

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 15-60 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/15-60)

7 Sec. 15-60. Taxing district property. All property
8 belonging to any county or municipality used exclusively for
9 the maintenance of the poor is exempt, as is all property owned
10 by a taxing district that is being held for future expansion or
11 development, except if leased by the taxing district to lessees
12 for use for other than public purposes.

13 Also exempt are:

14 (a) all swamp or overflowed lands belonging to any
15 county;

16 (b) all public buildings belonging to any county,
17 township, or municipality, with the ground on which the
18 buildings are erected;

19 (c) all property owned by any municipality located
20 within its incorporated limits. Any such property leased by
21 a municipality shall remain exempt, and the leasehold
22 interest of the lessee shall be assessed under Section
23 9-195 of this Act, (i) for a lease entered into on or after

1 January 1, 1994, unless the lease expressly provides that
2 this exemption shall not apply; (ii) for a lease entered
3 into on or after the effective date of Public Act 87-1280
4 and before January 1, 1994, unless the lease expressly
5 provides that this exemption shall not apply or unless
6 evidence other than the lease itself substantiates the
7 intent of the parties to the lease that this exemption
8 shall not apply; and (iii) for a lease entered into before
9 the effective date of Public Act 87-1280, if the terms of
10 the lease do not bind the lessee to pay the taxes on the
11 leased property or if, notwithstanding the terms of the
12 lease, the municipality has filed or hereafter files a
13 timely exemption petition or complaint with respect to
14 property consisting of or including the leased property for
15 an assessment year which includes part or all of the first
16 12 months of the lease period. The foregoing clause (iii)
17 added by Public Act 87-1280 shall not operate to exempt
18 property for any assessment year as to which no timely
19 exemption petition or complaint has been filed by the
20 municipality or as to which an administrative or court
21 decision denying exemption has become final and
22 nonappealable. For each assessment year or portion thereof
23 that property is made exempt by operation of the foregoing
24 clause (iii), whether such year or portion is before or
25 after the effective date of Public Act 87-1280, the
26 leasehold interest of the lessee shall, if necessary, be

1 considered omitted property for purposes of this Act;

2 (c-5) Notwithstanding clause (i) of subsection (c), or
3 any other law to the contrary, for a municipality with a
4 population over 100,000, all property owned by the a
5 municipality, or property interests or rights held by the
6 municipality, regardless of whether such property,
7 interests, or rights are, in whole or in part, within or
8 without its corporate limits, with a population of over
9 500,000 that is used for toll road or toll bridge purposes
10 and that is leased or licensed for those purposes to
11 another entity whose property or property interests or
12 rights are ~~is~~ not exempt shall remain exempt, and any
13 leasehold interest in such the property, interest, or
14 rights shall not be subject to taxation under Section 9-195
15 of this Code Act;

16 (d) all property owned by any municipality located
17 outside its incorporated limits but within the same county
18 when used as a tuberculosis sanitarium, farm colony in
19 connection with a house of correction, or nursery, garden,
20 or farm, or for the growing of shrubs, trees, flowers,
21 vegetables, and plants for use in beautifying,
22 maintaining, and operating playgrounds, parks, parkways,
23 public grounds, buildings, and institutions owned or
24 controlled by the municipality;

25 (e) all property owned by a township and operated as
26 senior citizen housing under Sections 35-50 through

1 35-50.6 of the Township Code; and

2 (f) all property owned by the Executive Board of the
3 Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS), a unit of
4 intergovernmental cooperation, that is used for the public
5 purpose of disaster preparedness and response for units of
6 local government and the State of Illinois pursuant to
7 Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution and
8 the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act.

9 All property owned by any municipality outside of its
10 corporate limits is exempt if used exclusively for municipal or
11 public purposes.

12 For purposes of this Section, "municipality" means a
13 municipality, as defined in Section 1-1-2 of the Illinois
14 Municipal Code.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-206, eff. 1-1-14.)

16 Section 10. The Toll Highway Act is amended by changing
17 Section 11 as follows:

18 (605 ILCS 10/11) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-11)

19 Sec. 11. The Authority shall have power:

20 (a) To enter upon lands, waters and premises in the State
21 for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings and
22 examinations as may be necessary, expedient or convenient for
23 the purposes of this Act, and such entry shall not be deemed to
24 be a trespass, nor shall an entry for such purpose be deemed an

1 entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then
2 pending; provided, however, that the Authority shall make
3 reimbursement for any actual damage resulting to such lands,
4 waters and premises as the result of such activities.

5 (b) To construct, maintain and operate stations for the
6 collection of tolls or charges upon and along any toll
7 highways.

8 (c) To provide for the collection of tolls and charges for
9 the privilege of using the said toll highways. Before it adopts
10 an increase in the rates for toll, the Authority shall hold a
11 public hearing at which any person may appear, express
12 opinions, suggestions, or objections, or direct inquiries
13 relating to the proposed increase. Any person may submit a
14 written statement to the Authority at the hearing, whether
15 appearing in person or not. The hearing shall be held in the
16 county in which the proposed increase of the rates is to take
17 place. The Authority shall give notice of the hearing by
18 advertisement on 3 successive days at least 15 days prior to
19 the date of the hearing in a daily newspaper of general
20 circulation within the county within which the hearing is held.
21 The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the
22 hearing, shall contain a description of the proposed increase,
23 and shall specify how interested persons may obtain copies of
24 any reports, resolutions, or certificates describing the basis
25 on which the proposed change, alteration, or modification was
26 calculated. After consideration of any statements filed or oral

1 opinions, suggestions, objections, or inquiries made at the
2 hearing, the Authority may proceed to adopt the proposed
3 increase of the rates for toll. No change or alteration in or
4 modification of the rates for toll shall be effective unless at
5 least 30 days prior to the effective date of such rates notice
6 thereof shall be given to the public by publication in a
7 newspaper of general circulation, and such notice, or notices,
8 thereof shall be posted and publicly displayed at each and
9 every toll station upon or along said toll highways.

10 (d) To construct, at the Authority's discretion, grade
11 separations at intersections with any railroads, waterways,
12 street railways, streets, thoroughfares, public roads or
13 highways intersected by the said toll highways, and to change
14 and adjust the lines and grades thereof so as to accommodate
15 the same to the design of such grade separation and to
16 construct interchange improvements. The Authority is
17 authorized to provide such grade separations or interchange
18 improvements at its own cost or to enter into contracts or
19 agreements with reference to division of cost therefor with any
20 municipality or political subdivision of the State of Illinois,
21 or with the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, or with
22 any corporation, individual, firm, person or association.
23 Where such structures have been or will be built by the
24 Authority, the local highway agency or municipality with
25 jurisdiction shall enter into an agreement with the Authority
26 for the ongoing maintenance of the structures. ▬

1 (e) To contract with and grant concessions to or lease or
2 license to any person, partnership, firm, association or
3 corporation so desiring the use of any part of any toll
4 highways, excluding the paved portion thereof, but including
5 the right of way adjoining, under, or over said paved portion
6 for the placing of telephone, telegraph, electric, power lines
7 and other utilities, and for the placing of pipe lines, and to
8 enter into operating agreements with or to contract with and
9 grant concessions to or to lease to any person, partnership,
10 firm, association or corporation so desiring the use of any
11 part of the toll highways, excluding the paved portion thereof,
12 but including the right of way adjoining, or over said paved
13 portion for motor fuel service stations and facilities,
14 garages, stores and restaurants, or for any other lawful
15 purpose, and to fix the terms, conditions, rents, rates and
16 charges for such use.

17 By January 1, 2016, the Authority shall construct and
18 maintain at least one electric vehicle charging station at any
19 location where the Authority has entered into an agreement with
20 any entity pursuant to this subsection (e) for the purposes of
21 providing motor fuel service stations and facilities, garages,
22 stores, or restaurants. The Authority shall charge a fee for
23 the use of these charging stations to offset the costs of
24 constructing and maintaining these charging stations. The
25 Authority shall adopt rules to implement the erection, user
26 fees, and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations

1 pursuant to this subsection (e).

2 The Authority shall also have power to establish reasonable
3 regulations for the installation, construction, maintenance,
4 repair, renewal, relocation and removal of pipes, mains,
5 conduits, cables, wires, towers, poles and other equipment and
6 appliances (herein called public utilities) of any public
7 utility as defined in the Public Utilities Act along, over or
8 under any toll road project. Whenever the Authority shall
9 determine that it is necessary that any such public utility
10 facilities which now are located in, on, along, over or under
11 any project or projects be relocated or removed entirely from
12 any such project or projects, the public utility owning or
13 operating such facilities shall relocate or remove the same in
14 accordance with the order of the Authority. All costs and
15 expenses of such relocation or removal, including the cost of
16 installing such facilities in a new location or locations, and
17 the cost of any land or lands, or interest in land, or any
18 other rights required to accomplish such relocation or removal
19 shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the
20 cost of any such project or projects, and further, there shall
21 be no rent, fee or other charge of any kind imposed upon the
22 public utility owning or operating any facilities ordered
23 relocated on the properties of the said Authority and the said
24 Authority shall grant to the said public utility owning or
25 operating said facilities and its successors and assigns the
26 right to operate the same in the new location or locations for

1 as long a period and upon the same terms and conditions as it
2 had the right to maintain and operate such facilities in their
3 former location or locations.

4 (f) To enter into an intergovernmental agreement or
5 contract with a unit of local government or other public or
6 private entity for the collection, enforcement, and
7 administration of tolls, fees, revenue, and violations,
8 including for a private bridge operator's collection,
9 enforcement, and administration of tolls, violations, fees,
10 finances, charges, and penalties in connection with a bridge
11 authorized under the Toll Bridge Act.

12 The General Assembly finds that electronic toll collection
13 systems in Illinois should be standardized to promote safety,
14 efficiency, and traveler convenience. The Authority shall
15 cooperate with other public and private entities to further the
16 goal of standardized toll collection in Illinois and is
17 authorized to provide toll collection and toll violation
18 enforcement services to such entities when doing so is in the
19 best interest of the Authority and consistent with its
20 obligations under Section 23 of this Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-71, eff. 1-1-18.)

22 Section 15. The Toll Bridge Act is amended by changing
23 Section 7 as follows:

24 (605 ILCS 115/7) (from Ch. 137, par. 7)

1 Sec. 7. The county board shall fix the rates of toll, and
2 may from time to time, alter and change the same, including by
3 establishing a toll rate schedule, setting a maximum toll rate
4 that may be adjusted from time to time, or by establishing
5 another toll rate structure, and in case of the neglect of the
6 owner of the bridge to keep the same in proper repair and safe
7 for the crossing of persons and property, may prohibit the
8 taking of toll. Except as regarding toll bridges or as
9 otherwise provided by law, nothing in this amendatory Act of
10 the 101st General Assembly shall be construed to authorize a
11 county, municipality, local government, or private operator to
12 impose a toll upon any public road, street, or highway; nor
13 shall any provision of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
14 Assembly be construed to authorize, pursuant to an
15 intergovernmental agreement or otherwise, the imposition of
16 any toll upon any public road, street, or highway.

17 The General Assembly finds that electronic toll collection
18 systems in Illinois should be standardized to promote safety,
19 efficiency, and traveler convenience. If electronic toll
20 collection is used on such bridge, the county shall cause the
21 configuration of the electronic toll collection system to be
22 compatible with the electronic toll collection system used by
23 the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority. The municipality or
24 private operator may enter into an ~~intergovernmental~~ agreement
25 with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to provide for
26 such compatibility or to have the Authority provide electronic

1 toll collection or toll violation enforcement services. Any
2 toll bridges in Winnebago County that are in operation and
3 collecting tolls on the effective date of this amendatory Act
4 of the 97th General Assembly are exempt from the provisions of
5 the Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 97-252, eff. 8-4-11.)

7 Section 20. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
8 Sections 3-704.3 and 6-306.8 as follows:

9 (625 ILCS 5/3-704.3 new)

10 Sec. 3-704.3. Failure to satisfy fines or penalties for
11 toll bridge violations; suspension of vehicle registration.

12 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the
13 Secretary's receipt of a report, as described in subsection
14 (b), from a private tolling authority stating that the owner of
15 a registered vehicle has failed to satisfy any fees, fines,
16 charges, or penalties resulting from a final invoice or notice
17 by the private tolling authority relating directly or
18 indirectly to 5 or more toll violations, the Secretary shall
19 suspend the vehicle registration of the person in accordance
20 with the procedures set forth in this Section.

21 (b) The report from the private tolling authority notifying
22 the Secretary of unsatisfied fees, fines, charges, or penalties
23 may be generated by the private tolling authority and received
24 by the Secretary by automated process. The report shall contain

1 the following:

2 (1) The name, last known address, and driver's license
3 number of the person who failed to satisfy the fees, fines,
4 charges, or penalties, and the registration number of any
5 vehicle known to be registered in this State to that
6 person.

7 (2) A statement that the private tolling authority sent
8 a notice of impending suspension of the person's vehicle
9 registration to the person named in the report at the
10 address recorded with the Secretary; the date on which the
11 notice was sent; and the address to which the notice was
12 sent.

13 (c) Following the Secretary's receipt of a report described
14 in subsection (b), the Secretary shall notify the person whose
15 name appears on the report that the person's vehicle
16 registration will be suspended at the end of a specified period
17 unless the Secretary is presented with a notice from the
18 private tolling authority stating that the fees, fines,
19 charges, or penalties owed to the private tolling authority
20 have been satisfied or that inclusion of that person's name on
21 the report described in subsection (b) was in error. The
22 Secretary's notice shall state in substance the information
23 contained in the private tolling authority's report to the
24 Secretary described in subsection (b), and shall be effective
25 as specified by subsection (c) of Section 6-211.

26 (d) The private tolling authority, after making a report to

1 the Secretary described in subsection (b), shall notify the
2 Secretary, on a form prescribed by the Secretary or by
3 automated process, whenever a person named in the report has
4 satisfied the previously reported fees, fines, charges, or
5 penalties or whenever the private tolling authority determines
6 that the original report was in error. A copy of the
7 notification shall also be given upon request and at no
8 additional charge to the person named therein. Upon receipt of
9 the private tolling authority's notification, the Secretary
10 shall lift the suspension.

11 (e) The private tolling authority shall establish
12 procedures for persons to challenge the accuracy of the report
13 described in subsection (b). The procedures shall provide the
14 grounds for a challenge, which may include:

15 (1) the person not having been the owner or lessee of
16 the vehicle or vehicles receiving 5 or more toll violations
17 on the date or dates the violations occurred; or

18 (2) the person having already satisfied the fees,
19 fines, charges, or penalties for the 5 or more toll
20 violations indicated on the report described in subsection
21 (b).

22 (f) The Secretary and the Authority may promulgate rules
23 necessary to implement this Section.

24 (g) The Secretary, the Authority, and the private tolling
25 authority shall cooperate with one another in the
26 administration and implementation of this Section.

1 (h) The Secretary shall provide the Authority and the
2 private tolling authority with any information the Authority or
3 the private tolling authority may deem necessary for the
4 purposes of this Section or for the private tolling authority's
5 invoicing, collection, and administrative functions, including
6 regular and timely access to driver's license, vehicle
7 registration, and license plate information, and the
8 Secretary's driver, title, and vehicle record databases.
9 Section 2-123 does not apply to the provision of such
10 information, but the Secretary shall be entitled to
11 reimbursement for its costs in providing such information.

12 (i) The Authority shall provide the Secretary and the
13 private tolling authority with any information the Secretary or
14 the private tolling authority may deem necessary for purposes
15 of this Section or for the private tolling authority's
16 invoicing, collection, and administrative functions, including
17 regular and timely access to toll violation records.

18 (j) As used in this Section:

19 "Authority" means the Illinois State Toll Highway
20 Authority.

21 "Private tolling authority" means the owner, lessee,
22 licensee, or operator of a toll bridge authorized under the
23 Toll Bridge Act.

24 "Secretary" means the Illinois Secretary of State.

1 Sec. 6-306.8. Failure to satisfy fines or penalties for
2 toll bridge violations; suspension of driving privileges.

3 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the
4 Secretary's receipt of a report, as described in subsection
5 (b), from a private tolling authority stating that the owner of
6 a registered vehicle has failed to satisfy any fees, fines,
7 charges, or penalties resulting from a final invoice or notice
8 by the private tolling authority relating directly or
9 indirectly to 5 or more toll violations, the Secretary shall
10 suspend the driving privileges of the person in accordance with
11 the procedures set forth in this Section.

12 (b) The report from the private tolling authority notifying
13 the Secretary of unsatisfied fees, fines, charges, or penalties
14 may be generated by the private tolling authority and received
15 by the Secretary by automated process. The report shall contain
16 the following:

17 (1) The name, last known address, and driver's license
18 number of the person who failed to satisfy the fees, fines,
19 charges, or penalties, and the registration number of any
20 vehicle known to be registered in this State to that
21 person.

22 (2) A statement that the private tolling authority sent
23 a notice of impending suspension of the person's driver's
24 license to the person named in the report at the address
25 recorded with the Secretary; the date on which the notice
26 was sent; and the address to which the notice was sent.

1 (c) Following the Secretary's receipt of a report described
2 in subsection (b), the Secretary shall notify the person whose
3 name appears on the report that the person's driver's license
4 will be suspended at the end of a specified period unless the
5 Secretary is presented with a notice from the private tolling
6 authority stating that the fees, fines, charges, or penalties
7 owed to the private tolling authority have been satisfied or
8 that inclusion of that person's name on the report described in
9 subsection (b) was in error. The Secretary's notice shall state
10 in substance the information contained in the private tolling
11 authority's report to the Secretary described in subsection
12 (b), and shall be effective as specified by subsection (c) of
13 Section 6-211, except as to those drivers who also have been
14 issued a CDL. If a person also has been issued a CDL, notice of
15 suspension of that person's driver's license must be given in
16 writing by certified mail and is effective on the date listed
17 in the notice of suspension, except that the notice is not
18 effective until 4 days after the date on which the notice was
19 deposited into the United States mail. The notice becomes
20 effective 4 days after its deposit into the United States mail
21 regardless of whether the Secretary of State receives the
22 return receipt and regardless of whether the written
23 notification is returned for any reason to the Secretary of
24 State as undeliverable.

25 (d) The private tolling authority, after making a report to
26 the Secretary described in subsection (b), shall notify the

1 Secretary, on a form prescribed by the Secretary or by
2 automated process, whenever a person named in the report has
3 satisfied the previously reported fees, fines, charges, or
4 penalties or whenever the private tolling authority determines
5 that the original report was in error. A copy of the
6 notification shall also be given upon request and at no
7 additional charge to the person named therein. Upon receipt of
8 the private tolling authority's notification, the Secretary
9 shall lift the suspension.

10 (e) The private tolling authority shall establish
11 procedures for persons to challenge the accuracy of the report
12 described in subsection (b). The procedures shall provide the
13 grounds for a challenge, which may include:

14 (1) the person not having been the owner or lessee of
15 the vehicle or vehicles receiving 5 or more toll violations
16 on the date or dates the violations occurred; or

17 (2) the person having already satisfied the fees,
18 fines, charges, or penalties for the 5 or more toll
19 violations indicated on the report described in subsection
20 (b).

21 (f) The Secretary and the Authority may promulgate rules
22 necessary to implement this Section.

23 (g) The Secretary, the Authority, and the private tolling
24 authority shall cooperate with one another in the
25 administration and implementation of this Section.

26 (h) The Secretary shall provide the Authority and the

1 private tolling authority with any information the Authority or
2 the private tolling authority may deem necessary for purposes
3 of this Section or for the private tolling authority's
4 invoicing, collection, and administrative functions, including
5 regular and timely access to driver's license, vehicle
6 registration, and license plate information, and the
7 Secretary's driver, title, and vehicle record databases.
8 Section 2-123 does not apply to the provision of such
9 information, but the Secretary shall be entitled to
10 reimbursement for its costs in providing such information.

11 (i) The Authority shall provide the Secretary and the
12 private tolling authority with any information the Secretary or
13 the private tolling authority may deem necessary for purposes
14 of this Section or for the private tolling authority's
15 invoicing, collection, and administrative functions, including
16 regular and timely access to toll violation records.

17 (j) As used in this Section:

18 "Authority" means the Illinois State Toll Highway
19 Authority.

20 "Private tolling authority" means the owner, lessee,
21 licensee, or operator of a toll bridge authorized under the
22 Toll Bridge Act.

23 "Secretary" means the Illinois Secretary of State.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.