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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that machinery and equipment incorporated into a green energy project is exempt from the taxes imposed under those Acts.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

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

6 (35 ILCS 105/3-5)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

2 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
3 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
4 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
5 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
6 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
7 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
8 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
9 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
10 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
11 graphic arts product.

12 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

20 (10) A motor vehicle that is used for automobile renting,
21 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
22 Act.

23 (11) 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 (11). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry
12 boxes 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 (11) is exempt from the
5 provisions of Section 3-90.

6 (12) Until June 30, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold
7 to or used by an air common carrier, certified by the carrier
8 to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct
9 of its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined
10 for or returning from a location or locations outside the
11 United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
12 stopovers.

13 Beginning July 1, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold to
14 or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier to be used
15 for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
16 business as an air common carrier, for a flight that (i) is
17 engaged in foreign trade or is engaged in trade between the
18 United States and any of its possessions and (ii) transports at
19 least one individual or package for hire from the city of
20 origination to the city of final destination on the same
21 aircraft, without regard to a change in the flight number of
22 that aircraft.

23 (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
24 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
25 food and beverages purchased at retail from a retailer, to the
26 extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact

1 turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the
2 employees who participate directly in preparing, serving,
3 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with
4 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

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

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

19 (16) Coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway
20 hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment,
21 including replacement parts and equipment, and including
22 equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles
23 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. The
24 changes made to this Section by Public Act 97-767 apply on and
25 after July 1, 2003, but no claim for credit or refund is
26 allowed on or after August 16, 2013 (the effective date of

1 Public Act 98-456) for such taxes paid during the period
2 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending on August 16, 2013 (the
3 effective date of Public Act 98-456).

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

10 (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
11 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling
12 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or
13 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the
14 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials
15 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other
16 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as
17 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation
18 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or
19 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for
20 a particular purchaser. The exemption provided by this
21 paragraph (18) does not include machinery and equipment used in
22 (i) the generation of electricity for wholesale or retail sale;
23 (ii) the generation or treatment of natural or artificial gas
24 for wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to customers
25 through pipes, pipelines, or mains; or (iii) the treatment of
26 water for wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to

1 customers through pipes, pipelines, or mains. The provisions of
2 Public Act 98-583 are declaratory of existing law as to the
3 meaning and scope of this exemption.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (24) 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 (25) 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 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
10 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
11 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
12 provisions of Section 3-90.

13 (27) 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 (28) 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 3-90.

19 (29) 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 3-90.

3 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
4 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
5 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
6 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
7 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
8 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
9 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
10 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
11 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
12 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
13 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
14 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental
15 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013.

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

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

15 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
16 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
17 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
18 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
19 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
20 governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax
21 exemption identification number by the Department under
22 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the
23 property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this
24 exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor
25 shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the
26 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair

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

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

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

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

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

1 tangible personal property by persons who modify, refurbish,
2 complete, repair, replace, or maintain aircraft and who (i)
3 hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate an
4 approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
5 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
6 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
7 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
8 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
9 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
10 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The changes made to this
11 paragraph (35) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing
12 law.

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

1 (37) Beginning January 1, 2016, machinery and equipment
2 incorporated into a green energy project.

3 For the purposes of this item (37):

4 "Alternative source" means the use of solar, biomass, wind,
5 geothermal, hydroelectricity under 30 megawatts, or any other
6 source of energy, the efficient use of which will reduce the
7 use of fossil and nuclear fuels.

8 "Advanced transportation technologies" means emerging
9 commercially competitive transportation-related technologies
10 that are capable of creating long-term, high value-added jobs
11 within the State while enhancing the State's commitment to
12 energy conservation, pollution reduction, and transportation
13 efficiency. Those technologies may include, but are not limited
14 to, any of the following:

15 (A) Intelligent vehicle highway systems.

16 (B) Advanced telecommunications for transportation.

17 (C) Command, control, and communications for public
18 transit vehicles and systems.

19 (D) Electric vehicles and ultralow-emission vehicles.

20 (E) High-speed rail and magnetic levitation passenger
21 systems.

22 (F) Fuel cells.

23 "Green energy project" means machinery and equipment that
24 uses or is designed to use an alternative source, or that is
25 used for the design, manufacture, production, assembly,
26 distribution, or service of advanced transportation

1 technologies.

2 This item (37) is exempt from the provisions of Section
3 3-90.

4 (Source: P.A. 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431,
5 eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767, eff. 7-9-12; 98-104,
6 eff. 7-22-13; 98-422, eff. 8-16-13; 98-456, eff. 8-16-13;
7 98-534, eff. 8-23-13; 98-574, eff. 1-1-14; 98-583, eff. 1-1-14;
8 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

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

11 (35 ILCS 110/3-5)

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

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

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

24 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or

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

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

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

1 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

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

24 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
25 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
26 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not

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

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

14 (8) Until June 30, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold
15 to or used by an air common carrier, certified by the carrier
16 to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct
17 of its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined
18 for or returning from a location or locations outside the
19 United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
20 stopovers.

21 Beginning July 1, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold to
22 or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier to be used
23 for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
24 business as an air common carrier, for a flight that (i) is
25 engaged in foreign trade or is engaged in trade between the
26 United States and any of its possessions and (ii) transports at

1 least one individual or package for hire from the city of
2 origination to the city of final destination on the same
3 aircraft, without regard to a change in the flight number of
4 that aircraft.

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

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

23 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
24 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
25 and used, including that manufactured on special order,
26 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for

1 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and
2 equipment purchased for lease.

3 (12) Coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway
4 hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment,
5 including replacement parts and equipment, and including
6 equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles
7 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. The
8 changes made to this Section by Public Act 97-767 apply on and
9 after July 1, 2003, but no claim for credit or refund is
10 allowed on or after August 16, 2013 (the effective date of
11 Public Act 98-456) for such taxes paid during the period
12 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending on August 16, 2013 (the
13 effective date of Public Act 98-456).

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

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

1 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
2 General Assembly.

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

25 (16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the
26 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in

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

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

1 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
2 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

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

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

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

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

25 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
26 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and

1 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
2 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
3 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
4 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
5 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
6 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
7 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
8 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

9 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
10 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
11 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
12 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
13 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
14 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
15 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
16 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
17 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
18 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
19 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
20 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental
21 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013.

22 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
23 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
24 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
25 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
26 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease

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

20 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
21 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
22 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
23 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
24 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
25 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
26 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the

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

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

23 (27) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
24 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
25 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
26 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the

1 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
2 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
3 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
4 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
5 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
6 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
7 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
8 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
9 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
10 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
11 films. This exemption applies only to the use of qualifying
12 tangible personal property transferred incident to the
13 modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement, repair,
14 or maintenance of aircraft by persons who (i) hold an Air
15 Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate an approved
16 repair station by the Federal Aviation Administration, (ii)
17 have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct operations in
18 accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.
19 The exemption does not include aircraft operated by a
20 commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
21 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
22 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The changes made to this
23 paragraph (27) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing
24 law.

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 (29) Beginning January 1, 2016, machinery and equipment
14 incorporated into a green energy project.

15 For the purposes of this item (29):

16 "Alternative source" means the use of solar, biomass, wind,
17 geothermal, hydroelectricity under 30 megawatts, or any other
18 source of energy, the efficient use of which will reduce the
19 use of fossil and nuclear fuels.

20 "Advanced transportation technologies" means emerging
21 commercially competitive transportation-related technologies
22 that are capable of creating long-term, high value-added jobs
23 within the State while enhancing the State's commitment to
24 energy conservation, pollution reduction, and transportation
25 efficiency. Those technologies may include, but are not limited
26 to, any of the following:

- 1 (A) Intelligent vehicle highway systems.
2 (B) Advanced telecommunications for transportation.
3 (C) Command, control, and communications for public
4 transit vehicles and systems.
5 (D) Electric vehicles and ultralow-emission vehicles.
6 (E) High-speed rail and magnetic levitation passenger
7 systems.
8 (F) Fuel cells.

9 "Green energy project" means machinery and equipment that
10 uses or is designed to use an alternative source, or that is
11 used for the design, manufacture, production, assembly,
12 distribution, or service of advanced transportation
13 technologies.

14 This item (29) is exempt from the provisions of Section
15 3-75.

16 (Source: P.A. 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431,
17 eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767, eff. 7-9-12; 98-104,
18 eff. 7-22-13; 98-422, eff. 8-16-13; 98-456, eff. 8-16-13;
19 98-534, eff. 8-23-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

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

22 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

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

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

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

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

26 (4) 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 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
5 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
6 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
7 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
8 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
9 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
10 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
11 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
12 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

16 (7) 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,
26 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered

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

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

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

25 (8) Until June 30, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold
26 to or used by an air common carrier, certified by the carrier

1 to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct
2 of its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined
3 for or returning from a location or locations outside the
4 United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
5 stopovers.

6 Beginning July 1, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold to
7 or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier to be used
8 for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
9 business as an air common carrier, for a flight that (i) is
10 engaged in foreign trade or is engaged in trade between the
11 United States and any of its possessions and (ii) transports at
12 least one individual or package for hire from the city of
13 origination to the city of final destination on the same
14 aircraft, without regard to a change in the flight number of
15 that aircraft.

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

24 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
25 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
26 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and

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

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

12 (12) Coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway
13 hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment,
14 including replacement parts and equipment, and including
15 equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles
16 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. The
17 changes made to this Section by Public Act 97-767 apply on and
18 after July 1, 2003, but no claim for credit or refund is
19 allowed on or after August 16, 2013 (the effective date of
20 Public Act 98-456) for such taxes paid during the period
21 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending on August 16, 2013 (the
22 effective date of Public Act 98-456).

23 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2016,
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 non-prescription 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 of 2013.

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

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

24 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
25 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
26 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor

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

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

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

12 (21) 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 (22) 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 3-55.

18 (23) 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 3-55.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a
25 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
26 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of

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

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

1 qualifying tangible personal property incident to the
2 modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement, repair,
3 or maintenance of an aircraft by persons who (i) hold an Air
4 Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate an approved
5 repair station by the Federal Aviation Administration, (ii)
6 have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct operations in
7 accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.
8 The exemption does not include aircraft operated by a
9 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. The changes made to this
12 paragraph (29) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing
13 law.

14 (30) Beginning January 1, 2016, machinery and equipment
15 incorporated into a green energy project.

16 For the purposes of this item (30):

17 "Alternative source" means the use of solar, biomass, wind,
18 geothermal, hydroelectricity under 30 megawatts, or any other
19 source of energy, the efficient use of which will reduce the
20 use of fossil and nuclear fuels.

21 "Advanced transportation technologies" means emerging
22 commercially competitive transportation-related technologies
23 that are capable of creating long-term, high value-added jobs
24 within the State while enhancing the State's commitment to
25 energy conservation, pollution reduction, and transportation
26 efficiency. Those technologies may include, but are not limited

1 to, any of the following:

2 (A) Intelligent vehicle highway systems.

3 (B) Advanced telecommunications for transportation.

4 (C) Command, control, and communications for public
5 transit vehicles and systems.

6 (D) Electric vehicles and ultralow-emission vehicles.

7 (E) High-speed rail and magnetic levitation passenger
8 systems.

9 (F) Fuel cells.

10 "Green energy project" means machinery and equipment that
11 uses or is designed to use an alternative source, or that is
12 used for the design, manufacture, production, assembly,
13 distribution, or service of advanced transportation
14 technologies.

15 This item (30) is exempt from the provisions of Section
16 3-55.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227,
18 eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767,
19 eff. 7-9-12; 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-422, eff. 8-16-13;
20 98-456, eff. 8-16-13; 98-534, eff. 8-23-13; 98-756, eff.
21 7-16-14.)

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

24 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

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

4 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

24 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
25 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
26 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not

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

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

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

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

1 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
2 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

3 (5) A motor vehicle that is used for automobile renting, as
4 defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Act.
5 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

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

1 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
2 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
3 number issued by the Department.

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

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

25 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
26 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate

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

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

26 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of

1 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
2 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
3 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
4 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
5 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
6 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

7 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the
8 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the
9 process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal
10 property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the
11 sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some
12 other person, whether the materials used in the process are
13 owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether the
14 sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the
15 seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing
16 machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar
17 items of no commercial value on special order for a particular
18 purchaser. The exemption provided by this paragraph (14) does
19 not include machinery and equipment used in (i) the generation
20 of electricity for wholesale or retail sale; (ii) the
21 generation or treatment of natural or artificial gas for
22 wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to customers through
23 pipes, pipelines, or mains; or (iii) the treatment of water for
24 wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to customers through
25 pipes, pipelines, or mains. The provisions of Public Act 98-583
26 are declaratory of existing law as to the meaning and scope of

1 this exemption.

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

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

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

20 (18) 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 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
25 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
26 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and

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

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

12 (21) Coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway
13 hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment,
14 including replacement parts and equipment, and including
15 equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles
16 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. The
17 changes made to this Section by Public Act 97-767 apply on and
18 after July 1, 2003, but no claim for credit or refund is
19 allowed on or after August 16, 2013 (the effective date of
20 Public Act 98-456) for such taxes paid during the period
21 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending on August 16, 2013 (the
22 effective date of Public Act 98-456).

23 (22) Until June 30, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold
24 to or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier to be
25 used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of
26 its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined

1 for or returning from a location or locations outside the
2 United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
3 stopovers.

4 Beginning July 1, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold to
5 or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier to be used
6 for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
7 business as an air common carrier, for a flight that (i) is
8 engaged in foreign trade or is engaged in trade between the
9 United States and any of its possessions and (ii) transports at
10 least one individual or package for hire from the city of
11 origination to the city of final destination on the same
12 aircraft, without regard to a change in the flight number of
13 that aircraft.

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

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

24 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
25 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
26 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records
25 and provides to the Department a signed and dated
26 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by

1 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this
2 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the
3 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the
4 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,
5 the address of the primary physical location of the
6 aircraft, and other information that the Department may
7 reasonably require.

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

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

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

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

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

21 (27) 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 (27) is exempt from the provisions

1 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item
2 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
3 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
4 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
5 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
6 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

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

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

20 (30) 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 donated for
23 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
24 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
25 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
26 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution

1 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
2 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
3 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

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

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

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

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

26 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,

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

10 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
11 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
12 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
13 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
14 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
15 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
16 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
17 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
18 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
19 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
20 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in
21 the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health
22 Rehabilitation Act of 2013.

23 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and
24 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and
25 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of
26 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,

1 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at
2 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an
3 active tax exemption identification number by the Department
4 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the
5 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

1 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
2 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)
3 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
4 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
5 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
6 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
7 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
8 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
9 the State of Illinois.

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

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

1 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
2 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
3 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
4 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
5 films. This exemption applies only to the sale of qualifying
6 tangible personal property to persons who modify, refurbish,
7 complete, replace, or maintain an aircraft and who (i) hold an
8 Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate an approved
9 repair station by the Federal Aviation Administration, (ii)
10 have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct operations in
11 accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.
12 The exemption does not include aircraft operated by a
13 commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
14 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
15 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The changes made to this
16 paragraph (40) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing
17 law.

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

1 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
2 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
3 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
4 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
5 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

6 (42) Beginning January 1, 2016, machinery and equipment
7 incorporated into a green energy project.

8 For the purposes of this item (42):

9 "Alternative source" means the use of solar, biomass, wind,
10 geothermal, hydroelectricity under 30 megawatts, or any other
11 source of energy, the efficient use of which will reduce the
12 use of fossil and nuclear fuels.

13 "Advanced transportation technologies" means emerging
14 commercially competitive transportation-related technologies
15 that are capable of creating long-term, high value-added jobs
16 within the State while enhancing the State's commitment to
17 energy conservation, pollution reduction, and transportation
18 efficiency. Those technologies may include, but are not limited
19 to, any of the following:

20 (A) Intelligent vehicle highway systems.

21 (B) Advanced telecommunications for transportation.

22 (C) Command, control, and communications for public
23 transit vehicles and systems.

24 (D) Electric vehicles and ultralow-emission vehicles.

25 (E) High-speed rail and magnetic levitation passenger
26 systems.

1 (F) Fuel cells.

2 "Green energy project" means machinery and equipment that
3 uses or is designed to use an alternative source, or that is
4 used for the design, manufacture, production, assembly,
5 distribution, or service of advanced transportation
6 technologies.

7 This item (42) is exempt from the provisions of Section
8 2-70.

9 (Source: P.A. 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227,
10 eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767,
11 eff. 7-9-12; 98-104, eff. 7-22-13; 98-422, eff. 8-16-13;
12 98-456, eff. 8-16-13; 98-534, eff. 8-23-13; 98-574, eff.
13 1-1-14; 98-583, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)