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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

35 ILCS 5/201	from Ch. 120, par. 2-201
35 ILCS 105/3-5	
35 ILCS 110/3-5	
35 ILCS 115/3-5	
35 ILCS 120/2-5	
35 ILCS 120/5m new	
35 ILCS 200/184.10 new	
220 ILCS 5/9-222	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-222
220 ILCS 5/9-222.1B new	

Creates the Big Empties Site Act. Provides that property located in the State consisting of one or more PINs but under common ownership at the time of the application, that contains at least one vacant and unused building of specified square footage, is qualified to be designated as a Big Empties Site. Provides that a county or municipality that has adopted an ordinance designating a qualified site as a Big Empties Site shall make written application to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to have that site certified by the Department as a Big Empties Site. Contains procedures for certification by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the Public Utilities Act to provide certain tax incentives for Big Empties Sites. Amends the Property Tax Code to provide that a taxing district may issue an abatement. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
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HOUSING
AFFORDABILITY
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Big
5 Empties Site Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic
8 Opportunity.

9 "Qualified site" means property located in the State
10 consisting of one or more PINs but under common ownership at
11 the time of the application that contains at least one vacant
12 and unused building of (i) 1,000,000 square feet or greater in
13 Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, or Will County or
14 (ii) 500,000 square feet or greater in any other county.

15 Section 10. Site designation; application. A county or
16 municipality that has adopted an ordinance designating a
17 qualified site as a Big Empties Site shall make written
18 application to the Department to have that site certified by
19 the Department as a Big Empties Site. The application shall
20 include a copy of the ordinance designating the proposed site
21 and such other information as the Department may, by rule,
22 require. All applications which are to be considered and acted

1 upon by the Department during a calendar year must be received
2 by the Department no later than December 31 of the preceding
3 calendar year. Any application received after December 31 of
4 any calendar year shall be held by the Department for
5 consideration and action during the following calendar year.

6 Section 15. Certification. Certification of a
7 Department-approved Big Empties Site shall be made by the
8 Department by certification of the designating ordinance. The
9 Department shall promptly issue a certificate for site upon
10 approval. The certificate shall be signed by the Director of
11 the Department, shall make specific reference to the
12 designating ordinance, which shall be attached thereto, and
13 shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. A
14 certified copy of the certificate, or a duplicate original
15 thereof, shall be recorded in the office of recorder of deeds
16 of the county in which the site lies. Such certification shall
17 have a term of no greater than 15 years.

18 Section 900. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by
19 changing Section 201 as follows:

20 (35 ILCS 5/201) (from Ch. 120, par. 2-201)

21 Sec. 201. Tax imposed.

22 (a) In general. A tax measured by net income is hereby
23 imposed on every individual, corporation, trust and estate for

1 each taxable year ending after July 31, 1969 on the privilege
2 of earning or receiving income in or as a resident of this
3 State. Such tax shall be in addition to all other occupation or
4 privilege taxes imposed by this State or by any municipal
5 corporation or political subdivision thereof.

6 (b) Rates. The tax imposed by subsection (a) of this
7 Section shall be determined as follows, except as adjusted by
8 subsection (d-1):

9 (1) In the case of an individual, trust or estate, for
10 taxable years ending prior to July 1, 1989, an amount equal
11 to 2 1/2% of the taxpayer's net income for the taxable
12 year.

13 (2) In the case of an individual, trust or estate, for
14 taxable years beginning prior to July 1, 1989 and ending
15 after June 30, 1989, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 2
16 1/2% of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior to
17 July 1, 1989, as calculated under Section 202.3, and (ii)
18 3% of the taxpayer's net income for the period after June
19 30, 1989, as calculated under Section 202.3.

20 (3) In the case of an individual, trust or estate, for
21 taxable years beginning after June 30, 1989, and ending
22 prior to January 1, 2011, an amount equal to 3% of the
23 taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

24 (4) In the case of an individual, trust, or estate, for
25 taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2011, and
26 ending after December 31, 2010, an amount equal to the sum

1 of (i) 3% of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior
2 to January 1, 2011, as calculated under Section 202.5, and
3 (ii) 5% of the taxpayer's net income for the period after
4 December 31, 2010, as calculated under Section 202.5.

5 (5) In the case of an individual, trust, or estate, for
6 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, and
7 ending prior to January 1, 2015, an amount equal to 5% of
8 the taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

9 (5.1) In the case of an individual, trust, or estate,
10 for taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 2015, and
11 ending after December 31, 2014, an amount equal to the sum
12 of (i) 5% of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior
13 to January 1, 2015, as calculated under Section 202.5, and
14 (ii) 3.75% of the taxpayer's net income for the period
15 after December 31, 2014, as calculated under Section 202.5.

16 (5.2) In the case of an individual, trust, or estate,
17 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015,
18 and ending prior to July 1, 2017, an amount equal to 3.75%
19 of the taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

20 (5.3) In the case of an individual, trust, or estate,
21 for taxable years beginning prior to July 1, 2017, and
22 ending after June 30, 2017, an amount equal to the sum of
23 (i) 3.75% of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior
24 to July 1, 2017, as calculated under Section 202.5, and
25 (ii) 4.95% of the taxpayer's net income for the period
26 after June 30, 2017, as calculated under Section 202.5.

1 (5.4) In the case of an individual, trust, or estate,
2 for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2017, an
3 amount equal to 4.95% of the taxpayer's net income for the
4 taxable year.

5 (6) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
6 ending prior to July 1, 1989, an amount equal to 4% of the
7 taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

8 (7) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
9 beginning prior to July 1, 1989 and ending after June 30,
10 1989, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 4% of the
11 taxpayer's net income for the period prior to July 1, 1989,
12 as calculated under Section 202.3, and (ii) 4.8% of the
13 taxpayer's net income for the period after June 30, 1989,
14 as calculated under Section 202.3.

15 (8) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
16 beginning after June 30, 1989, and ending prior to January
17 1, 2011, an amount equal to 4.8% of the taxpayer's net
18 income for the taxable year.

19 (9) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
20 beginning prior to January 1, 2011, and ending after
21 December 31, 2010, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 4.8%
22 of the taxpayer's net income for the period prior to
23 January 1, 2011, as calculated under Section 202.5, and
24 (ii) 7% of the taxpayer's net income for the period after
25 December 31, 2010, as calculated under Section 202.5.

26 (10) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years

1 beginning on or after January 1, 2011, and ending prior to
2 January 1, 2015, an amount equal to 7% of the taxpayer's
3 net income for the taxable year.

4 (11) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
5 beginning prior to January 1, 2015, and ending after
6 December 31, 2014, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 7% of
7 the taxpayer's net income for the period prior to January
8 1, 2015, as calculated under Section 202.5, and (ii) 5.25%
9 of the taxpayer's net income for the period after December
10 31, 2014, as calculated under Section 202.5.

11 (12) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
12 beginning on or after January 1, 2015, and ending prior to
13 July 1, 2017, an amount equal to 5.25% of the taxpayer's
14 net income for the taxable year.

15 (13) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
16 beginning prior to July 1, 2017, and ending after June 30,
17 2017, an amount equal to the sum of (i) 5.25% of the
18 taxpayer's net income for the period prior to July 1, 2017,
19 as calculated under Section 202.5, and (ii) 7% of the
20 taxpayer's net income for the period after June 30, 2017,
21 as calculated under Section 202.5.

22 (14) In the case of a corporation, for taxable years
23 beginning on or after July 1, 2017, an amount equal to 7%
24 of the taxpayer's net income for the taxable year.

25 The rates under this subsection (b) are subject to the
26 provisions of Section 201.5.

1 (c) Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax.
2 Beginning on July 1, 1979 and thereafter, in addition to such
3 income tax, there is also hereby imposed the Personal Property
4 Tax Replacement Income Tax measured by net income on every
5 corporation (including Subchapter S corporations), partnership
6 and trust, for each taxable year ending after June 30, 1979.
7 Such taxes are imposed on the privilege of earning or receiving
8 income in or as a resident of this State. The Personal Property
9 Tax Replacement Income Tax shall be in addition to the income
10 tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section and in
11 addition to all other occupation or privilege taxes imposed by
12 this State or by any municipal corporation or political
13 subdivision thereof.

14 (d) Additional Personal Property Tax Replacement Income
15 Tax Rates. The personal property tax replacement income tax
16 imposed by this subsection and subsection (c) of this Section
17 in the case of a corporation, other than a Subchapter S
18 corporation and except as adjusted by subsection (d-1), shall
19 be an additional amount equal to 2.85% of such taxpayer's net
20 income for the taxable year, except that beginning on January
21 1, 1981, and thereafter, the rate of 2.85% specified in this
22 subsection shall be reduced to 2.5%, and in the case of a
23 partnership, trust or a Subchapter S corporation shall be an
24 additional amount equal to 1.5% of such taxpayer's net income
25 for the taxable year.

26 (d-1) Rate reduction for certain foreign insurers. In the

1 case of a foreign insurer, as defined by Section 35A-5 of the
2 Illinois Insurance Code, whose state or country of domicile
3 imposes on insurers domiciled in Illinois a retaliatory tax
4 (excluding any insurer whose premiums from reinsurance assumed
5 are 50% or more of its total insurance premiums as determined
6 under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 304, except
7 that for purposes of this determination premiums from
8 reinsurance do not include premiums from inter-affiliate
9 reinsurance arrangements), beginning with taxable years ending
10 on or after December 31, 1999, the sum of the rates of tax
11 imposed by subsections (b) and (d) shall be reduced (but not
12 increased) to the rate at which the total amount of tax imposed
13 under this Act, net of all credits allowed under this Act,
14 shall equal (i) the total amount of tax that would be imposed
15 on the foreign insurer's net income allocable to Illinois for
16 the taxable year by such foreign insurer's state or country of
17 domicile if that net income were subject to all income taxes
18 and taxes measured by net income imposed by such foreign
19 insurer's state or country of domicile, net of all credits
20 allowed or (ii) a rate of zero if no such tax is imposed on such
21 income by the foreign insurer's state of domicile. For the
22 purposes of this subsection (d-1), an inter-affiliate includes
23 a mutual insurer under common management.

24 (1) For the purposes of subsection (d-1), in no event
25 shall the sum of the rates of tax imposed by subsections
26 (b) and (d) be reduced below the rate at which the sum of:

1 (A) the total amount of tax imposed on such foreign
2 insurer under this Act for a taxable year, net of all
3 credits allowed under this Act, plus

4 (B) the privilege tax imposed by Section 409 of the
5 Illinois Insurance Code, the fire insurance company
6 tax imposed by Section 12 of the Fire Investigation
7 Act, and the fire department taxes imposed under
8 Section 11-10-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code,
9 equals 1.25% for taxable years ending prior to December 31,
10 2003, or 1.75% for taxable years ending on or after
11 December 31, 2003, of the net taxable premiums written for
12 the taxable year, as described by subsection (1) of Section
13 409 of the Illinois Insurance Code. This paragraph will in
14 no event increase the rates imposed under subsections (b)
15 and (d).

16 (2) Any reduction in the rates of tax imposed by this
17 subsection shall be applied first against the rates imposed
18 by subsection (b) and only after the tax imposed by
19 subsection (a) net of all credits allowed under this
20 Section other than the credit allowed under subsection (i)
21 has been reduced to zero, against the rates imposed by
22 subsection (d).

23 This subsection (d-1) is exempt from the provisions of
24 Section 250.

25 (e) Investment credit. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit
26 against the Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax for

1 investment in qualified property.

2 (1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit equal to .5%
3 of the basis of qualified property placed in service during
4 the taxable year, provided such property is placed in
5 service on or after July 1, 1984. There shall be allowed an
6 additional credit equal to .5% of the basis of qualified
7 property placed in service during the taxable year,
8 provided such property is placed in service on or after
9 July 1, 1986, and the taxpayer's base employment within
10 Illinois has increased by 1% or more over the preceding
11 year as determined by the taxpayer's employment records
12 filed with the Illinois Department of Employment Security.
13 Taxpayers who are new to Illinois shall be deemed to have
14 met the 1% growth in base employment for the first year in
15 which they file employment records with the Illinois
16 Department of Employment Security. The provisions added to
17 this Section by Public Act 85-1200 (and restored by Public
18 Act 87-895) shall be construed as declaratory of existing
19 law and not as a new enactment. If, in any year, the
20 increase in base employment within Illinois over the
21 preceding year is less than 1%, the additional credit shall
22 be limited to that percentage times a fraction, the
23 numerator of which is .5% and the denominator of which is
24 1%, but shall not exceed .5%. The investment credit shall
25 not be allowed to the extent that it would reduce a
26 taxpayer's liability in any tax year below zero, nor may

1 any credit for qualified property be allowed for any year
2 other than the year in which the property was placed in
3 service in Illinois. For tax years ending on or after
4 December 31, 1987, and on or before December 31, 1988, the
5 credit shall be allowed for the tax year in which the
6 property is placed in service, or, if the amount of the
7 credit exceeds the tax liability for that year, whether it
8 exceeds the original liability or the liability as later
9 amended, such excess may be carried forward and applied to
10 the tax liability of the 5 taxable years following the
11 excess credit years if the taxpayer (i) makes investments
12 which cause the creation of a minimum of 2,000 full-time
13 equivalent jobs in Illinois, (ii) is located in an
14 enterprise zone established pursuant to the Illinois
15 Enterprise Zone Act and (iii) is certified by the
16 Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (now
17 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity) as
18 complying with the requirements specified in clause (i) and
19 (ii) by July 1, 1986. The Department of Commerce and
20 Community Affairs (now Department of Commerce and Economic
21 Opportunity) shall notify the Department of Revenue of all
22 such certifications immediately. For tax years ending
23 after December 31, 1988, the credit shall be allowed for
24 the tax year in which the property is placed in service,
25 or, if the amount of the credit exceeds the tax liability
26 for that year, whether it exceeds the original liability or

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

8 (2) The term "qualified property" means property
9 which:

10 (A) is tangible, whether new or used, including
11 buildings and structural components of buildings and
12 signs that are real property, but not including land or
13 improvements to real property that are not a structural
14 component of a building such as landscaping, sewer
15 lines, local access roads, fencing, parking lots, and
16 other appurtenances;

17 (B) is depreciable pursuant to Section 167 of the
18 Internal Revenue Code, except that "3-year property"
19 as defined in Section 168(c)(2)(A) of that Code is not
20 eligible for the credit provided by this subsection
21 (e);

22 (C) is acquired by purchase as defined in Section
23 179(d) of the Internal Revenue Code;

24 (D) is used in Illinois by a taxpayer who is
25 primarily engaged in manufacturing, or in mining coal
26 or fluorite, or in retailing, or was placed in service

1 on or after July 1, 2006 in a River Edge Redevelopment
2 Zone established pursuant to the River Edge
3 Redevelopment Zone Act; and

4 (E) has not previously been used in Illinois in
5 such a manner and by such a person as would qualify for
6 the credit provided by this subsection (e) or
7 subsection (f).

8 (3) For purposes of this subsection (e),
9 "manufacturing" means the material staging and production
10 of tangible personal property by procedures commonly
11 regarded as manufacturing, processing, fabrication, or
12 assembling which changes some existing material into new
13 shapes, new qualities, or new combinations. For purposes of
14 this subsection (e) the term "mining" shall have the same
15 meaning as the term "mining" in Section 613(c) of the
16 Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of this subsection (e),
17 the term "retailing" means the sale of tangible personal
18 property for use or consumption and not for resale, or
19 services rendered in conjunction with the sale of tangible
20 personal property for use or consumption and not for
21 resale. For purposes of this subsection (e), "tangible
22 personal property" has the same meaning as when that term
23 is used in the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and, for
24 taxable years ending after December 31, 2008, does not
25 include the generation, transmission, or distribution of
26 electricity.

1 (4) The basis of qualified property shall be the basis
2 used to compute the depreciation deduction for federal
3 income tax purposes.

4 (5) If the basis of the property for federal income tax
5 depreciation purposes is increased after it has been placed
6 in service in Illinois by the taxpayer, the amount of such
7 increase shall be deemed property placed in service on the
8 date of such increase in basis.

9 (6) The term "placed in service" shall have the same
10 meaning as under Section 46 of the Internal Revenue Code.

11 (7) If during any taxable year, any property ceases to
12 be qualified property in the hands of the taxpayer within
13 48 months after being placed in service, or the situs of
14 any qualified property is moved outside Illinois within 48
15 months after being placed in service, the Personal Property
16 Tax Replacement Income Tax for such taxable year shall be
17 increased. Such increase shall be determined by (i)
18 recomputing the investment credit which would have been
19 allowed for the year in which credit for such property was
20 originally allowed by eliminating such property from such
21 computation and, (ii) subtracting such recomputed credit
22 from the amount of credit previously allowed. For the
23 purposes of this paragraph (7), a reduction of the basis of
24 qualified property resulting from a redetermination of the
25 purchase price shall be deemed a disposition of qualified
26 property to the extent of such reduction.

1 (8) Unless the investment credit is extended by law,
2 the basis of qualified property shall not include costs
3 incurred after December 31, 2018, except for costs incurred
4 pursuant to a binding contract entered into on or before
5 December 31, 2018.

6 (9) Each taxable year ending before December 31, 2000,
7 a partnership may elect to pass through to its partners the
8 credits to which the partnership is entitled under this
9 subsection (e) for the taxable year. A partner may use the
10 credit allocated to him or her under this paragraph only
11 against the tax imposed in subsections (c) and (d) of this
12 Section. If the partnership makes that election, those
13 credits shall be allocated among the partners in the
14 partnership in accordance with the rules set forth in
15 Section 704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the rules
16 promulgated under that Section, and the allocated amount of
17 the credits shall be allowed to the partners for that
18 taxable year. The partnership shall make this election on
19 its Personal Property Tax Replacement Income Tax return for
20 that taxable year. The election to pass through the credits
21 shall be irrevocable.

22 For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2000,
23 a partner that qualifies its partnership for a subtraction
24 under subparagraph (I) of paragraph (2) of subsection (d)
25 of Section 203 or a shareholder that qualifies a Subchapter
26 S corporation for a subtraction under subparagraph (S) of

1 paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 203 shall be
2 allowed a credit under this subsection (e) equal to its
3 share of the credit earned under this subsection (e) during
4 the taxable year by the partnership or Subchapter S
5 corporation, determined in accordance with the
6 determination of income and distributive share of income
7 under Sections 702 and 704 and Subchapter S of the Internal
8 Revenue Code. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions
9 of Section 250.

10 (f) Investment credit; Enterprise Zone; River Edge
11 Redevelopment Zone.

12 (1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the
13 tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for
14 investment in qualified property which is placed in service
15 in an Enterprise Zone created pursuant to the Illinois
16 Enterprise Zone Act or, for property placed in service on
17 or after July 1, 2006, a River Edge Redevelopment Zone
18 established pursuant to the River Edge Redevelopment Zone
19 Act. For partners, shareholders of Subchapter S
20 corporations, and owners of limited liability companies,
21 if the liability company is treated as a partnership for
22 purposes of federal and State income taxation, there shall
23 be allowed a credit under this subsection (f) to be
24 determined in accordance with the determination of income
25 and distributive share of income under Sections 702 and 704
26 and Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code. The credit

1 shall be .5% of the basis for such property. The credit
2 shall be available only in the taxable year in which the
3 property is placed in service in the Enterprise Zone or
4 River Edge Redevelopment Zone and shall not be allowed to
5 the extent that it would reduce a taxpayer's liability for
6 the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section
7 to below zero. For tax years ending on or after December
8 31, 1985, the credit shall be allowed for the tax year in
9 which the property is placed in service, or, if the amount
10 of the credit exceeds the tax liability for that year,
11 whether it exceeds the original liability or the liability
12 as later amended, such excess may be carried forward and
13 applied to the tax liability of the 5 taxable years
14 following the excess credit year. The credit shall be
15 applied to the earliest year for which there is a
16 liability. If there is credit from more than one tax year
17 that is available to offset a liability, the credit
18 accruing first in time shall be applied first.

19 (2) The term qualified property means property which:

20 (A) is tangible, whether new or used, including
21 buildings and structural components of buildings;

22 (B) is depreciable pursuant to Section 167 of the
23 Internal Revenue Code, except that "3-year property"
24 as defined in Section 168(c)(2)(A) of that Code is not
25 eligible for the credit provided by this subsection

26 (f);

1 (C) is acquired by purchase as defined in Section
2 179(d) of the Internal Revenue Code;

3 (D) is used in the Enterprise Zone or River Edge
4 Redevelopment Zone by the taxpayer; and

5 (E) has not been previously used in Illinois in
6 such a manner and by such a person as would qualify for
7 the credit provided by this subsection (f) or
8 subsection (e).

9 (3) The basis of qualified property shall be the basis
10 used to compute the depreciation deduction for federal
11 income tax purposes.

12 (4) If the basis of the property for federal income tax
13 depreciation purposes is increased after it has been placed
14 in service in the Enterprise Zone or River Edge
15 Redevelopment Zone by the taxpayer, the amount of such
16 increase shall be deemed property placed in service on the
17 date of such increase in basis.

18 (5) The term "placed in service" shall have the same
19 meaning as under Section 46 of the Internal Revenue Code.

20 (6) If during any taxable year, any property ceases to
21 be qualified property in the hands of the taxpayer within
22 48 months after being placed in service, or the situs of
23 any qualified property is moved outside the Enterprise Zone
24 or River Edge Redevelopment Zone within 48 months after
25 being placed in service, the tax imposed under subsections
26 (a) and (b) of this Section for such taxable year shall be

1 increased. Such increase shall be determined by (i)
2 recomputing the investment credit which would have been
3 allowed for the year in which credit for such property was
4 originally allowed by eliminating such property from such
5 computation, and (ii) subtracting such recomputed credit
6 from the amount of credit previously allowed. For the
7 purposes of this paragraph (6), a reduction of the basis of
8 qualified property resulting from a redetermination of the
9 purchase price shall be deemed a disposition of qualified
10 property to the extent of such reduction.

11 (7) There shall be allowed an additional credit equal
12 to 0.5% of the basis of qualified property placed in
13 service during the taxable year in a River Edge
14 Redevelopment Zone, provided such property is placed in
15 service on or after July 1, 2006, and the taxpayer's base
16 employment within Illinois has increased by 1% or more over
17 the preceding year as determined by the taxpayer's
18 employment records filed with the Illinois Department of
19 Employment Security. Taxpayers who are new to Illinois
20 shall be deemed to have met the 1% growth in base
21 employment for the first year in which they file employment
22 records with the Illinois Department of Employment
23 Security. If, in any year, the increase in base employment
24 within Illinois over the preceding year is less than 1%,
25 the additional credit shall be limited to that percentage
26 times a fraction, the numerator of which is 0.5% and the

1 denominator of which is 1%, but shall not exceed 0.5%.

2 (g) (Blank).

3 (h) Investment credit; High Impact Business.

4 (1) Subject to subsections (b) and (b-5) of Section 5.5
5 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, a taxpayer shall be
6 allowed a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a)
7 and (b) of this Section for investment in qualified
8 property which is placed in service by a Department of
9 Commerce and Economic Opportunity designated High Impact
10 Business. The credit shall be .5% of the basis for such
11 property. The credit shall not be available (i) until the
12 minimum investments in qualified property set forth in
13 subdivision (a)(3)(A) of Section 5.5 of the Illinois
14 Enterprise Zone Act have been satisfied or (ii) until the
15 time authorized in subsection (b-5) of the Illinois
16 Enterprise Zone Act for entities designated as High Impact
17 Businesses under subdivisions (a)(3)(B), (a)(3)(C), and
18 (a)(3)(D) of Section 5.5 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone
19 Act, and shall not be allowed to the extent that it would
20 reduce a taxpayer's liability for the tax imposed by
21 subsections (a) and (b) of this Section to below zero. The
22 credit applicable to such investments shall be taken in the
23 taxable year in which such investments have been completed.
24 The credit for additional investments beyond the minimum
25 investment by a designated high impact business authorized
26 under subdivision (a)(3)(A) of Section 5.5 of the Illinois

1 Enterprise Zone Act shall be available only in the taxable
2 year in which the property is placed in service and shall
3 not be allowed to the extent that it would reduce a
4 taxpayer's liability for the tax imposed by subsections (a)
5 and (b) of this Section to below zero. For tax years ending
6 on or after December 31, 1987, the credit shall be allowed
7 for the tax year in which the property is placed in
8 service, or, if the amount of the credit exceeds the tax
9 liability for that year, whether it exceeds the original
10 liability or the liability as later amended, such excess
11 may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of
12 the 5 taxable years following the excess credit year. The
13 credit shall be applied to the earliest year for which
14 there is a liability. If there is credit from more than one
15 tax year that is available to offset a liability, the
16 credit accruing first in time shall be applied first.

17 Changes made in this subdivision (h) (1) by Public Act
18 88-670 restore changes made by Public Act 85-1182 and
19 reflect existing law.

20 (2) The term qualified property means property which:

21 (A) is tangible, whether new or used, including
22 buildings and structural components of buildings;

23 (B) is depreciable pursuant to Section 167 of the
24 Internal Revenue Code, except that "3-year property"
25 as defined in Section 168(c) (2) (A) of that Code is not
26 eligible for the credit provided by this subsection

1 (h);

2 (C) is acquired by purchase as defined in Section
3 179(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

4 (D) is not eligible for the Enterprise Zone
5 Investment Credit provided by subsection (f) of this
6 Section.

7 (3) The basis of qualified property shall be the basis
8 used to compute the depreciation deduction for federal
9 income tax purposes.

10 (4) If the basis of the property for federal income tax
11 depreciation purposes is increased after it has been placed
12 in service in a federally designated Foreign Trade Zone or
13 Sub-Zone located in Illinois by the taxpayer, the amount of
14 such increase shall be deemed property placed in service on
15 the date of such increase in basis.

16 (5) The term "placed in service" shall have the same
17 meaning as under Section 46 of the Internal Revenue Code.

18 (6) If during any taxable year ending on or before
19 December 31, 1996, any property ceases to be qualified
20 property in the hands of the taxpayer within 48 months
21 after being placed in service, or the situs of any
22 qualified property is moved outside Illinois within 48
23 months after being placed in service, the tax imposed under
24 subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for such taxable
25 year shall be increased. Such increase shall be determined
26 by (i) recomputing the investment credit which would have

1 been allowed for the year in which credit for such property
2 was originally allowed by eliminating such property from
3 such computation, and (ii) subtracting such recomputed
4 credit from the amount of credit previously allowed. For
5 the purposes of this paragraph (6), a reduction of the
6 basis of qualified property resulting from a
7 redetermination of the purchase price shall be deemed a
8 disposition of qualified property to the extent of such
9 reduction.

10 (7) Beginning with tax years ending after December 31,
11 1996, if a taxpayer qualifies for the credit under this
12 subsection (h) and thereby is granted a tax abatement and
13 the taxpayer relocates its entire facility in violation of
14 the explicit terms and length of the contract under Section
15 18-183 of the Property Tax Code, the tax imposed under
16 subsections (a) and (b) of this Section shall be increased
17 for the taxable year in which the taxpayer relocated its
18 facility by an amount equal to the amount of credit
19 received by the taxpayer under this subsection (h).

20 (h-1) Investment credit; Big Empties Site. For taxable
21 years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall
22 be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a)
23 and (b) of this Section for investment in qualified property
24 which is placed in service by a Department of Commerce and
25 Economic Opportunity designated Big Empties Site. The credit
26 shall be .5% of the basis for such property. As used in this

1 subsection (h-1), the terms "qualified property" and "placed in
2 service" have the same meanings as in subsection (h). This
3 subsection is exempt from the provisions of Section 250.

4 (i) Credit for Personal Property Tax Replacement Income
5 Tax. For tax years ending prior to December 31, 2003, a credit
6 shall be allowed against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and
7 (b) of this Section for the tax imposed by subsections (c) and
8 (d) of this Section. This credit shall be computed by
9 multiplying the tax imposed by subsections (c) and (d) of this
10 Section by a fraction, the numerator of which is base income
11 allocable to Illinois and the denominator of which is Illinois
12 base income, and further multiplying the product by the tax
13 rate imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section.

14 Any credit earned on or after December 31, 1986 under this
15 subsection which is unused in the year the credit is computed
16 because it exceeds the tax liability imposed by subsections (a)
17 and (b) for that year (whether it exceeds the original
18 liability or the liability as later amended) may be carried
19 forward and applied to the tax liability imposed by subsections
20 (a) and (b) of the 5 taxable years following the excess credit
21 year, provided that no credit may be carried forward to any
22 year ending on or after December 31, 2003. This credit shall be
23 applied first to the earliest year for which there is a
24 liability. If there is a credit under this subsection from more
25 than one tax year that is available to offset a liability the
26 earliest credit arising under this subsection shall be applied

1 first.

2 If, during any taxable year ending on or after December 31,
3 1986, the tax imposed by subsections (c) and (d) of this
4 Section for which a taxpayer has claimed a credit under this
5 subsection (i) is reduced, the amount of credit for such tax
6 shall also be reduced. Such reduction shall be determined by
7 recomputing the credit to take into account the reduced tax
8 imposed by subsections (c) and (d). If any portion of the
9 reduced amount of credit has been carried to a different
10 taxable year, an amended return shall be filed for such taxable
11 year to reduce the amount of credit claimed.

12 (j) Training expense credit. Beginning with tax years
13 ending on or after December 31, 1986 and prior to December 31,
14 2003, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax
15 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) under this Section for all
16 amounts paid or accrued, on behalf of all persons employed by
17 the taxpayer in Illinois or Illinois residents employed outside
18 of Illinois by a taxpayer, for educational or vocational
19 training in semi-technical or technical fields or semi-skilled
20 or skilled fields, which were deducted from gross income in the
21 computation of taxable income. The credit against the tax
22 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) shall be 1.6% of such
23 training expenses. For partners, shareholders of subchapter S
24 corporations, and owners of limited liability companies, if the
25 liability company is treated as a partnership for purposes of
26 federal and State income taxation, there shall be allowed a

1 credit under this subsection (j) to be determined in accordance
2 with the determination of income and distributive share of
3 income under Sections 702 and 704 and subchapter S of the
4 Internal Revenue Code.

5 Any credit allowed under this subsection which is unused in
6 the year the credit is earned may be carried forward to each of
7 the 5 taxable years following the year for which the credit is
8 first computed until it is used. This credit shall be applied
9 first to the earliest year for which there is a liability. If
10 there is a credit under this subsection from more than one tax
11 year that is available to offset a liability the earliest
12 credit arising under this subsection shall be applied first. No
13 carryforward credit may be claimed in any tax year ending on or
14 after December 31, 2003.

15 (k) Research and development credit. For tax years ending
16 after July 1, 1990 and prior to December 31, 2003, and
17 beginning again for tax years ending on or after December 31,
18 2004, and ending prior to January 1, 2022, a taxpayer shall be
19 allowed a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and
20 (b) of this Section for increasing research activities in this
21 State. The credit allowed against the tax imposed by
22 subsections (a) and (b) shall be equal to 6 1/2% of the
23 qualifying expenditures for increasing research activities in
24 this State. For partners, shareholders of subchapter S
25 corporations, and owners of limited liability companies, if the
26 liability company is treated as a partnership for purposes of

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

6 For purposes of this subsection, "qualifying expenditures"
7 means the qualifying expenditures as defined for the federal
8 credit for increasing research activities which would be
9 allowable under Section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code and
10 which are conducted in this State, "qualifying expenditures for
11 increasing research activities in this State" means the excess
12 of qualifying expenditures for the taxable year in which
13 incurred over qualifying expenditures for the base period,
14 "qualifying expenditures for the base period" means the average
15 of the qualifying expenditures for each year in the base
16 period, and "base period" means the 3 taxable years immediately
17 preceding the taxable year for which the determination is being
18 made.

19 Any credit in excess of the tax liability for the taxable
20 year may be carried forward. A taxpayer may elect to have the
21 unused credit shown on its final completed return carried over
22 as a credit against the tax liability for the following 5
23 taxable years or until it has been fully used, whichever occurs
24 first; provided that no credit earned in a tax year ending
25 prior to December 31, 2003 may be carried forward to any year
26 ending on or after December 31, 2003.

1 If an unused credit is carried forward to a given year from
2 2 or more earlier years, that credit arising in the earliest
3 year will be applied first against the tax liability for the
4 given year. If a tax liability for the given year still
5 remains, the credit from the next earliest year will then be
6 applied, and so on, until all credits have been used or no tax
7 liability for the given year remains. Any remaining unused
8 credit or credits then will be carried forward to the next
9 following year in which a tax liability is incurred, except
10 that no credit can be carried forward to a year which is more
11 than 5 years after the year in which the expense for which the
12 credit is given was incurred.

13 No inference shall be drawn from this amendatory Act of the
14 91st General Assembly in construing this Section for taxable
15 years beginning before January 1, 1999.

16 It is the intent of the General Assembly that the research
17 and development credit under this subsection (k) shall apply
18 continuously for all tax years ending on or after December 31,
19 2004 and ending prior to January 1, 2022, including, but not
20 limited to, the period beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending
21 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th
22 General Assembly. All actions taken in reliance on the
23 continuation of the credit under this subsection (k) by any
24 taxpayer are hereby validated.

25 (1) Environmental Remediation Tax Credit.

26 (i) For tax years ending after December 31, 1997 and on

1 or before December 31, 2001, a taxpayer shall be allowed a
2 credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b)
3 of this Section for certain amounts paid for unreimbursed
4 eligible remediation costs, as specified in this
5 subsection. For purposes of this Section, "unreimbursed
6 eligible remediation costs" means costs approved by the
7 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") under
8 Section 58.14 of the Environmental Protection Act that were
9 paid in performing environmental remediation at a site for
10 which a No Further Remediation Letter was issued by the
11 Agency and recorded under Section 58.10 of the
12 Environmental Protection Act. The credit must be claimed
13 for the taxable year in which Agency approval of the
14 eligible remediation costs is granted. The credit is not
15 available to any taxpayer if the taxpayer or any related
16 party caused or contributed to, in any material respect, a
17 release of regulated substances on, in, or under the site
18 that was identified and addressed by the remedial action
19 pursuant to the Site Remediation Program of the
20 Environmental Protection Act. After the Pollution Control
21 Board rules are adopted pursuant to the Illinois
22 Administrative Procedure Act for the administration and
23 enforcement of Section 58.9 of the Environmental
24 Protection Act, determinations as to credit availability
25 for purposes of this Section shall be made consistent with
26 those rules. For purposes of this Section, "taxpayer"

1 includes a person whose tax attributes the taxpayer has
2 succeeded to under Section 381 of the Internal Revenue Code
3 and "related party" includes the persons disallowed a
4 deduction for losses by paragraphs (b), (c), and (f) (1) of
5 Section 267 of the Internal Revenue Code by virtue of being
6 a related taxpayer, as well as any of its partners. The
7 credit allowed against the tax imposed by subsections (a)
8 and (b) shall be equal to 25% of the unreimbursed eligible
9 remediation costs in excess of \$100,000 per site, except
10 that the \$100,000 threshold shall not apply to any site
11 contained in an enterprise zone as determined by the
12 Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (now
13 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity). The
14 total credit allowed shall not exceed \$40,000 per year with
15 a maximum total of \$150,000 per site. For partners and
16 shareholders of subchapter S corporations, there shall be
17 allowed a credit under this subsection to be determined in
18 accordance with the determination of income and
19 distributive share of income under Sections 702 and 704 and
20 subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 (ii) A credit allowed under this subsection that is
22 unused in the year the credit is earned may be carried
23 forward to each of the 5 taxable years following the year
24 for which the credit is first earned until it is used. The
25 term "unused credit" does not include any amounts of
26 unreimbursed eligible remediation costs in excess of the

1 maximum credit per site authorized under paragraph (i).
2 This credit shall be applied first to the earliest year for
3 which there is a liability. If there is a credit under this
4 subsection from more than one tax year that is available to
5 offset a liability, the earliest credit arising under this
6 subsection shall be applied first. A credit allowed under
7 this subsection may be sold to a buyer as part of a sale of
8 all or part of the remediation site for which the credit
9 was granted. The purchaser of a remediation site and the
10 tax credit shall succeed to the unused credit and remaining
11 carry-forward period of the seller. To perfect the
12 transfer, the assignor shall record the transfer in the
13 chain of title for the site and provide written notice to
14 the Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue of the
15 assignor's intent to sell the remediation site and the
16 amount of the tax credit to be transferred as a portion of
17 the sale. In no event may a credit be transferred to any
18 taxpayer if the taxpayer or a related party would not be
19 eligible under the provisions of subsection (i).

20 (iii) For purposes of this Section, the term "site"
21 shall have the same meaning as under Section 58.2 of the
22 Environmental Protection Act.

23 (m) Education expense credit. Beginning with tax years
24 ending after December 31, 1999, a taxpayer who is the custodian
25 of one or more qualifying pupils shall be allowed a credit
26 against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this

1 Section for qualified education expenses incurred on behalf of
2 the qualifying pupils. The credit shall be equal to 25% of
3 qualified education expenses, but in no event may the total
4 credit under this subsection claimed by a family that is the
5 custodian of qualifying pupils exceed (i) \$500 for tax years
6 ending prior to December 31, 2017, and (ii) \$750 for tax years
7 ending on or after December 31, 2017. In no event shall a
8 credit under this subsection reduce the taxpayer's liability
9 under this Act to less than zero. Notwithstanding any other
10 provision of law, for taxable years beginning on or after
11 January 1, 2017, no taxpayer may claim a credit under this
12 subsection (m) if the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the
13 taxable year exceeds (i) \$500,000, in the case of spouses
14 filing a joint federal tax return or (ii) \$250,000, in the case
15 of all other taxpayers. This subsection is exempt from the
16 provisions of Section 250 of this Act.

17 For purposes of this subsection:

18 "Qualifying pupils" means individuals who (i) are
19 residents of the State of Illinois, (ii) are under the age of
20 21 at the close of the school year for which a credit is
21 sought, and (iii) during the school year for which a credit is
22 sought were full-time pupils enrolled in a kindergarten through
23 twelfth grade education program at any school, as defined in
24 this subsection.

25 "Qualified education expense" means the amount incurred on
26 behalf of a qualifying pupil in excess of \$250 for tuition,

1 book fees, and lab fees at the school in which the pupil is
2 enrolled during the regular school year.

3 "School" means any public or nonpublic elementary or
4 secondary school in Illinois that is in compliance with Title
5 VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and attendance at which
6 satisfies the requirements of Section 26-1 of the School Code,
7 except that nothing shall be construed to require a child to
8 attend any particular public or nonpublic school to qualify for
9 the credit under this Section.

10 "Custodian" means, with respect to qualifying pupils, an
11 Illinois resident who is a parent, the parents, a legal
12 guardian, or the legal guardians of the qualifying pupils.

13 (n) River Edge Redevelopment Zone site remediation tax
14 credit.

15 (i) For tax years ending on or after December 31, 2006,
16 a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax
17 imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section for
18 certain amounts paid for unreimbursed eligible remediation
19 costs, as specified in this subsection. For purposes of
20 this Section, "unreimbursed eligible remediation costs"
21 means costs approved by the Illinois Environmental
22 Protection Agency ("Agency") under Section 58.14a of the
23 Environmental Protection Act that were paid in performing
24 environmental remediation at a site within a River Edge
25 Redevelopment Zone for which a No Further Remediation
26 Letter was issued by the Agency and recorded under Section

1 58.10 of the Environmental Protection Act. The credit must
2 be claimed for the taxable year in which Agency approval of
3 the eligible remediation costs is granted. The credit is
4 not available to any taxpayer if the taxpayer or any
5 related party caused or contributed to, in any material
6 respect, a release of regulated substances on, in, or under
7 the site that was identified and addressed by the remedial
8 action pursuant to the Site Remediation Program of the
9 Environmental Protection Act. Determinations as to credit
10 availability for purposes of this Section shall be made
11 consistent with rules adopted by the Pollution Control
12 Board pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure
13 Act for the administration and enforcement of Section 58.9
14 of the Environmental Protection Act. For purposes of this
15 Section, "taxpayer" includes a person whose tax attributes
16 the taxpayer has succeeded to under Section 381 of the
17 Internal Revenue Code and "related party" includes the
18 persons disallowed a deduction for losses by paragraphs
19 (b), (c), and (f) (1) of Section 267 of the Internal Revenue
20 Code by virtue of being a related taxpayer, as well as any
21 of its partners. The credit allowed against the tax imposed
22 by subsections (a) and (b) shall be equal to 25% of the
23 unreimbursed eligible remediation costs in excess of
24 \$100,000 per site.

25 (ii) A credit allowed under this subsection that is
26 unused in the year the credit is earned may be carried

1 forward to each of the 5 taxable years following the year
2 for which the credit is first earned until it is used. This
3 credit shall be applied first to the earliest year for
4 which there is a liability. If there is a credit under this
5 subsection from more than one tax year that is available to
6 offset a liability, the earliest credit arising under this
7 subsection shall be applied first. A credit allowed under
8 this subsection may be sold to a buyer as part of a sale of
9 all or part of the remediation site for which the credit
10 was granted. The purchaser of a remediation site and the
11 tax credit shall succeed to the unused credit and remaining
12 carry-forward period of the seller. To perfect the
13 transfer, the assignor shall record the transfer in the
14 chain of title for the site and provide written notice to
15 the Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue of the
16 assignor's intent to sell the remediation site and the
17 amount of the tax credit to be transferred as a portion of
18 the sale. In no event may a credit be transferred to any
19 taxpayer if the taxpayer or a related party would not be
20 eligible under the provisions of subsection (i).

21 (iii) For purposes of this Section, the term "site"
22 shall have the same meaning as under Section 58.2 of the
23 Environmental Protection Act.

24 (o) For each of taxable years during the Compassionate Use
25 of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program, a surcharge is imposed on
26 all taxpayers on income arising from the sale or exchange of

1 capital assets, depreciable business property, real property
2 used in the trade or business, and Section 197 intangibles of
3 an organization registrant under the Compassionate Use of
4 Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. The amount of the surcharge
5 is equal to the amount of federal income tax liability for the
6 taxable year attributable to those sales and exchanges. The
7 surcharge imposed does not apply if:

8 (1) the medical cannabis cultivation center
9 registration, medical cannabis dispensary registration, or
10 the property of a registration is transferred as a result
11 of any of the following:

12 (A) bankruptcy, a receivership, or a debt
13 adjustment initiated by or against the initial
14 registration or the substantial owners of the initial
15 registration;

16 (B) cancellation, revocation, or termination of
17 any registration by the Illinois Department of Public
18 Health;

19 (C) a determination by the Illinois Department of
20 Public Health that transfer of the registration is in
21 the best interests of Illinois qualifying patients as
22 defined by the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis
23 Pilot Program Act;

24 (D) the death of an owner of the equity interest in
25 a registrant;

26 (E) the acquisition of a controlling interest in

1 the stock or substantially all of the assets of a
2 publicly traded company;

3 (F) a transfer by a parent company to a wholly
4 owned subsidiary; or

5 (G) the transfer or sale to or by one person to
6 another person where both persons were initial owners
7 of the registration when the registration was issued;
8 or

9 (2) the cannabis cultivation center registration,
10 medical cannabis dispensary registration, or the
11 controlling interest in a registrant's property is
12 transferred in a transaction to lineal descendants in which
13 no gain or loss is recognized or as a result of a
14 transaction in accordance with Section 351 of the Internal
15 Revenue Code in which no gain or loss is recognized.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-22, eff. 7-6-17.)

17 Section 905. The Use Tax Act is amended by changing Section
18 3-5 as follows:

19 (35 ILCS 105/3-5)

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

22 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
23 society, association, foundation, institution, or
24 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is

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

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

8 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or
9 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
10 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
11 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
12 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
13 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
14 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
15 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
16 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
17 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
18 and media arts organizations. On and after July 1, 2001 (the
19 effective date of Public Act 92-35) ~~this amendatory Act of the~~
20 ~~92nd General Assembly~~, however, an entity otherwise eligible
21 for this exemption shall not make tax-free purchases unless it
22 has an active identification number issued by the Department.

23 (4) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by
24 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or
25 institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable,
26 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit

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

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

14 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
15 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
16 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
17 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
18 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
19 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
20 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
21 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
22 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
23 graphic arts product. Beginning on July 1, 2017, graphic arts
24 machinery and equipment is included in the manufacturing and
25 assembling machinery and equipment exemption under paragraph
26 (18).

1 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

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

1 boxes shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
2 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
3 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
4 tender is separately stated.

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

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

21 (12) Until June 30, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold
22 to or used by an air common carrier, certified by the carrier
23 to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct
24 of its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined
25 for or returning from a location or locations outside the
26 United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic

1 stopovers.

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

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

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

1 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
2 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

3 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
4 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
5 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
6 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
7 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

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

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

25 (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
26 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling

1 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or
2 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the
3 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials
4 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other
5 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as
6 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation
7 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or
8 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for
9 a particular purchaser. The exemption provided by this
10 paragraph (18) does not include machinery and equipment used in
11 (i) the generation of electricity for wholesale or retail sale;
12 (ii) the generation or treatment of natural or artificial gas
13 for wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to customers
14 through pipes, pipelines, or mains; or (iii) the treatment of
15 water for wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to
16 customers through pipes, pipelines, or mains. The provisions of
17 Public Act 98-583 are declaratory of existing law as to the
18 meaning and scope of this exemption. Beginning on July 1, 2017,
19 the exemption provided by this paragraph (18) includes, but is
20 not limited to, graphic arts machinery and equipment, as
21 defined in paragraph (6) of this Section.

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

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

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

14 (22) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
15 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
16 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
17 lessor who leases the equipment, 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 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
21 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
22 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
23 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
24 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
25 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
26 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
24 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
25 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
26 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if

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

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

21 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
22 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
23 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
24 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
25 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
26 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing

1 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
2 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
3 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
4 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
5 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
6 in the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the
7 Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013.

8 (31) Beginning on August 2, 2001 (the effective date of
9 Public Act 92-227) ~~this amendatory Act of the 92nd General~~
10 ~~Assembly~~, computers and communications equipment utilized for
11 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
12 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
13 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or
14 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
15 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
16 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
17 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
18 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
19 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
20 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
21 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
22 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at
23 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect
24 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that
25 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this
26 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax

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

8 (32) Beginning on August 2, 2001 (the effective date of
9 Public Act 92-227) ~~this amendatory Act of the 92nd General~~
10 ~~Assembly~~, personal property purchased by a lessor who leases
11 the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or
12 in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to
13 the tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has
14 been issued an active sales tax exemption identification number
15 by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation
16 Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not
17 qualify for this exemption or used in any other nonexempt
18 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under
19 this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based
20 on the fair market value of the property at the time the
21 nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to
22 collect an amount (however designated) that purports to
23 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
24 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been
25 paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such
26 amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to

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

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

24 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
25 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
26 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental

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

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

1 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
2 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
3 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The changes made to this
4 paragraph (35) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing
5 law.

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

20 (37) Beginning January 1, 2017, menstrual pads, tampons,
21 and menstrual cups.

22 (38) Merchandise that is subject to the Rental Purchase
23 Agreement Occupation and Use Tax. The purchaser must certify
24 that the item is purchased to be rented subject to a rental
25 purchase agreement, as defined in the Rental Purchase Agreement
26 Act, and provide proof of registration under the Rental

1 Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act. This paragraph
2 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

3 (39) On and after January 1, 2019, any software purchased
4 to lease, upgrade, supplement, or replace computer equipment or
5 enabling software purchased or leased in the initial investment
6 made at a Big Empties Site designated under the Big Empties
7 Site Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
8 Section 3-90.

9 (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15; 99-855, eff. 8-19-16;
10 100-22, eff. 7-6-17; 100-437, eff. 1-1-18; revised 9-27-17.)

11 Section 910. The Service Use Tax Act is amended by changing
12 Section 3-5 as follows:

13 (35 ILCS 110/3-5)

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

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

23 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois
24 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or

1 promoting the county fair.

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

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

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

1 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
2 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
3 immediate change upon a graphic arts product. Beginning on July
4 1, 2017, graphic arts machinery and equipment is included in
5 the manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
6 exemption under Section 2 of this Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 Beginning July 1, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold to

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

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

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

1 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

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

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

21 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
22 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
23 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
24 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
25 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
26 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

1 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The changes made to this
2 paragraph (27) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing
3 law.

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

18 (29) Beginning January 1, 2017, menstrual pads, tampons,
19 and menstrual cups.

20 (30) On and after January 1, 2019, any software purchased
21 to lease, upgrade, supplement, or replace computer equipment or
22 enabling software purchased or leased in the initial investment
23 made at a Big Empties Site designated under the Big Empties
24 Site Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
25 Section 3-75.

26 (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15; 99-855, eff. 8-19-16;

1 100-22, eff. 7-6-17.)

2 Section 915. The Service Occupation Tax Act is amended by
3 changing Section 3-5 as follows:

4 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
13 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
14 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
15 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
16 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
17 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
18 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
19 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
20 immediate change upon a graphic arts product. Beginning on July
21 1, 2017, graphic arts machinery and equipment is included in
22 the manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
23 exemption under Section 2 of this Act.

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

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

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

1 such equipment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (12) Coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway
24 hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment,
25 including replacement parts and equipment, and including
26 equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles

1 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. The
2 changes made to this Section by Public Act 97-767 apply on and
3 after July 1, 2003, but no claim for credit or refund is
4 allowed on or after August 16, 2013 (the effective date of
5 Public Act 98-456) for such taxes paid during the period
6 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending on August 16, 2013 (the
7 effective date of Public Act 98-456).

8 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2016,
9 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
10 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
11 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
12 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
13 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
14 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
15 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
16 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
17 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
18 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
19 in the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the
20 Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013.

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

23 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
24 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
25 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
26 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or

1 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
2 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions
3 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item
4 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
5 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
6 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
7 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
8 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
2 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

3 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
4 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
5 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
6 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
7 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
8 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
9 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
10 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
11 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
12 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

23 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
24 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a
25 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
26 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a

1 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
2 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
3 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from
4 the provisions of Section 3-55.

5 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
6 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
7 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
8 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
9 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
10 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
11 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
12 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
13 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
14 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
15 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
16 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
17 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
18 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
19 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
20 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)
21 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
22 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
23 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
24 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
25 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
26 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of

1 the State of Illinois.

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

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

23 (29) 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 transfer of
12 qualifying tangible personal property incident to the
13 modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement, repair,
14 or maintenance of an 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 (29) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing
24 law.

25 (30) Beginning January 1, 2017, menstrual pads, tampons,
26 and menstrual cups.

1 (31) On and after January 1, 2019, any software purchased
2 to lease, upgrade, supplement, or replace computer equipment or
3 enabling software purchased or leased in the initial investment
4 made at a Big Empties Site designated under the Big Empties
5 Site Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
6 Section 3-55.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15; 99-855, eff. 8-19-16;
8 100-22, eff. 7-6-17.)

9 Section 920. The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is amended
10 by changing Section 2-5 and by adding Section 5m as follows:

11 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

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

15 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

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

1 from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

9 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
10 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
11 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both
12 new and used, and including that manufactured on special
13 order or purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to
14 be used primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment
15 includes chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but
16 only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts
17 effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic arts
18 product. Beginning on July 1, 2017, graphic arts machinery
19 and equipment is included in the manufacturing and
20 assembling machinery and equipment exemption under
21 paragraph (14).

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

26 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored

1 student organization affiliated with an elementary or
2 secondary school located in Illinois.

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

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

9 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or
10 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required
11 by the Department by rule, that it has received an
12 exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
13 Code and that is organized and operated primarily for the
14 presentation or support of arts or cultural programming,
15 activities, or services. These organizations include, but
16 are not limited to, music and dramatic arts organizations
17 such as symphony orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and
18 cultural service organizations, local arts councils,
19 visual arts organizations, and media arts organizations.
20 On and after July 1, 2001 (the effective date of Public Act
21 92-35) ~~this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly,~~
22 however, an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
23 shall not make tax-free purchases unless it has an active
24 identification number issued by the Department.

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

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

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

21 (12) (Blank).

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

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

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

24 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the
25 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the
26 process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal

1 property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the
2 sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by
3 some other person, whether the materials used in the
4 process are owned by the manufacturer or some other person,
5 or whether the sale or lease is made apart from or as an
6 incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation
7 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns,
8 gauges, or other similar items of no commercial value on
9 special order for a particular purchaser. The exemption
10 provided by this paragraph (14) does not include machinery
11 and equipment used in (i) the generation of electricity for
12 wholesale or retail sale; (ii) the generation or treatment
13 of natural or artificial gas for wholesale or retail sale
14 that is delivered to customers through pipes, pipelines, or
15 mains; or (iii) the treatment of water for wholesale or
16 retail sale that is delivered to customers through pipes,
17 pipelines, or mains. The provisions of Public Act 98-583
18 are declaratory of existing law as to the meaning and scope
19 of this exemption. Beginning on July 1, 2017, the exemption
20 provided by this paragraph (14) includes, but is not
21 limited to, graphic arts machinery and equipment, as
22 defined in paragraph (4) of this Section.

23 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
24 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of
25 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the
26 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a

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

5 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the
6 seller is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to
7 the purchaser.

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

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

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

1 production equipment, and (vi) machinery and equipment
2 purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles required
3 to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

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

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

1 locations outside the United States without regard to
2 previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at
26 a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is

1 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from
2 the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

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

23 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30,
24 2016, food for human consumption that is to be consumed off
25 the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic
26 beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for

1 immediate consumption) and prescription and
2 nonprescription medicines, drugs, medical appliances, and
3 insulin, urine testing materials, syringes, and needles
4 used by diabetics, for human use, when purchased for use by
5 a person receiving medical assistance under Article V of
6 the Illinois Public Aid Code who resides in a licensed
7 long-term care facility, as defined in the Nursing Home
8 Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in the ID/DD
9 Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the Specialized
10 Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013.

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

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

1 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
2 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an
3 Illinois retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized
4 purchasing activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of
5 the property in Illinois, temporarily store the property in
6 Illinois (i) for the purpose of subsequently transporting
7 it outside this State for use or consumption thereafter
8 solely outside this State or (ii) for the purpose of being
9 processed, fabricated, or manufactured into, attached to,
10 or incorporated into other tangible personal property to be
11 transported outside this State and thereafter used or
12 consumed solely outside this State. The Director of Revenue
13 shall, pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with the
14 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, issue a permit to
15 any taxpayer in good standing with the Department who is
16 eligible for the exemption under this paragraph (38). The
17 permit issued under this paragraph (38) shall authorize the
18 holder, to the extent and in the manner specified in the
19 rules adopted under this Act, to purchase tangible personal
20 property from a retailer exempt from the taxes imposed by
21 this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all necessary books and
22 records to substantiate the use and consumption of all such
23 tangible personal property outside of the State of
24 Illinois.

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

1 community water supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of
2 the Environmental Protection Act, that is operated by a
3 not-for-profit corporation that holds a valid water supply
4 permit issued under Title IV of the Environmental
5 Protection Act. This paragraph is exempt from the
6 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

1 Federal Aviation Administration, (ii) have a Class IV
2 Rating, and (iii) conduct operations in accordance with
3 Part 145 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The exemption
4 does not include aircraft operated by a commercial air
5 carrier providing scheduled passenger air service pursuant
6 to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129 of the
7 Federal Aviation Regulations. The changes made to this
8 paragraph (40) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of
9 existing law.

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

25 (42) Beginning January 1, 2017, menstrual pads,
26 tampons, and menstrual cups.

1 (43) Merchandise that is subject to the Rental Purchase
2 Agreement Occupation and Use Tax. The purchaser must
3 certify that the item is purchased to be rented subject to
4 a rental purchase agreement, as defined in the Rental
5 Purchase Agreement Act, and provide proof of registration
6 under the Rental Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax
7 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
8 Section 2-70.

9 (44) On and after January 1, 2019, any software
10 purchased to lease, upgrade, supplement, or replace
11 computer equipment or enabling software purchased or
12 leased in the initial investment made at a Big Empties Site
13 designated under the Big Empties Site Act. This paragraph
14 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15; 99-855, eff. 8-19-16;
16 100-22, eff. 7-6-17; 100-321, eff. 8-24-17; 100-437, eff.
17 1-1-18; revised 9-26-17.)

18 (35 ILCS 120/5m new)

19 Sec. 5m. Building materials exemption; Big Empties Site.
20 Beginning January 1, 2019, each retailer who makes a sale of
21 building materials that will be incorporated into a Big Empties
22 site, as designated by the Department of Commerce and Economic
23 Opportunity, may deduct receipts from such sales when
24 calculating any State or local use and occupation taxes. Upon
25 request from the owner of the Big Empties Site, the Department

1 shall issue a High Impact Business Building Materials Exemption
2 Certificate for each construction contractor or other entity
3 identified by the designated High Impact Business. The retailer
4 must obtain from the purchaser the purchaser's exemption
5 certificate number issued by the Department. A construction
6 contractor or other entity shall not make tax-free purchases
7 unless it has an active Exemption Certificate issued by the
8 Department at the time of purchase. This Section is exempt from
9 the provisions of Section 2-70.

10 Section 925. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding
11 Section 184.10 as follows:

12 (35 ILCS 200/184.10 new)

13 Sec. 184.10. Abatement for Big Empties Sites. Any taxing
14 district may, upon a majority vote of its governing authority
15 and after the determination of the assessed valuation of its
16 property, order the clerk of that county to abate up to 50% of
17 its taxes imposed on a Big Empties Site designated by the
18 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

19 Section 930. The Public Utilities Act is amended by
20 changing Section 9-222 and by adding Section 9-222.1B as
21 follows:

22 (220 ILCS 5/9-222) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 9-222)

1 Sec. 9-222. Whenever a tax is imposed upon a public utility
2 engaged in the business of distributing, supplying,
3 furnishing, or selling gas for use or consumption pursuant to
4 Section 2 of the Gas Revenue Tax Act, or whenever a tax is
5 required to be collected by a delivering supplier pursuant to
6 Section 2-7 of the Electricity Excise Tax Act, or whenever a
7 tax is imposed upon a public utility pursuant to Section 2-202
8 of this Act, such utility may charge its customers, other than
9 customers who are high impact businesses under Section 5.5 of
10 the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, owners of certified big
11 empties sites, or certified business enterprises under Section
12 9-222.1 of this Act, to the extent of such exemption and during
13 the period in which such exemption is in effect, in addition to
14 any rate authorized by this Act, an additional charge equal to
15 the total amount of such taxes. The exemption of this Section
16 relating to high impact businesses shall be subject to the
17 provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (b-5) of Section 5.5 of
18 the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. This requirement shall not
19 apply to taxes on invested capital imposed pursuant to the
20 Messages Tax Act, the Gas Revenue Tax Act and the Public
21 Utilities Revenue Act. Such utility shall file with the
22 Commission a supplemental schedule which shall specify such
23 additional charge and which shall become effective upon filing
24 without further notice. Such additional charge shall be shown
25 separately on the utility bill to each customer. The Commission
26 shall have the power to investigate whether or not such

1 supplemental schedule correctly specifies such additional
2 charge, but shall have no power to suspend such supplemental
3 schedule. If the Commission finds, after a hearing, that such
4 supplemental schedule does not correctly specify such
5 additional charge, it shall by order require a refund to the
6 appropriate customers of the excess, if any, with interest, in
7 such manner as it shall deem just and reasonable, and in and by
8 such order shall require the utility to file an amended
9 supplemental schedule corresponding to the finding and order of
10 the Commission. Except with respect to taxes imposed on
11 invested capital, such tax liabilities shall be recovered from
12 customers solely by means of the additional charges authorized
13 by this Section.

14 (Source: P.A. 91-914, eff. 7-7-00; 92-12, eff. 7-1-01.)

15 (220 ILCS 5/9-222.1B new)

16 Sec. 9-222.1B. Big Empties exemption. The owner of a site
17 designated as a Big Empties Site under the Big Empties Site Act
18 shall be exempt from the additional charges added to the
19 business enterprise's utility bills as a pass-on of State
20 utility taxes under Section 9-222 of this Act if the owner
21 makes an investment of at least \$75,000,000 at the site. The
22 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall
23 determine the period during which such exemption from the
24 charges imposed under Section 9-222 is in effect which shall
25 not exceed 15 years or the certified term of the site,

1 whichever period is shorter.

2 Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.