



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3670

Introduced 2/28/2007, by Rep. Dave Winters

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 105/3-5	from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5	from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5	from Ch. 120, par. 441-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Exempts from taxation under the Acts any motor vehicle that is authorized for use on a highway in this State and that is fueled by electricity or fuel cells. Provides that the Acts' sunset provisions do not apply to these exemptions. Effective January 1, 2008.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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.

26 (22) Computers and communications equipment utilized for



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

23 (23) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the  
24 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in  
25 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the  
26 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been

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

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

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

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

19           (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
20 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
21 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
22 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
23 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
24 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
25 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
26 or institution organized and operated exclusively for

1 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
2 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
3 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
4 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
5 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
6 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
7 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
8 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
9 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,  
10 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

11 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
12 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
13 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
14 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
15 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
16 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
17 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
18 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
19 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
20 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
21 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
22 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
23 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
24 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

25 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
26 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and

1 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
2 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
3 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
4 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
5 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
6 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
7 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
8 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

20 (31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
21 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications  
22 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used  
23 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients  
24 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease  
25 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the  
26 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this

1 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption  
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4 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
5 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
6 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the  
7 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at  
8 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect  
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14 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.  
15 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any  
16 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the  
17 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of  
18 Section 3-90.

19 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
20 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a  
21 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
22 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
23 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
24 governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax  
25 exemption identification number by the Department under  
26 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the

1 property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this  
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13 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to  
14 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt  
15 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

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

9 (34) On and after January 1, 2008, any motor vehicle  
10 authorized for use on a highway in this State that is fueled by  
11 electricity or fuel cells. This paragraph is exempt from the  
12 provisions of Section 3-90.

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

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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.

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

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

3 (17) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
4 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
5 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
6 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
7 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
8 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
9 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
10 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
11 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
12 who reside within the declared disaster area.

13 (18) 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 used in the  
16 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
17 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
18 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
19 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
20 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
21 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or  
22 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
23 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
24 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

25 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased  
26 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic

1 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code  
2 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the  
3 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from  
4 the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

23 (21) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
24 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
25 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
26 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if



1 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
2 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
3 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
4 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
5 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
6 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
7 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
8 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
9 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
10 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

11 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
12 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
13 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
14 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
15 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
16 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
17 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
18 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
19 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
20 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

21 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,  
22 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
23 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
24 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate  
25 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,  
26 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing

1 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human  
2 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
3 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
4 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
5 the Nursing Home Care Act.

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 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease  
11 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the  
12 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this  
13 Act, to a 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 nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
18 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may  
19 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time  
20 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or  
21 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports  
22 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the  
23 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by  
24 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount  
25 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a  
26 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount

1 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is  
2 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is  
3 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

4 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
5 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a  
6 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or  
7 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would  
8 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a  
9 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption  
10 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the  
11 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a  
12 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in  
13 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the  
14 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may  
15 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time  
16 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or  
17 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports  
18 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the  
19 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by  
20 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount  
21 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a  
22 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount  
23 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is  
24 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is  
25 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

26 (26) On and after January 1, 2008, any motor vehicle

1 authorized for use on a highway in this State that is fueled by  
2 electricity or fuel cells. This paragraph is exempt from the  
3 provisions of Section 3-75.

4 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;  
5 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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

8 (35 ILCS 115/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5)

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

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

18 (2) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit  
19 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,  
20 operating, or promoting the county fair.

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

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

12 (4) 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 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,  
17 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair  
18 and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that  
19 manufactured on special order or purchased for lease, certified  
20 by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts  
21 production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting  
22 as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as  
23 catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic  
24 arts product.

25 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student  
26 organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school

1 located in Illinois.

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

21 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
22 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
23 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
24 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
25 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
26 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,

1 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
2 such equipment.

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

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

18 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
19 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of  
20 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the  
21 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a  
22 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly  
23 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or  
24 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is  
25 imposed.

26 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,

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

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

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

20 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,  
21 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the  
22 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft  
23 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate  
24 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,  
25 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing  
26 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human



1 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical  
2 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who  
3 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in  
4 the Nursing Home Care Act.

5 (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
6 for direct agricultural production.

7 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
8 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
9 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
10 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
11 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
12 racing for prizes.

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

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

1           (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
2 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
3 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for  
4 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
5 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
6 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
7 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
8 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
9 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
10 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

23           (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a  
24 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game  
25 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or  
26 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the

1 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from  
2 the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

21 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
22 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
23 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
24 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
25 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
26 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes

1 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
2 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
3 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
4 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
5 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
6 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
7 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
8 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

9 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
10 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
11 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
12 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
13 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
14 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
15 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
16 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
17 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
18 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

19 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
20 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications  
21 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used  
22 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients  
23 sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one  
24 year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the  
25 purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax  
26 exemption identification number by the Department under

1 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph  
2 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

11 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,  
12 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
13 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
14 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property  
15 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
16 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
17 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or  
18 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or  
19 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other  
20 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State  
21 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The  
22 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in  
23 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,  
24 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the  
25 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this  
26 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)

1 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner  
2 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase  
3 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the  
4 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all  
5 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and  
6 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of  
7 the State of Illinois.

8 (27) On and after January 1, 2008, any motor vehicle  
9 authorized for use on a highway in this State that is fueled by  
10 electricity or fuel cells. This paragraph is exempt from the  
11 provisions of Section 3-55.

12 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;  
13 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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

16 (35 ILCS 120/2-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 441-5)

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

20 (1) Farm chemicals.

21 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,  
22 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the  
23 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or  
24 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual

1 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including  
2 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including  
3 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the  
4 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural  
5 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to  
6 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,  
7 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered  
8 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or  
9 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering  
10 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under  
11 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes  
12 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle  
13 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor  
14 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the  
15 tender is separately stated.

16 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision  
17 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be  
18 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not  
19 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,  
20 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not  
21 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,  
22 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other  
23 such equipment.

24 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,  
25 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the  
26 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture

1 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited  
2 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and  
3 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and  
4 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the  
5 provisions of Section 2-70.

6 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and  
7 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the  
8 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the  
9 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption  
10 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal  
11 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

12 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,  
13 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair  
14 and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that  
15 manufactured on special order or purchased for lease, certified  
16 by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts  
17 production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting  
18 as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as  
19 catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic  
20 arts product.

21 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle  
22 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle  
23 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters  
24 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk  
25 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,  
26 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van



1 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than  
2 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of  
3 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,  
4 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax  
5 Act.

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

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

12 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair  
13 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the  
14 county fair.

15 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or  
16 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by  
17 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under  
18 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is  
19 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or  
20 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or  
21 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,  
22 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony  
23 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service  
24 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,  
25 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date  
26 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,

1 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make  
2 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification  
3 number issued by the Department.

4 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,  
5 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other  
6 than a limited liability company, that is organized and  
7 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit  
8 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property  
9 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale  
10 by the enterprise.

11 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a  
12 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
13 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,  
14 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,  
15 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization  
16 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is  
17 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons  
18 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may  
19 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  
24 identification number issued by the Department.

25 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate  
26 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate

1 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer  
2 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate  
3 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
4 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
5 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
6 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
7 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

8 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,  
9 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle  
10 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the  
11 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of  
12 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and  
13 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles  
14 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating  
15 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the  
16 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of  
17 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used  
18 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption  
19 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial  
20 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used  
21 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption  
22 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this  
23 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the  
24 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any  
25 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

26 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of

1 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate  
2 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate  
3 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications  
4 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal  
5 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in  
6 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

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

19 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately  
20 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of food  
21 and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the service  
22 charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for  
23 tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing,  
24 serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function  
25 with respect to which the service charge is imposed.

26 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller

1 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the  
2 purchaser.

3 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by  
4 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the  
5 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or  
6 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the  
7 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading  
8 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor  
9 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use  
10 outside Illinois.

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

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

24 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including  
25 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that  
26 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be

1 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including  
2 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

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

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

15 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received  
16 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a  
17 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the  
18 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

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

25 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a  
26 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though

1 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this  
2 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,  
3 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as  
4 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if  
5 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to  
6 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home  
7 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the  
8 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima  
9 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in  
10 this State.

11 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the  
12 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow  
13 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered  
14 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.  
15 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle  
16 in this State to a resident of another state that does not  
17 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal  
18 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in  
19 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall  
20 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this  
21 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a  
22 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her  
23 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser  
24 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of  
25 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount  
26 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in

1 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to  
2 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of  
3 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy  
4 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item  
5 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from  
6 this state following the filing of an intent to title the  
7 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser  
8 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30  
9 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act  
10 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately  
11 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general  
12 rate imposed under this Act.

13 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock  
14 for direct agricultural production.

15 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and  
16 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club  
17 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter  
18 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or  
19 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or  
20 racing for prizes.

21 (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for  
22 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,  
23 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor  
24 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer  
25 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a  
26 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption



1 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of  
2 this Act.

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

8 (30) 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 donated for  
11 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared  
12 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a  
13 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a  
14 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution  
15 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification  
16 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster  
17 who reside within the declared disaster area.

18 (31) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after  
19 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or  
20 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the  
21 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including  
22 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,  
23 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer  
24 line extensions, water distribution and purification  
25 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and  
26 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or

1 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois  
2 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the  
3 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

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

10 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section  
11 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a  
12 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,  
13 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department  
14 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational  
15 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,  
16 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,  
17 or institution organized and operated exclusively for  
18 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,  
19 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful  
20 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and  
21 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the  
22 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and  
23 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and  
24 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less  
25 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to  
26 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,

1 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

2 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,  
3 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the  
4 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,  
5 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if  
6 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school  
7 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes  
8 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph  
9 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of  
10 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising  
11 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from  
12 another individual or entity that sold the property for the  
13 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits  
14 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is  
15 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

16 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,  
17 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and  
18 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other  
19 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning  
20 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts  
21 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and  
22 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the  
23 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,  
24 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph  
25 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

26 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 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 nonprescription 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 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and  
12 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and  
13 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of  
14 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,  
15 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at  
16 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an  
17 active tax exemption identification number by the Department  
18 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the  
19 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

1           (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,  
2 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois  
3 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing  
4 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property  
5 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for  
6 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State  
7 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or  
8 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or  
9 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other  
10 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State  
11 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The  
12 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in  
13 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,  
14 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the  
15 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this  
16 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)  
17 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner  
18 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase  
19 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the  
20 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all  
21 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and  
22 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of  
23 the State of Illinois.

24           (39) On and after January 1, 2008, any motor vehicle  
25 authorized for use on a highway in this State that is fueled by  
26 electricity or fuel cells. This paragraph is exempt from the

1 provisions of Section 2-70.

2 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,  
3 eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 93-1068, eff. 1-15-05;  
4 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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