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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing
Section 5-1006.5 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1006.5)

Sec. 5-1006.5. Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax
For Public Safety, Public Facilities, Mental Health, Substance
Abuse, or Transportation.

(a) The county board of any county may impose a tax upon 10 all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible 11 12 personal property, other than personal property titled or registered with an agency of this State's government, at 13 14 retail in the county on the gross receipts from the sales made in the course of business to provide revenue to be used 15 exclusively for public safety, public facility, mental health, 16 17 substance abuse, or transportation purposes in that county (except as otherwise provided in this Section), if 18 a 19 proposition for the tax has been submitted to the electors of that county and approved by a majority of those voting on the 20 question. If imposed, this tax shall be imposed only in 21 22 one-quarter percent increments. By resolution, the county board may order the proposition to be submitted at any 23

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election. If the tax is imposed for transportation purposes 1 2 for expenditures for public highways or as authorized under 3 the Illinois Highway Code, the county board must publish notice of the existence of its long-range 4 highway 5 transportation plan as required or described in Section 5-301 6 of the Illinois Highway Code and must make the plan publicly 7 available prior to approval of the ordinance or resolution 8 imposing the tax. If the tax is imposed for transportation 9 purposes for expenditures for passenger rail transportation, 10 the county board must publish notice of the existence of its 11 long-range passenger rail transportation plan and must make 12 the plan publicly available prior to approval of the ordinance or resolution imposing the tax. 13

14 If a tax is imposed for public facilities purposes, then 15 the name of the project may be included in the proposition at 16 the discretion of the county board as determined in the 17 enabling resolution. For example, the "XXX Nursing Home" or 18 the "YYY Museum".

19 The county clerk shall certify the question to the proper 20 election authority, who shall submit the proposition at an 21 election in accordance with the general election law.

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(1) The proposition for public safety purposes shall be in substantially the following form:

24 "To pay for public safety purposes, shall (name of 25 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share 26 of local sales taxes by (insert rate)?" SB2278 Engrossed - 3 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

1 As additional information on the ballot below the 2 question shall appear the following:

3 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 4 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 5 tangible personal property bought at retail."

6 The county board may also opt to establish a sunset 7 provision at which time the additional sales tax would 8 cease being collected, if not terminated earlier by a vote 9 of the county board. If the county board votes to include a 10 sunset provision, the proposition for public safety 11 purposes shall be in substantially the following form:

12 "To pay for public safety purposes, shall (name of 13 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share 14 of local sales taxes by (insert rate) for a period not to 15 exceed (insert number of years)?"

16 As additional information on the ballot below the 17 question shall appear the following:

18 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 19 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 20 tangible personal property bought at retail. If imposed, 21 the additional tax would cease being collected at the end 22 of (insert number of years), if not terminated earlier by 23 a vote of the county board."

For the purposes of the paragraph, "public safety purposes" means crime prevention, detention, fire fighting, police, medical, ambulance, or other emergency SB2278 Engrossed - 4 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

1 services.

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Votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

3 Beginning on the January 1 or July 1, whichever is first, that occurs not less than 30 days after May 31, 2015 4 5 (the effective date of Public Act 99-4), Adams County may impose a public safety retailers' occupation tax and 6 7 service occupation tax at the rate of 0.25%, as provided 8 in the referendum approved by the voters on April 7, 2015, 9 notwithstanding the omission of the additional information 10 that is otherwise required to be printed on the ballot 11 below the question pursuant to this item (1).

12 (2) The proposition for transportation purposes shall13 be in substantially the following form:

14 "То pay for improvements to roads and other 15 transportation purposes, shall (name of county) be 16 authorized to impose an increase on its share of local 17 sales taxes by (insert rate)?"

18 As additional information on the ballot below the 19 question shall appear the following:

20 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 21 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 22 tangible personal property bought at retail."

The county board may also opt to establish a sunset provision at which time the additional sales tax would cease being collected, if not terminated earlier by a vote of the county board. If the county board votes to include a SB2278 Engrossed - 5 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

1 2 sunset provision, the proposition for transportation purposes shall be in substantially the following form:

3 "To pay for road improvements and other transportation 4 purposes, shall (name of county) be authorized to impose 5 an increase on its share of local sales taxes by (insert 6 rate) for a period not to exceed (insert number of 7 years)?"

8 As additional information on the ballot below the 9 question shall appear the following:

10 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 11 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 12 tangible personal property bought at retail. If imposed, 13 the additional tax would cease being collected at the end 14 of (insert number of years), if not terminated earlier by 15 a vote of the county board."

For the purposes of this paragraph, transportation purposes means construction, maintenance, operation, and improvement of public highways, any other purpose for which a county may expend funds under the Illinois Highway Code, and passenger rail transportation.

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The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

(3) The proposition for public facilities purposesshall be in substantially the following form:

24 "To pay for public facilities purposes, shall (name of 25 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share 26 of local sales taxes by (insert rate)?" SB2278 Engrossed - 6 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

1 As additional information on the ballot below the 2 question shall appear the following:

3 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 4 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 5 tangible personal property bought at retail."

6 The county board may also opt to establish a sunset 7 provision at which time the additional sales tax would 8 cease being collected, if not terminated earlier by a vote 9 of the county board. If the county board votes to include a 10 sunset provision, the proposition for public facilities 11 purposes shall be in substantially the following form:

12 "To pay for public facilities purposes, shall (name of 13 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share 14 of local sales taxes by (insert rate) for a period not to 15 exceed (insert number of years)?"

16 As additional information on the ballot below the 17 question shall appear the following:

18 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 19 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 20 tangible personal property bought at retail. If imposed, 21 the additional tax would cease being collected at the end 22 of (insert number of years), if not terminated earlier by 23 a vote of the county board."

For purposes of this Section, "public facilities purposes" means the acquisition, development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, SB2278 Engrossed - 7 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

1 improvement, financing, architectural planning, and 2 installation of capital facilities consisting of 3 buildings, structures, and durable equipment and for the acquisition and improvement of real property and interest 4 5 in real property required, or expected to be required, in connection with the public facilities, for use by the 6 7 county for the furnishing of governmental services to its 8 citizens, including, but not limited to, museums and 9 nursing homes.

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The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

11 (4) The proposition for mental health purposes shall
12 be in substantially the following form:

13 "To pay for mental health purposes, shall (name of 14 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share 15 of local sales taxes by (insert rate)?"

16 As additional information on the ballot below the 17 question shall appear the following:

18 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 19 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 20 tangible personal property bought at retail."

The county board may also opt to establish a sunset provision at which time the additional sales tax would cease being collected, if not terminated earlier by a vote of the county board. If the county board votes to include a sunset provision, the proposition for public facilities purposes shall be in substantially the following form: SB2278 Engrossed

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1 "To pay for mental health purposes, shall (name of 2 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share 3 of local sales taxes by (insert rate) for a period not to 4 exceed (insert number of years)?"

5 As additional information on the ballot below the 6 question shall appear the following:

7 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 8 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 9 tangible personal property bought at retail. If imposed, 10 the additional tax would cease being collected at the end 11 of (insert number of years), if not terminated earlier by 12 a vote of the county board."

The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

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14 (5) The proposition for substance abuse purposes shall
15 be in substantially the following form:

16 "To pay for substance abuse purposes, shall (name of 17 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share 18 of local sales taxes by (insert rate)?"

19As additional information on the ballot below the20question shall appear the following:

21 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 22 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 23 tangible personal property bought at retail."

The county board may also opt to establish a sunset provision at which time the additional sales tax would cease being collected, if not terminated earlier by a vote SB2278 Engrossed - 9 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

of the county board. If the county board votes to include a
 sunset provision, the proposition for public facilities
 purposes shall be in substantially the following form:

4 "To pay for substance abuse purposes, shall (name of
5 county) be authorized to impose an increase on its share
6 of local sales taxes by (insert rate) for a period not to
7 exceed (insert number of years)?"

8 As additional information on the ballot below the 9 question shall appear the following:

10 "This would mean that a consumer would pay an 11 additional (insert amount) in sales tax for every \$100 of 12 tangible personal property bought at retail. If imposed, 13 the additional tax would cease being collected at the end 14 of (insert number of years), if not terminated earlier by 15 a vote of the county board."

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The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

17 If a majority of the electors voting on the proposition 18 vote in favor of it, the county may impose the tax. A county 19 may not submit more than one proposition authorized by this 20 Section to the electors at any one time.

This additional tax may not be imposed on tangible personal property taxed at the 1% rate under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Beginning December 1, 2019 and through December 31, 2020, this tax is not imposed on sales of aviation fuel unless the tax revenue is expended for airport-related purposes. If the county does not have an airport-related

purpose to which it dedicates aviation fuel tax revenue, then 1 2 aviation fuel is excluded from the tax. The county must comply 3 with the certification requirements for airport-related purposes under Section 2-22 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax 4 5 Act. For purposes of this Section, "airport-related purposes" has the meaning ascribed in Section 6z-20.2 of the State 6 7 Finance Act. Beginning January 1, 2021, this tax is not 8 imposed on sales of aviation fuel for so long as the revenue 9 use requirements of 49 U.S.C. 47107(b) and 49 U.S.C. 47133 are 10 binding on the county. The tax imposed by a county under this 11 Section and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an 12 incident of the tax shall be collected and enforced by the 13 Illinois Department of Revenue and deposited into a special 14 fund created for that purpose. The certificate of registration 15 that is issued by the Department to a retailer under the 16 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act shall permit the retailer to 17 engage in a business that is taxable without registering 18 separately with the Department under an ordinance or 19 resolution under this Section. The Department has full power 20 to administer and enforce this Section, to collect all taxes and penalties due under this Section, to dispose of taxes and 21 22 penalties so collected in the manner provided in this Section, 23 and to determine all rights to credit memoranda arising on 24 account of the erroneous payment of a tax or penalty under this 25 Section. In the administration of and compliance with this 26 Section, the Department and persons who are subject to this

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Section shall (i) have the same rights, remedies, privileges, 1 2 immunities, powers, and duties, (ii) be subject to the same 3 conditions, restrictions, limitations, penalties, and definitions of terms, and (iii) employ the same modes of 4 5 procedure as are prescribed in Sections 1, 1a, 1a-1, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1i, 1j, 1k, 1m, 1n, 2 through 2-70 (in respect to all 6 7 provisions contained in those Sections other than the State 8 rate of tax), 2a, 2b, 2c, 3 (except provisions relating to 9 transaction returns and quarter monthly payments, and except 10 that the retailer's discount is not allowed for taxes paid on 11 aviation fuel that are deposited into the Local Government 12 Aviation Trust Fund), 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 5i, 5j, 5k, 5l, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11a, 12, and 13 13 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and Section 3-7 of the 14 Uniform Penalty and Interest Act as if those provisions were 15 16 set forth in this Section.

Persons subject to any tax imposed under the authority granted in this Section may reimburse themselves for their sellers' tax liability by separately stating the tax as an additional charge, which charge may be stated in combination, in a single amount, with State tax which sellers are required to collect under the Use Tax Act, pursuant to such bracketed schedules as the Department may prescribe.

Whenever the Department determines that a refund should be made under this Section to a claimant instead of issuing a credit memorandum, the Department shall notify the State SB2278 Engrossed - 12 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

1 Comptroller, who shall cause the order to be drawn for the 2 amount specified and to the person named in the notification 3 from the Department. The refund shall be paid by the State 4 Treasurer out of the County Public Safety, Public Facilities, 5 Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Transportation Retailers' 6 Occupation Tax Fund or the Local Government Aviation Trust 7 Fund, as appropriate.

8 (b) If a tax has been imposed under subsection (a), a 9 service occupation tax shall also be imposed at the same rate 10 upon all persons engaged, in the county, in the business of 11 making sales of service, who, as an incident to making those 12 sales of service, transfer tangible personal property within the county as an incident to a sale of service. This tax may 13 14 not be imposed on tangible personal property taxed at the 1% 15 rate under the Service Occupation Tax Act. Beginning December 16 1, 2019 and through December 31, 2020, this tax is not imposed 17 on sales of aviation fuel unless the tax revenue is expended for airport-related purposes. If the county does not have an 18 airport-related purpose to which it dedicates aviation fuel 19 20 tax revenue, then aviation fuel is excluded from the tax. The county must comply with the certification requirements for 21 22 airport-related purposes under Section 2-22 of the Retailers' 23 purposes of Occupation Tax Act. For this Section, "airport-related purposes" has the meaning ascribed in Section 24 25 6z-20.2 of the State Finance Act. Beginning January 1, 2021, 26 this tax is not imposed on sales of aviation fuel for so long

as the revenue use requirements of 49 U.S.C. 47107(b) and 49 1 2 U.S.C. 47133 are binding on the county. The tax imposed under 3 this subsection and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident thereof shall be collected and enforced by the 4 5 Department of Revenue. The Department has full power to administer and enforce this subsection; to collect all taxes 6 7 and penalties due hereunder; to dispose of taxes and penalties 8 so collected in the manner hereinafter provided; and to 9 determine all rights to credit memoranda arising on account of 10 the erroneous payment of tax or penalty hereunder. In the 11 administration of and compliance with this subsection, the 12 Department and persons who are subject to this paragraph shall 13 (i) have the same rights, remedies, privileges, immunities, 14 powers, and duties, (ii) be subject to the same conditions, 15 restrictions, limitations, penalties, exclusions, exemptions, 16 and definitions of terms, and (iii) employ the same modes of 17 procedure as are prescribed in Sections 2 (except that the reference to State in the definition of supplier maintaining a 18 19 place of business in this State shall mean the county), 2a, 2b, 20 2c, 3 through 3-50 (in respect to all provisions therein other than the State rate of tax), 4 (except that the reference to 21 22 the State shall be to the county), 5, 7, 8 (except that the 23 jurisdiction to which the tax shall be a debt to the extent indicated in that Section 8 shall be the county), 9 (except as 24 25 to the disposition of taxes and penalties collected, and 26 except that the retailer's discount is not allowed for taxes

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paid on aviation fuel that are deposited into the Local 1 2 Government Aviation Trust Fund), 10, 11, 12 (except the reference therein to Section 2b of the Retailers' Occupation 3 Tax Act), 13 (except that any reference to the State shall mean 4 5 the county), Section 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of the Service Occupation Tax Act, and Section 3-7 of the Uniform Penalty and 6 Interest Act, as fully as if those provisions were set forth 7 8 herein.

9 Persons subject to any tax imposed under the authority 10 granted in this subsection may reimburse themselves for their 11 serviceman's tax liability by separately stating the tax as an 12 additional charge, which charge may be stated in combination, in a single amount, with State tax that servicemen are 13 authorized to collect under the Service Use Tax Act, in 14 accordance with such bracket schedules as the Department may 15 16 prescribe.

17 Whenever the Department determines that a refund should be made under this subsection to a claimant instead of issuing a 18 19 credit memorandum, the Department shall notify the State 20 Comptroller, who shall cause the warrant to be drawn for the 21 amount specified, and to the person named, in the notification 22 from the Department. The refund shall be paid by the State 23 Treasurer out of the County Public Safety, Public Facilities, 24 Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Transportation Retailers' 25 Occupation Fund or the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund, 26 as appropriate.

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Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the county to impose a tax upon the privilege of engaging in any business which under the Constitution of the United States may not be made the subject of taxation by the State.

5 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the Department shall immediately pay over to the State Treasurer, 6 7 ex officio, as trustee, all taxes and penalties collected 8 under this Section to be deposited into the County Public 9 Safety, Public Facilities, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or 10 Transportation Retailers' Occupation Tax Fund, which shall be 11 an unappropriated trust fund held outside of the State 12 treasury. Taxes and penalties collected on aviation fuel sold on or after December 1, 2019 and through December 31, 2020, 13 14 shall be immediately paid over by the Department to the State 15 Treasurer, ex officio, as trustee, for deposit into the Local 16 Government Aviation Trust Fund. The Department shall only pay 17 moneys into the Local Government Aviation Trust Fund under this Act for so long as the revenue use requirements of 49 18 U.S.C. 47107(b) and 49 U.S.C. 47133 are binding on the county. 19

20 As soon as possible after the first day of each month, January 1, 2011, upon certification of 21 beginning the 22 Department of Revenue, the Comptroller shall order 23 transferred, and the Treasurer shall transfer, to the STAR Bonds Revenue Fund the local sales tax increment, as defined 24 25 in the Innovation Development and Economy Act, collected under 26 this Section during the second preceding calendar month for

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1 sales within a STAR bond district.

2 After the monthly transfer to the STAR Bonds Revenue Fund, on or before the 25th day of each calendar month, the 3 Department shall prepare and certify to the Comptroller the 4 5 disbursement of stated sums of money to the counties from which retailers have paid taxes or penalties to the Department 6 7 during the second preceding calendar month. The amount to be 8 paid to each county, and deposited by the county into its 9 special fund created for the purposes of this Section, shall 10 be the amount (not including credit memoranda and not 11 including taxes and penalties collected on aviation fuel sold 12 on or after December 1, 2019 and through December 31, 2020) 13 collected under this Section during the second preceding 14 calendar month by the Department plus an amount the Department 15 determines is necessary to offset any amounts that were 16 erroneously paid to a different taxing body, and not including 17 (i) an amount equal to the amount of refunds made during the second preceding calendar month by the Department on behalf of 18 19 the county, (ii) any amount that the Department determines is necessary to offset any amounts that were payable to a 20 21 different taxing body but were erroneously paid to the county, 22 (iii) any amounts that are transferred to the STAR Bonds 23 Revenue Fund, and (iv) 1.5% of the remainder, which shall be transferred into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund. 24 25 The Department, at the time of each monthly disbursement to 26 the counties, shall prepare and certify to the State

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amount to be transferred into the 1 Comptroller the Tax 2 Compliance and Administration Fund under this subsection. 3 Within 10 days after receipt by the Comptroller of the disbursement certification to the counties and 4 the Tax 5 Compliance and Administration Fund provided for in this Section to be given to the Comptroller by the Department, the 6 7 Comptroller shall cause the orders to be drawn for the 8 respective amounts in accordance with directions contained in 9 the certification.

10 In addition to the disbursement required by the preceding 11 paragraph, an allocation shall be made in March of each year to 12 each county that received more than \$500,000 in disbursements under the preceding paragraph in the preceding calendar year. 13 14 The allocation shall be in an amount equal to the average 15 monthly distribution made to each such county under the 16 preceding paragraph during the preceding calendar year 17 (excluding the 2 months of highest receipts). The distribution made in March of each year subsequent to the year in which an 18 19 allocation was made pursuant to this paragraph and the 20 preceding paragraph shall be reduced by the amount allocated 21 and disbursed under this paragraph in the preceding calendar 22 year. The Department shall prepare and certify to the 23 for disbursement the allocations Comptroller made in 24 accordance with this paragraph.

(d) For the purpose of determining the local governmentalunit whose tax is applicable, a retail sale by a producer of

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1 coal or another mineral mined in Illinois is a sale at retail 2 at the place where the coal or other mineral mined in Illinois 3 is extracted from the earth. This paragraph does not apply to 4 coal or another mineral when it is delivered or shipped by the 5 seller to the purchaser at a point outside Illinois so that the 6 sale is exempt under the United States Constitution as a sale 7 in interstate or foreign commerce.

8 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to 9 authorize a county to impose a tax upon the privilege of 10 engaging in any business that under the Constitution of the 11 United States may not be made the subject of taxation by this 12 State.

13 (e-5) If a county imposes a tax under this Section, the 14 county board may, by ordinance, discontinue or lower the rate 15 of the tax. If the county board lowers the tax rate or 16 discontinues the tax, a referendum must be held in accordance 17 with subsection (a) of this Section in order to increase the 18 rate of the tax or to reimpose the discontinued tax.

19 (f) Beginning April 1, 1998 and through December 31, 2013, 20 the results of any election authorizing a proposition to impose a tax under this Section or effecting a change in the 21 22 rate of tax, or any ordinance lowering the rate or 23 discontinuing the tax, shall be certified by the county clerk 24 and filed with the Illinois Department of Revenue either (i) on or before the first day of April, whereupon the Department 25 26 shall proceed to administer and enforce the tax as of the first SB2278 Engrossed - 19 - LRB102 16606 HLH 22004 b

1 day of July next following the filing; or (ii) on or before the 2 first day of October, whereupon the Department shall proceed 3 to administer and enforce the tax as of the first day of 4 January next following the filing.

5 Beginning January 1, 2014, the results of any election authorizing a proposition to impose a tax under this Section 6 7 or effecting an increase in the rate of tax, along with the 8 ordinance adopted to impose the tax or increase the rate of the 9 tax, or any ordinance adopted to lower the rate or discontinue 10 the tax, shall be certified by the county clerk and filed with 11 the Illinois Department of Revenue either (i) on or before the 12 first day of May, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce the tax as of the first day of July next 13 following the adoption and filing; or (ii) on or before the 14 15 first day of October, whereupon the Department shall proceed 16 to administer and enforce the tax as of the first day of 17 January next following the adoption and filing.

(g) When certifying the amount of a monthly disbursement to a county under this Section, the Department shall increase or decrease the amounts by an amount necessary to offset any miscalculation of previous disbursements. The offset amount shall be the amount erroneously disbursed within the previous 6 months from the time a miscalculation is discovered.

24 (g-5) Every county authorized to levy a tax under this
25 Section shall, before it levies such tax, establish a 7-member
26 mental health board, which shall have the same powers and

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1 duties and be constituted in the same manner as a community 2 mental health board established under the Community Mental 3 Health Act. Proceeds of the tax under this Section that are earmarked for mental health or substance abuse purposes shall 4 5 be deposited into a special county occupation tax fund for mental health and substance abuse. The 7-member mental health 6 7 board established under this subsection shall administer the special county occupation tax fund for mental health and 8 9 substance abuse in the same manner as the community mental 10 health board administers the community mental health fund 11 under the Community Mental Health Act.

(h) This Section may be cited as the "Special County
Occupation Tax For Public Safety, Public Facilities, Mental
Health, Substance Abuse, or Transportation Law".

15 (i) For purposes of this Section, "public safety" 16 includes, but is not limited to, crime prevention, detention, 17 fire fighting, police, medical, ambulance, or other emergency services. The county may share tax proceeds received under 18 this Section for public safety purposes, including proceeds 19 received before August 4, 2009 (the effective date of Public 20 Act 96-124), with any fire protection district located in the 21 22 county. For the purposes of this Section, "transportation" 23 includes, but is not limited to, the construction, maintenance, operation, and improvement of public highways, 24 25 any other purpose for which a county may expend funds under the 26 Illinois Highway Code, and passenger rail transportation. For

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the purposes of this Section, "public facilities purposes" 1 includes, but is not limited to, the acquisition, development, 2 construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, 3 financing, architectural planning, and installation of capital 4 5 facilities consisting of buildings, structures, and durable equipment and for the acquisition and improvement of real 6 7 property and interest in real property required, or expected 8 to be required, in connection with the public facilities, for 9 use by the county for the furnishing of governmental services 10 to its citizens, including, but not limited to, museums and 11 nursing homes.

12 (j) The Department may promulgate rules to implement 13 Public Act 95-1002 only to the extent necessary to apply the 14 existing rules for the Special County Retailers' Occupation 15 Tax for Public Safety to this new purpose for public 16 facilities.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-23, eff. 7-6-17; 100-587, eff. 6-4-18; 18 100-1167, eff. 1-4-19; 100-1171, eff. 1-4-19; 101-10, eff. 19 6-5-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-275, eff. 8-9-19; 101-604, 20 eff. 12-13-19.)