
17 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
18 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
19 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
20 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
21 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
22 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
23 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

24 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
25 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
26 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other

1 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
2 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
3 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
4 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
5 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
6 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
7 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

8 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
9 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
10 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
11 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
12 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
13 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
14 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
15 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
16 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
17 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
18 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in
19 the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health
20 Rehabilitation Act.

21 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and
22 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and
23 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of
24 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,
25 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at
26 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an

1 active tax exemption identification number by the Department
2 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the
3 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

11 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
12 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
13 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
14 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
15 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
16 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
17 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
18 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
19 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
20 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
21 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
22 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
23 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
24 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
25 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
26 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)

1 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
2 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
3 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
4 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
5 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
6 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
7 the State of Illinois.

8 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
9 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
10 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
11 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
12 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
13 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
14 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

15 (40) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
16 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
17 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
18 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
19 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
20 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
21 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
22 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
23 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
24 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
25 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
26 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not

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

12 (41) Tangible personal property sold to a
13 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
14 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
15 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
16 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
17 transferred to the municipality without any further
18 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
19 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
20 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
21 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
22 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
23 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
24 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
25 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

26 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;

1 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
2 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.
3 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12.)

4 Section 30. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 18-178 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/18-178)

7 Sec. 18-178. Abatement for the residence of a surviving
8 spouse of a fallen police officer, soldier, or rescue worker.

9 (a) The governing body of any county or municipality may,
10 by ordinance, order the county clerk to abate any percentage of
11 the taxes levied by the county or municipality on each parcel
12 of qualified property within the boundaries of the county or
13 municipality that is owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen
14 police officer, soldier, or rescue worker.

15 (b) The governing body may provide, by ordinance, for the
16 percentage amount and duration of an abatement under this
17 Section and for any other provision necessary to carry out the
18 provisions of this Section. Upon passing an ordinance under
19 this Section, the county or municipality must deliver a
20 certified copy of the ordinance to the county clerk.

21 (c) As used in this Section:

22 "Fallen police officer, soldier, or rescue worker" means an
23 individual who dies:

24 (1) as a result of or in the course of employment as a

1 police officer; ~~or~~

2 (2) while in the active service of a fire, rescue, or
3 emergency medical service; or ~~or~~

4 (3) while on active duty as a member of the United
5 States Armed Services, including the National Guard,
6 serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.

7 "Fallen police officer, soldier, or rescue worker", however,
8 does not include any individual whose death was the result of
9 that individual's own willful misconduct or abuse of alcohol or
10 drugs.

11 "Qualified property" means a parcel of real property that
12 is occupied by not more than 2 families, that is used as the
13 principal residence by a surviving spouse, and that:

14 (1) was owned by the fallen police officer, soldier, or
15 rescue worker or surviving spouse at the time of the police
16 officer's, soldier's, or rescue worker's death;

17 (2) was acquired by the surviving spouse within 2 years
18 after the police officer's, soldier's, or rescue worker's
19 death if the surviving spouse was domiciled in the State at
20 the time of that death; or

21 (3) was acquired more than 2 years after the police
22 officer's, soldier's, or rescue worker's death if
23 surviving spouse qualified for an abatement for a former
24 qualified property located in that municipality.

25 "Surviving spouse" means a spouse, who has not remarried,
26 of a fallen police officer, soldier, or rescue worker.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-644, eff. 10-12-07.)

2 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
3 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
4 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
5 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
6 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
7 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
8 Public Act.

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