

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB0158

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1

from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-1.1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Removes a requirement that the imposition of certain non-home rule use and occupation taxes is subject to referendum approval. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by changing Section 8-11-1.1 as follows:
- 6 (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-1.1)
- Sec. 8-11-1.1. Non-home rule municipalities; imposition of taxes.
  - (a) The corporate authorities of a non-home rule municipality may, upon approval of the electors of the municipality pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section, impose by ordinance or resolution the taxes tax authorized in Sections 8-11-1.3, 8-11-1.4 and 8-11-1.5 of this Act.
    - (b) (Blank). The corporate authorities of the municipality may by ordinance or resolution call for the submission to the electors of the municipality the question of whether the municipality shall impose such tax. Such question shall be certified by the municipal clerk to the election authority in accordance with Section 28-5 of the Election Code and shall be in a form in accordance with Section 16-7 of the Election Code.
- Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if
  the proceeds of the tax may be used for municipal operations
  pursuant to Section 8-11-1.3, 8-11-1.4, or 8-11-1.5, then the

1 election authority must submit the question in substantially
2 the following form:

Shall the corporate authorities of the municipality be authorized to levy a tax at a rate of (rate)% for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief?

If a majority of the electors in the municipality voting upon the question vote in the affirmative, such tax shall be imposed.

(c) Until January 1, 1992, an ordinance or resolution imposing the tax of not more than 1% hereunder or discontinuing the same shall be adopted and a certified copy thereof, together with a certification that the ordinance or resolution received referendum approval in the case of the imposition of such tax, filed with the Department of Revenue, on or before the first day of June, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce the additional tax or to discontinue the tax, as the case may be, as of the first day of September next following such adoption and filing.

Beginning January 1, 1992 and through December 31, 1992, an ordinance or resolution imposing or discontinuing the tax hereunder shall be adopted and a certified copy thereof filed with the Department on or before the first day of July, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section as of the first day of October next following such adoption and filing.

Beginning January 1, 1993, and through September 30, 2002, an ordinance or resolution imposing or discontinuing the tax hereunder shall be adopted and a certified copy thereof filed with the Department on or before the first day of October, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section as of the first day of January next following such adoption and filing.

Beginning October 1, 2002, and through December 31, 2013, an ordinance or resolution imposing or discontinuing the tax under this Section or effecting a change in the rate of tax must either (i) be adopted and a certified copy of the ordinance or resolution filed with the Department on or before the first day of April, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section as of the first day of July next following the adoption and filing; or (ii) be adopted and a certified copy of the ordinance or resolution filed with the Department on or before the first day of October, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section as of the first day of January next following the adoption and filing.

Beginning January 1, 2014, if an ordinance or resolution imposing the tax under this Section, discontinuing the tax under this Section, or effecting a change in the rate of tax under this Section is adopted, a certified copy thereof  $\tau$  together with a certification that the ordinance or resolution received referendum approval in the case of the imposition of

or increase in the rate of such tax, shall be filed with the Department of Revenue, either (i) on or before the first day of May, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section as of the first day of July next following the adoption and filing; or (ii) on or before the first day of October, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section as of the first day of January next following the adoption and filing.

Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the contrary, if, in a non-home rule municipality with more than 150,000 but fewer than 200,000 inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding federal decennial census, an ordinance or resolution under this Section imposes or discontinues a tax or changes the tax rate as of July 1, 2007, then that ordinance or resolution, together with a certification that the ordinance or resolution received referendum approval in the case of the imposition of the tax, must be adopted and a certified copy of that ordinance or resolution must be filed with the Department on or before May 15, 2007, whereupon the Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section as of July 1, 2007.

Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the contrary, if, in a non-home rule municipality with more than 6,500 but fewer than 7,000 inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding federal decennial census, an ordinance or resolution under this Section imposes or discontinues a tax or

- 1 changes the tax rate on or before May 20, 2009, then that
- 2 ordinance or resolution, together with a certification that
- 3 the ordinance or resolution received referendum approval in
- 4 the case of the imposition of the tax, must be adopted and a
- 5 certified copy of that ordinance or resolution must be filed
- 6 with the Department on or before May 20, 2009, whereupon the
- 7 Department shall proceed to administer and enforce this
- 8 Section as of July 1, 2009.
- 9 A non-home rule municipality may file a certified copy of
- 10 an ordinance or resolution, with a certification that the
- 11 ordinance or resolution received referendum approval in the
- 12 case of the imposition of the tax, with the Department of
- 13 Revenue, as required under this Section, only after October 2,
- 14 2000.
- The tax authorized by this Section may not be more than 1%
- and may be imposed only in 1/4% increments.
- 17 (Source: P.A. 98-584, eff. 8-27-13.)
- 18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 19 becoming law.