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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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

Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Creates an exemption for a motor vehicle purchased by a veteran with a disability that is designed to accommodate a wheelchair or any other special need of the veteran.

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A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

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

6 (35 ILCS 105/3-5)

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

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

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

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

support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or 1 2 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to, 3 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service 4 5 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations, and media arts organizations. On and after July 1, 2001 (the 6 7 effective date of Public Act 92-35), however, an entity 8 otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make tax-free 9 purchases unless it has an active identification number issued by the Department. 10

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

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

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1 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

2 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1, 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and 3 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and 4 5 used, and including that manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic 6 7 production, and including machinery and equipment arts 8 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals 9 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals 10 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic arts product. Beginning on July 1, 2017, graphic arts 11 12 machinery and equipment is included in the manufacturing and 13 assembling machinery and equipment exemption under paragraph 14 (18).

15 (7)

(7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

26 (11) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,

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

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

Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers, 1 2 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the 3 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited 4 5 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and 6 7 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the 8 provisions of Section 3-90.

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

Beginning July 1, 2013, fuel and petroleum products sold to 16 17 or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its 18 business as an air common carrier, for a flight that (i) is 19 20 engaged in foreign trade or is engaged in trade between the United States and any of its possessions and (ii) transports at 21 22 least one individual or package for hire from the city of 23 origination to the city of final destination on the same aircraft, without regard to a change in the flight number of 24 25 that aircraft.

26 (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately

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

(14) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling, 8 9 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs, 10 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and 11 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps 12 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any 13 individual replacement part for oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and 14 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles 15 16 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

(16) Until July 1, 2023, coal and aggregate exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the

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

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

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

for wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to customers 1 2 through pipes, pipelines, or mains; or (iii) the treatment of 3 water for wholesale or retail sale that is delivered to customers through pipes, pipelines, or mains. The provisions of 4 5 Public Act 98-583 are declaratory of existing law as to the meaning and scope of this exemption. Beginning on July 1, 2017, 6 7 the exemption provided by this paragraph (18) includes, but is 8 not limited to, graphic arts machinery and equipment, as 9 defined in paragraph (6) of this Section.

10 (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or 11 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for 12 that personal property was received by a florist located 13 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois 14 deliver the personal property.

15 (20) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock16 for direct agricultural production.

17 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club 18 19 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter 20 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or 21 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or 22 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions 23 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no 24 25 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1, 26 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,

1 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

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

(23) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases theproperty, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in

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

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

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

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

15 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased 16 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is 17 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the 18 provisions of Section 3-90.

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

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

11 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property, 12 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school, 13 14 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if 15 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school 16 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes 17 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of 18 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising 19 20 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from another individual or entity that sold the property for the 21 22 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits 23 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90. 24

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

serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other 1 2 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts 3 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and 4 5 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial, 6 7 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90. 8

9 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2016, 10 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft 11 12 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines, 13 14 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing 15 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human 16 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical 17 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in 18 19 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined 20 in the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, or the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. 21

(31) Beginning on August 2, 2001 (the effective date of Public Act 92-227), computers and communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease

of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the 1 2 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this 3 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the 4 5 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in 6 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the 7 8 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the 9 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at 10 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect 11 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that 12 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this 13 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax 14 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly 15 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have 16 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. 17 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the 18 19 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of 20 Section 3-90.

(32) Beginning on August 2, 2001 (the effective date of 21 22 Public Act 92-227), personal property purchased by a lessor who 23 leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be 24 25 subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body 26 that has been issued an active sales tax exemption

1 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the 2 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a 3 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax 4 5 imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at the 6 7 time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or 8 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports 9 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the 10 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been 11 paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such 12 amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to 13 claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, 14 that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the 15 lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department. This 16 paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

17 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004, the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division 18 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that 19 20 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 21 22 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of 23 motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject 24 25 to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are 26

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

10 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property 11 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water 12 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental 13 is operated by a Protection Act, that not-for-profit 14 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under 15 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is 16 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

17 Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, (35) parts, equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or 18 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment, 19 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of 20 the aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in 21 22 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement, 23 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes anv 24 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable 25 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and 26 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such

engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any 1 2 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not 3 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective 4 5 films. This exemption applies only to the use of qualifying 6 tangible personal property by persons who modify, refurbish, complete, repair, replace, or maintain aircraft and who (i) 7 hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate an 8 9 repair station by the Federal Aviation approved 10 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct 11 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation 12 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated 13 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129 14 15 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. The changes made to this 16 paragraph (35) by Public Act 98-534 are declarative of existing 17 law.

property purchased 18 (36) Tangible personal by а public-facilities corporation, 19 as described in Section 20 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but 21 22 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is 23 transferred the municipality without to any further consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time 24 25 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the 26 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments

issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with the development of the municipal convention hall. This exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

6 (37) Beginning January 1, 2017, menstrual pads, tampons,
7 and menstrual cups.

8 (38) Merchandise that is subject to the Rental Purchase 9 Agreement Occupation and Use Tax. The purchaser must certify 10 that the item is purchased to be rented subject to a rental 11 purchase agreement, as defined in the Rental Purchase Agreement 12 Act, and provide proof of registration under the Rental 13 Purchase Agreement Occupation and Use Tax Act. This paragraph 14 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

15 (39) Tangible personal property purchased by a purchaser 16 who is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act by operation of 17 federal law. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of 18 Section 3-90.

19 (40) A motor vehicle purchased by a veteran with a 20 disability that is designed to accommodate a wheelchair or any 21 other special need of a veteran with a disability. As used in 22 this subsection "veteran with a disability" means an Illinois 23 resident who has served as a member of the United States Armed 24 Forces on active duty or State active duty, a member of the 25 Illinois National Guard, or a member of the United States Reserve Forces, who has received an honorable discharge, and 26

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who has a service-connected disability of 30% or more, as
certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.
(Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15; 99-855, eff. 8-19-16;
100-22, eff. 7-6-17; 100-437, eff. 1-1-18; 100-594, eff.
6-29-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 100-1171, eff. 1-4-19; revised
1-8-19.)

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

10 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

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

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(1) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

19 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers, 20 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in 21 the computer-assisted operation of production agriculture 22 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not 23 limited to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of 24 animal and crop data for the purpose of formulating animal 25 diets and agricultural chemicals. This item (2) is exempt 26 from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

25 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored
 26 student organization affiliated with an elementary or

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secondary school located in Illinois.

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

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

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

(10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
association, foundation, institution, or organization,
other than a limited liability company, that is organized
and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the

benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale by the enterprise.

(11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to 4 5 corporation, society, association, foundation, а or institution organized and 6 operated exclusively for 7 charitable, religious, or educational purposes, or to a 8 not-for-profit corporation, society, association, 9 foundation, institution, or organization that has no 10 compensated officers or employees and that is organized and 11 operated primarily for the recreation of persons 55 years 12 of age or older. A limited liability company may qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the limited 13 14 liability company is organized and operated exclusively 15 for educational purposes. On and after July 1, 1987, 16 however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption 17 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification number issued by the Department. 18

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(12) (Blank).

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

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

14 (13)Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or 15 shippers of tangible personal property that is utilized by 16 interstate carriers for hire for use as rolling stock 17 moving in interstate commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications provider, licensed as a common carrier 18 19 bv the Federal Communications Commission, which is 20 permanently installed in or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce. 21

(14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by

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

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

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food or beverage function with respect to which the service charge is imposed.

(16) Tangible personal property sold to a purchaser if
the purchaser is exempt from use tax by operation of
federal law. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions
of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

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

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

Until July 1, 9 2023, coal (21)and aggregate 10 exploration, mining, off-highway hauling, processing, 11 maintenance, and reclamation equipment, including 12 replacement parts and equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles required 13 14 to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. The 15 changes made to this Section by Public Act 97-767 apply on and after July 1, 2003, but no claim for credit or refund 16 17 is allowed on or after August 16, 2013 (the effective date of Public Act 98-456) for such taxes paid during the period 18 beginning July 1, 2003 and ending on August 16, 2013 (the 19 20 effective date of Public Act 98-456).

21 (22) Until June 30, 2013, fuel and petroleum products 22 sold to or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier 23 to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the 24 conduct of its business as an air common carrier, for a 25 flight destined for or returning from a location or 26 locations outside the United States without regard to НВЗ523

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previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.

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

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

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

(25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State, and if a drive-away permit is issued to the 1 motor vehicle as provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois 2 Vehicle Code or if the nonresident purchaser has vehicle 3 registration plates to transfer to the motor vehicle upon 4 returning to his or her home state. The issuance of the 5 drive-away permit or having the out-of-state registration 6 plates to be transferred is prima facie evidence that the 7 motor vehicle will not be titled in this State.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) the seller retains in his or her books and
 records and provides to the Department a signed and

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

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

"Based in this State" means hangared, stored, or otherwise used, excluding post-sale customizations as defined in this Section, for 10 or more days in each l2-month period immediately following the date of the sale of the aircraft.

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

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

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

(27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with
 and meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse

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

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

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

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(30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after

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

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

(32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at
a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from

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the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

(34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
including food, purchased through fundraising events for
the benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary
school, a group of those schools, or one or more school
districts if the events are sponsored by an entity

recognized by the school district that consists primarily 1 2 of volunteers and includes parents and teachers of the 3 school children. This paragraph does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of private home 4 5 instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising entity 6 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 9 profits from the sale to the fundraising entity. This 10 paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

August 2, 2001, computers 10 (36)Beginning and 11 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose 12 and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the 13 14 equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or 15 in effect at the time of the purchase, to a hospital that 16 has been issued an active tax exemption identification 17 number by the Department under Section 1q of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70. 18

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

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(38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,

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

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

the Environmental Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

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

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(43) Merchandise that is subject to the Rental Purchase

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

8 (44) A motor vehicle purchased by a veteran with a 9 disability that is designed to accommodate a wheelchair or 10 any other special need of a veteran with a disability. As 11 used in this subsection "veteran with a disability" means 12 an Illinois resident who has served as a member of the 13 United States Armed Forces on active duty or State active 14 duty, a member of the Illinois National Guard, or a member 15 of the United States Reserve Forces, who has received an 16 honorable discharge, and who has a service-connected disability of 30% or more, as certified by the United 17 States Department of Veterans Affairs. This paragraph is 18 19 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70. (Source: P.A. 99-180, eff. 7-29-15; 99-855, eff. 8-19-16; 20 100-22, eff. 7-6-17; 100-321, eff. 8-24-17; 100-437, eff. 21

22 1-1-18; 100-594, eff. 6-29-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 23 100-1171, eff. 1-4-19; revised 1-8-19.)