

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

6 (35 ILCS 105/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-5)

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

1 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

2 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
3 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair
4 and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that
5 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
6 used primarily for graphic arts production, and including
7 machinery and equipment purchased for lease. Equipment
8 includes chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if
9 the chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct
10 and immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

11 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

19 (10) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
20 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle
21 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
22 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
23 through to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a
24 motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
25 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
26 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of

1 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
2 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
3 Act.

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

23 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
24 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
25 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
26 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,

1 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
2 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
3 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
4 such equipment.

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

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

20 (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
21 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
22 food and beverages purchased at retail from a retailer, to the
23 extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact
24 turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the
25 employees who participate directly in preparing, serving,
26 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with

1 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

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

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

16 (16) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
17 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
18 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
19 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
20 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
21 Code.

22 (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
23 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
24 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the
25 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption
26 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal

1 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

2 (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
3 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling
4 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or
5 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the
6 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials
7 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other
8 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as
9 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation
10 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or
11 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for
12 a particular purchaser.

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

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

20 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
21 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
22 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
23 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
24 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
25 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions
26 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
21 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
22 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
23 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
24 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
25 the provisions of Section 3-90.

26 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section

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

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

1 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
2 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
3 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
4 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
5 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

6 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
7 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
8 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
9 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
10 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
11 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
12 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
13 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
14 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
15 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

16 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
17 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
18 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
19 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
20 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
21 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
22 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
23 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
24 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
25 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
26 the Nursing Home Care Act.

1 (31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
2 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
3 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
4 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
5 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
6 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
7 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
8 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
9 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
10 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
11 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
12 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
13 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
14 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at
15 the time the nonqualifying 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
18 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax
19 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly
20 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have
21 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
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. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
25 Section 3-90.

26 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
2 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
3 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
4 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
5 governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax
6 exemption identification number by the Department under
7 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the
8 property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this
9 exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor
10 shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the
11 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair
12 market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use
13 occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount
14 (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for
15 the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
16 case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a
17 lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the
18 lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that
19 amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not
20 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to
21 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt
22 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

23 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
24 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
25 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that
26 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under

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

16 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,
17 eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

18 Section 10. The Service Use Tax Act is amended by changing
19 Section 3-5 as follows:

20 (35 ILCS 110/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-5)

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

23 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
24 society, association, foundation, institution, or

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

6 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois
7 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
8 promoting the county fair.

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

24 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
25 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
26 United States of America, or the government of any foreign

1 country, and bullion.

2 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
3 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair
4 and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that
5 manufactured on special order or purchased for lease, certified
6 by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts
7 production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting
8 as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as
9 catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic
10 arts product.

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

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

1 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
2 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
3 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
4 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
5 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
6 tender is separately stated.

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

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

23 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
24 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
25 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
26 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or

1 returning from a location or locations outside the United
2 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
3 stopovers.

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

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

22 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
23 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
24 and used, including that manufactured on special order,
25 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for
26 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and

1 equipment purchased for lease.

2 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
3 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
4 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
5 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
6 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
7 Code.

8 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
9 for direct agricultural production.

10 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
11 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
12 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
13 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
14 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
15 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions
16 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
17 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
18 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
20 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
21 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
22 General Assembly.

23 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
24 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
25 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
26 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or

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

19 (16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the
20 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
21 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the
22 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been
23 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the
24 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax
25 Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not
26 qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt

1 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under
2 this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the
3 fair market value of the property at the time the
4 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt
5 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to
6 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
7 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
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10 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
11 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
12 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

13 (17) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
14 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
15 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
16 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
17 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
18 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
19 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
20 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
21 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
22 who reside within the declared disaster area.

23 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
24 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
25 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the
26 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including

1 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
2 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
3 line extensions, water distribution and purification
4 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
5 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
6 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
7 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
8 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

9 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
10 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
11 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
12 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
13 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
14 the provisions of Section 3-75.

15 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
16 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
17 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
18 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
19 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
20 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
21 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
22 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
23 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
24 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
25 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
26 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the

1 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
2 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
3 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
4 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
5 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
6 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

7 (21) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
8 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
9 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
10 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
11 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
12 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
13 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
14 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
15 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
16 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
17 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
18 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
19 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
20 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

21 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
22 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
23 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
24 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
25 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
26 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and

1 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
2 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
3 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
4 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

5 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
6 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
7 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
8 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
9 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
10 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
11 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
12 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
13 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
14 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
15 the Nursing Home Care Act.

16 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
17 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
18 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
19 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
20 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
21 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
22 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
23 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
24 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
25 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
26 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in

1 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
2 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
3 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
4 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
5 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
6 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
7 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
8 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
9 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
10 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
11 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
12 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
13 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

14 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
15 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
16 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
17 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
18 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
19 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
20 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
21 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a
22 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
23 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
24 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
25 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
26 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or

1 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
2 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
3 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
4 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
5 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
6 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
7 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
8 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
9 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

10 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;
11 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

12 Section 15. The Service Occupation Tax Act is amended by
13 changing Section 3-5 as follows:

14 (35 ILCS 115/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5)

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

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

24 (2) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit

1 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,
2 operating, or promoting the county fair.

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

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

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

1 production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting
2 as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as
3 catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic
4 arts product.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
25 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
26 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the

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

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

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

20 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
21 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
22 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
23 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
24 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
25 Code.

26 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,

1 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
2 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
3 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
4 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
5 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
6 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
7 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
8 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
9 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
10 the Nursing Home Care Act.

11 (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
12 for direct agricultural production.

13 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
14 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
15 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
16 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
17 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
18 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions
19 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item
20 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
21 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
22 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
23 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
24 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
25 General Assembly.

26 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for

1 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
2 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
3 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
4 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
5 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
6 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
7 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

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

14 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
15 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
16 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
17 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
18 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
19 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
20 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
21 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
22 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
23 who reside within the declared disaster area.

24 (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
25 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
26 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the

1 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including
2 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
3 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
4 line extensions, water distribution and purification
5 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
6 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
7 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
8 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
9 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

10 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
11 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game
12 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or
13 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
14 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
15 the provisions of Section 3-55.

16 (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
17 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
18 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
19 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
20 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
21 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
22 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
23 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
24 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
25 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
26 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and

1 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
2 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
3 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
4 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
5 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
6 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
7 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

8 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
9 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
10 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
11 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
12 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
13 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
14 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
15 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
16 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
17 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
18 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
19 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
20 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
21 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

22 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
23 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
24 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
25 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
26 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts

1 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
2 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
3 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
4 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
5 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

16 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
17 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a
18 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
19 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
20 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
21 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
22 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from
23 the provisions of Section 3-55.

24 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
25 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
26 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing

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

21 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;
22 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

23 Section 20. The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is amended by
24 changing Section 2-5 as follows:

1 (35 ILCS 120/2-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 441-5)

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

5 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

25 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
26 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be

1 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
2 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
3 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
4 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
5 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
6 such equipment.

7 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
8 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
9 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
10 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
11 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
12 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
13 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
14 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

1 as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as
2 catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic
3 arts product.

4 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
5 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle
6 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
7 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
8 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
9 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
10 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
11 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
12 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
13 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
14 Act.

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

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

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

24 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or
25 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
26 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under

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

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

20 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a
21 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
22 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,
23 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,
24 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization
25 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is
26 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons

1 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may
2 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
3 limited liability company is organized and operated
4 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
5 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
6 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active
7 identification number issued by the Department.

8 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
9 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
10 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer
11 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate
12 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
13 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
14 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
15 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
16 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

17 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
18 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
19 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the
20 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
21 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and
22 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles
23 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating
24 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the
25 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
26 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used

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

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

16 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the
17 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the
18 process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal
19 property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the
20 sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some
21 other person, whether the materials used in the process are
22 owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether the
23 sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the
24 seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing
25 machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar
26 items of no commercial value on special order for a particular

1 purchaser.

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

9 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
10 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
11 purchaser.

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

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

24 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
25 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
26 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and

1 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
2 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
3 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
4 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
5 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
6 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

12 (21) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
13 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
14 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
15 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
16 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
17 Code.

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

24 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received
25 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a
26 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the

1 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

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

8 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
9 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
10 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
11 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
12 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as
13 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if
14 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
15 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home
16 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the
17 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima
18 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
19 this State.

20 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
21 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
22 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
23 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
24 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
25 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
26 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal

1 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in
2 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
3 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
4 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
5 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her
6 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
7 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
8 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
9 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
10 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
11 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
12 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy
13 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item
14 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
15 this state following the filing of an intent to title the
16 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser
17 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30
18 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
19 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
20 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
21 rate imposed under this Act.

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

24 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
25 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
26 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
21 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game
22 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or
23 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
24 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
25 the provisions of Section 2-70.

26 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section

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

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

1 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
2 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
3 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
4 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
5 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

6 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
7 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
8 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
9 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
10 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
11 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
12 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
13 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
14 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
15 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

16 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
17 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
18 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
19 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
20 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
21 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
22 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
23 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
24 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
25 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
26 the Nursing Home Care Act.

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

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

17 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
18 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
19 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
20 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
21 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
22 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
23 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
24 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
25 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
26 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State

1 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
2 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
3 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
4 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
5 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
6 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)
7 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
8 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
9 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
10 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
11 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
12 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
13 the State of Illinois.

14 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,
15 eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 93-1068, eff. 1-15-05;
16 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)