

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 20-25 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/20-25)

7 Sec. 20-25. Forms of payment.

8 (a) Taxes levied by taxing districts may be satisfied by
9 payment in legal money of the United States, cashier's check,
10 certified check, post office money order, bank money order
11 issued by a national or state bank that is insured by the
12 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or by a personal or
13 corporate check drawn on such a bank, to the respective
14 collection officers who are entitled by law to receive the tax
15 payments or by credit card in accordance with the Local
16 Governmental Acceptance of Credit Cards Act. A county collector
17 may refuse to accept a personal check within 30 days before a
18 tax sale.

19 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2008, a county with a
20 population of more than 3,000,000 is required to accept payment
21 by credit card for each installment of property taxes. Nothing
22 in this subsection requires a county with a population of more
23 than 3,000,000 to accept payment by credit card for the payment

1 on any installment of taxes that is delinquent under Section
2 21-10, 21-25, or 21-30 of the Property Tax Code or for the
3 purposes of any tax sale or scavenger sale under Division 3.5,
4 4, or 5 of Article 21 of the Property Tax Code. This subsection
5 is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article
6 VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by
7 home rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.
8 (Source: P.A. 90-518, eff. 8-22-97.)

9 Section 10. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
10 Section 8.31 as follows:

11 (30 ILCS 805/8.31 new)

12 Sec. 8.31. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
13 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
14 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
15 the 95th General Assembly.