

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB1559

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Michael W. Frerichs

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish and administer the Illinois Corn Grain to Fuel Research Consortium Assistance Program. Sets forth the purposes and conditions for the grant program. Sets forth the amounts of the grants. Specifies how these grant funds shall be allocated. Sets forth certain limitations on spending on the various Program grants. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Renewable Fuels Development Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury to fund these grant programs. Sets forth certain conditions for the operation of this Fund. Provides for certain annual payments from the General Revenue Fund to the Renewable Fuels Development Program Fund. 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, that part of the selling price of motor fuel or gasohol that exceeds \$2.50 per gallon. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2007.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning fuels.

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

- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Renewable Fuels Development
- 5 Program Act is amended by changing Sections 10, 15, and 20 and
- 6 by adding Sections 15-b, 20-a, and 35 as follows:
- 7 (20 ILCS 689/10)
- 8 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 9 "Biodiesel" means a renewable diesel fuel derived from
- 10 biomass that is intended for use in diesel engines.
- "Biodiesel blend" means a blend of biodiesel with
- 12 petroleum-based diesel fuel in which the resultant product
- 13 contains no less than 1% and no more than 99% biodiesel.
- "Biomass" means non-fossil organic materials that have an
- intrinsic chemical energy content. "Biomass" includes, but is
- not limited to, soybean oil, other vegetable oils, and ethanol.
- "Department" means the Department of Commerce and Economic
- 18 Opportunity.
- "Diesel fuel" means any product intended for use or offered
- 20 for sale as a fuel for engines in which the fuel is injected
- 21 into the combustion chamber and ignited by pressure without
- 22 electric spark.
- 23 "Director" means the Director of Commerce and Economic

- 1 Opportunity.
- 2 "Denatured ethanol" means an agriculturally derived ethyl
- 3 alcohol for blending with gasoline for use as automotive
- 4 spark-ignition engine fuel.
- 5 "Ethanol" means a product produced from agricultural
- 6 commodities or by-products used as a fuel or to be blended with
- 7 other fuels for use in motor vehicles.
- 8 "Fuel" means fuel as defined in Section 1.19 of the Motor
- 9 Fuel Tax Law.
- "Gasohol" means motor fuel that is no more than 90%
- 11 gasoline and at least 10% denatured ethanol that contains no
- more than 1.25% water by weight.
- "Gasoline" means all products commonly or commercially
- known or sold as gasoline (including casing head and absorption
- or natural gasoline).
- "Illinois agricultural product" means any agricultural
- 17 commodity grown in Illinois that is used by a production
- 18 facility to produce renewable fuel in Illinois, including, but
- not limited to, corn, barley, and soy beans.
- "Labor Organization" means any organization defined as a
- 21 "labor organization" under Section 2 of the National Labor
- 22 Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 152).
- "Majority blended ethanol fuel" means motor fuel that
- 24 contains no less than 70% and no more than 90% denatured
- ethanol and no less than 10% and no more than 30% gasoline.
- "Motor vehicles" means motor vehicles as defined in the

- 1 Illinois Vehicle Code and watercraft propelled by an internal
- 2 combustion engine.
- 3 "Owner" means any individual, sole proprietorship, limited
- 4 partnership, co-partnership, joint venture, corporation,
- 5 cooperative, or other legal entity, including its agents, that
- 6 operates or will operate a plant located within the State of
- 7 Illinois.
- 8 "Plant" means a production facility that produces a
- 9 renewable fuel. "Plant" includes land, any building or other
- improvement on or to land, and any personal properties deemed
- 11 necessary or suitable for use, whether or not now in existence,
- in the processing of fuel from agricultural commodities or
- 13 by-products.
- "Renewable fuel" means ethanol, gasohol, majority blended
- ethanol fuel, biodiesel blend fuel, and biodiesel.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 93-15, eff. 6-11-03; 93-618, eff. 12-11-03;
- 17 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)
- 18 (20 ILCS 689/15)
- 19 Sec. 15. Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program.
- 20 (a) The Department must develop and administer the Illinois
- 21 Renewable Fuels Development Program to assist in the
- 22 construction, modification, alteration, or retrofitting of
- 23 renewable fuel plants in Illinois. The recipient of a grant
- 24 under this Section must:
- 25 (1) be constructing, modifying, altering, or

- 1 retrofitting a plant in the State of Illinois;
- 2 (2) be constructing, modifying, altering, or
 3 retrofitting (i) an ethanol a plant that has annual
 4 production capacity of no less than 30,000,000 gallons of
- 5 renewable fuel per year or (ii) a biodiesel plant; and
- 6 (3) enter into a project labor agreement as prescribed 7 by Section 25 of this Act.
- 8 (b) Grant applications must be made on forms provided by
 9 and in accordance with procedures established by the
 10 Department.
- 11 (c) The Department must give preference to applicants that
 12 use Illinois agricultural products in the production of
 13 renewable fuel at the plant for which the grant is being
 14 requested.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 93-15, eff. 6-11-03.)
- 16 (20 ILCS 689/15-b new)

17 Sec. 15-b. Illinois Corn Grain to Fuel Research Consortium 18 Assistance Program. The Department shall develop and administer a grant program to assist members of the Illinois 19 20 Corn Grain to Fuel Research Consortium in research and support 21 efforts on behalf of corn kernel to fuel alcohol and value 22 added co-products, corn stover to fuel alcohol, and cellulosic 23 fuel alcohol production. The Department shall solicit 24 proposals for funding if they provide for research in the

Consortium member's own laboratories, for research

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collaborations among Consortium members, or for members

outside the Consortium conducting pilot testing at the National

Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center. Preference will be given to

projects in partnership with industry or for project pilot

scale demonstration that advance Illinois leadership in the

development of a bio-based economy.

(20 ILCS 689/20)

Sec. 20. Grants. Subject to appropriation, the Director is authorized to award Renewable Fuels Development Program Fund grants to eligible applicants. The annual aggregate amount of grants awarded for:

(1) the Illinois Renewable Fuels Development Program may shall not exceed \$25,000,000 in Fiscal Years 2008 through 2012 \$20,000,000. For the purposes of this item (1): in Fiscal Year 2008 and 2009, 70% of annual grant funds must be used for ethanol facilities and 30% must be used for biodiesel facilities; and in Fiscal Year 2010 and thereafter, no more than \$5,000,000 annually may be used for biodiesel facilities. If, in any one year, the Department determines that there are not sufficient proposed facilities for ethanol or biodiesel facilities to use the maximum grant funds available, as specified above for the category of facility, then the Department may use the appropriated grant funds for the other category of facility.

- 1 (2) the Illinois Corn Grain to Fuel Research Consortium
- 2 Assistance Program may not exceed \$20,000,000 annually, of
- 3 which no less than \$5,000,000 annually shall be used for
- 4 corn stover to fuel alcohol and other cellulosic fuel
- 5 alcohol research.
- 6 (Source: P.A. 93-15, eff. 6-11-03; 93-618, eff. 12-11-03;
- 7 94-839, eff. 6-6-06.)
- 8 (20 ILCS 689/20-a new)
- 9 <u>Sec. 20-a. Normal operating and execution of renewable</u>
- 10 fuels programs in existence on January 1, 2006 within the
- 11 Department from the Renewable Fuels Development Program Fund
- shall not exceed \$5,000,000 annually.
- 13 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
- 14 Sections 5.675 and 6z-70 as follows:
- 15 (30 ILCS 105/5.675 new)
- 16 Sec. 5.675. The Renewable Fuels Development Program Fund.
- 17 (30 ILCS 105/6z-70 new)
- 18 Sec. 6z-70. Renewable Fuels Development Program Fund. The
- 19 Renewable Fuels Development Program Fund is created as a
- 20 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys in the Fund may be
- 21 used by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity,
- 22 <u>subject to appropr</u>iation, for the Illinois Renewable Fuels

- 1 Program, the Illinois Corn Grain to Fuel Research Consortium
- 2 Assistance Program, and other renewable fuel programs as
- 3 <u>contained in Sections 20 and 20-a of the Illinois Renewable</u>
- 4 Fuels Development Program Act.
- 5 Moneys received for the purpose of this Section, including,
- 6 without limitation, fund transfers, gifts, grants, and awards
- from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the
- 8 Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be
- 9 deposited into the Fund.
- 10 The State Comptroller and State Treasurer shall
- automatically transfer on the last day of each month, beginning
- on July 30, 2007 and continuing through and including June 30,
- 13 2012, from the General Revenue Fund to the Renewable Fuels
- 14 Development Program Fund, an amount equal to 1/12 of
- 15 \$250,000,000.
- 16 There must be deposited into the Renewable Fuels
- Development Program Fund such bond proceeds and other moneys as
- may, from time to time, be provided by law.
- 19 Section 15. The Use Tax Act is amended by changing Section
- 3-5 as follows:
- 21 (35 ILCS 105/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-5)
- Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible
- 23 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:
- 24 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,

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- society, association, foundation, institution, or organization, other than a limited liability company, that is organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale by the enterprise.
 - (2) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit Illinois county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the county fair.
 - (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is organized and operated primarily for the presentation or support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or services. These organizations include, but are not limited to, music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations, and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however, an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification number issued by the Department.
- 25 (4) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by 26 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or

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- institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable, 1 2 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or 3 organization that has no compensated officers or employees and 4 5 that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company 6 may qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the 7 8 limited liability company is organized and operated 9 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1, 10 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption 11 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active exemption 12 identification number issued by the Department.
 - (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.
 - (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1, 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts production, and including machinery and equipment purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic arts product.
 - (7) Farm chemicals.
 - (8) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver

- 1 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
- 2 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
- 3 country, and bullion.
- 4 (9) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored 5 student organization affiliated with an elementary or 6 secondary school located in Illinois.
 - (10) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk through to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van configuration designed for the transportation of not less than 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting, as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Act.
 - (11) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used, including that manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or State or federal agricultural programs, including individual replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to

be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under this item (11). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the tender is separately stated.

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

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

- (12) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or returning from a location or locations outside the United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.
- (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of food and beverages purchased at retail from a retailer, to the extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with respect to which the service charge is imposed.
- (14) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs, rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any individual replacement part for oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that

- manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.
 - (16) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.
 - (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar items of no commercial value on special order for a particular purchaser.

- (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for that personal property was received by a florist located outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois deliver the personal property.
- 6 (20) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock 7 for direct agricultural production.
 - (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or racing for prizes.
 - (22) Computers and communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at

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the time the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.

(23) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or used in any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such

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- amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.
 - December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or after before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster who reside within the declared disaster area.
 - (25) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads, bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer line extensions, water distribution and purification facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

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- (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.
- (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a corporation, limited liability company, society, association, foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department to be organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation, limited liability company, society, association, foundation, institution organized and operated exclusively educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools, private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful 17 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the course of study presented in tax-supported schools, vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical, industrial, business, or commercial occupation.
 - Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property, including food, purchased through fundraising events for the

benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school, a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from another individual or entity that sold the property for the purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

- (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31, 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial, coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.
- (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011, food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate

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consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines, drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act.

(31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly

- 1 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have
- 2 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
- 3 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any
- 4 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
- 5 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
- 6 Section 3-90.

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(32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax identification number by the Department exemption Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not

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- (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004, the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "used for commercial purposes" means the transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise, whether for-hire or not.
- (34) Beginning on July 1, 2007, that part of the selling price of motor fuel or gasohol that exceeds \$2.50 per gallon.

 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,

- eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)
- 2 Section 20. The Service Use Tax Act is amended by changing
- 3 Section 3-5 as follows:
- 4 (35 ILCS 110/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-5)
- 5 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible
- 6 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:
- 7 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
- 8 society, association, foundation, institution, or
- 9 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is
- 10 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise
- 11 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the
- 12 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the
- purpose of resale by the enterprise.
- 14 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois
- 15 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
- 16 promoting the county fair.
- 17 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or
- 18 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
- 19 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
- 20 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
- 21 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
- 22 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
- 23 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
- 24 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony

- orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations, and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however, an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification number issued by the Department.
 - (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the United States of America, or the government of any foreign country, and bullion.
 - (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1, 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that manufactured on special order or purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic arts product.
 - (6) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored student organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school located in Illinois.
 - (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used, including that manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or

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

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

Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers, sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the

- computer-assisted operation of production agriculture facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.
 - (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or returning from a location or locations outside the United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.
 - (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with respect to which the service charge is imposed.
 - (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs, rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps

- and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any individual replacement part for oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
- 4 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
- 5 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- 6 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
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 8 and used, including that manufactured on special order,
 9 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for
 10 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and
- 11 equipment purchased for lease.
- (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- 18 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock 19 for direct agricultural production.
- 20 (14) 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
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any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.

(16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the

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Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the market value of the property at the time non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.

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

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

- (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.
- (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a corporation, limited liability company, society, association, foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department to be organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation, limited liability company, society, association, foundation, or institution organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,

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

- (21) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property, including food, purchased through fundraising events for the benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school, a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from another individual or entity that sold the property for the purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.
- (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31, 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other

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- items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
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 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.
 - (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011, food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing drugs, materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act.
 - (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption

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identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the

- tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may 1 2 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time 3 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports 4 5 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the 6 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by 7 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount 8 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a 9 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount 10 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is 11 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is 12 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.
- 13 (25) Beginning on July 1, 2007, that part of the selling
 14 price of motor fuel or gasohol that exceeds \$2.50 per gallon.
 15 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.
 16 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;
- 17 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)
- Section 25. The Service Occupation Tax Act is amended by changing Section 3-5 as follows:
- 20 (35 ILCS 115/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5)
- Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. The following tangible personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:
- 23 (1) Personal property sold by a corporation, society, 24 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other

- than a limited liability company, that is organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale by the enterprise.
- 6 (2) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit
 7 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,
 8 operating, or promoting the county fair.
 - (3) Personal property purchased by any not-for-profit arts or cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is organized and operated primarily for the presentation or support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or services. These organizations include, but are not limited to, music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations, and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however, an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification number issued by the Department.
 - (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the United States of America, or the government of any foreign

- 1 country, and bullion.
- (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1, 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that manufactured on special order or purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic arts product.
 - (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school located in Illinois.
 - (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used, including that manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or State or federal agricultural programs, including individual replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering

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

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

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

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

- returning from a location or locations outside the United
 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
 stopovers.
 - (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with respect to which the service charge is imposed.
 - (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs, rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any individual replacement part for oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (11) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.
 - (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,

- offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
- 5 Code.

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- 6 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011, 7 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft 8 9 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate 10 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines, 11 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing 12 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human 13 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who 14 15 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in 16 the Nursing Home Care Act.
 - (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock for direct agricultural production.
 - (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or racing for prizes.
- 25 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for 26 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,

- analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.
 - (17) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.
 - (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster who reside within the declared disaster area.
 - (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including

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- but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads, 1 2 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer distribution 3 line extensions, water and purification 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 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the 7 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster. 8
 - (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.
 - (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a corporation, limited liability company, society, association, foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department to be organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation, limited liability company, society, association, foundation, or institution organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools, private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful branches of learning by methods common to public schools and that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the

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- course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical, industrial, business, or commercial occupation.
 - Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property, (22)including food, purchased through fundraising events for the benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school, a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from another individual or entity that sold the property for the purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.
 - (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31, 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and

- vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial, coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.
 - of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.
 - (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.
 - (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property

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

- 20 (27) Beginning on July 1, 2007, that part of the selling 21 price of motor fuel or gasohol that exceeds \$2.50 per gallon.
- 22 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840, eff. 7-30-04;
- 24 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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Section 30. The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is amended by

- 1 changing Section 2-5 as follows:
- 2 (35 ILCS 120/2-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 441-5)
- 3 Sec. 2-5. Exemptions. Gross receipts from proceeds from the
- 4 sale of the following tangible personal property are exempt
- 5 from the tax imposed by this Act:

tender is separately stated.

- 6 (1) Farm chemicals.
- Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used, 7 8 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the 9 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or 10 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual 11 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including 12 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of 1.3 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural 14 15 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to 16 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 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 20 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under 21 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes 22 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor 23 24 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the

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

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

- (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.
- (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1, 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that manufactured on special order or purchased for lease, certified

- by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic arts product.
 - (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van configuration designed for the transportation of not less than 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting, as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax Act.
 - (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school located in Illinois.
 - (7) Until July 1, 2003, proceeds of that portion of the selling price of a passenger car the sale of which is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.
- 23 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair 24 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the 25 county fair.
- 26 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or

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

- (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or organization, other than a limited liability company, that is organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale by the enterprise.
- (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or organization

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

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

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

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commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this "used for commercial purposes" paragraph, means the transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

- (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.
- (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether the sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing

- 1 machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar
- 2 items of no commercial value on special order for a particular
- 3 purchaser.
- 4 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
- 5 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of food
- 6 and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the service
- 7 charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for
- 8 tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing,
- 9 serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function
- 10 with respect to which the service charge is imposed.
- 11 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
- 12 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
- 13 purchaser.
- 14 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
- 15 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the
- 16 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or
- shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the
- 18 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading
- 19 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor
- 20 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
- 21 outside Illinois.
- 22 (18) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
- coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
- United States of America, or the government of any foreign
- country, and bullion.
- 26 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,

- and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs, rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any individual replacement part for oil field exploration, drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.
 - (21) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (22) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or returning from a location or locations outside the United States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.
 - (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received

- 1 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a
- 2 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the
- 3 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.
- 4 (24) Fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships,
- 5 barges, or vessels that are used primarily in or for the
- 6 transportation of property or the conveyance of persons for
- 7 hire on rivers bordering on this State if the fuel is delivered
- 8 by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or vessel while
- 9 it is afloat upon that bordering river.
- 10 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
- 11 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
- 12 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
- 13 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
- 14 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as
- provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if
- the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
- transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home
- 18 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the
- 19 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima
- 20 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
- 21 this State.
- (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
- 23 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
- 24 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
- in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
- 26 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle

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in this State to a resident of another state that does not allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from this state following the filing of an intent to title the vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general rate imposed under this Act.

- 24 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock 25 for direct agricultural production.
- 26 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and

- meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
 racing for prizes.
 - (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of this Act.
 - (29) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of this Act.
 - (30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification

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- number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
 who reside within the declared disaster area.
 - (31) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads, bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer line extensions. water distribution and purification facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.
 - (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.
 - (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a corporation, limited liability company, society, association, foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department to be organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,

limited liability company, society, association, foundation, or institution organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools, private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful branches of learning by methods common to public schools and that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical, industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

- (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31, 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial, coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.
- (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011, food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines, drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act.
- (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at

- the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.
 - (37) Beginning August 2, 2001, personal property sold to a lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption identification number by the Department under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.
 - (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other tangible personal property to be transported outside this State and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the Department who is eligible for the exemption under this

- 1 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)
- 2 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
- 3 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
- 4 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
- 5 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
- 6 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
- 7 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
- 8 the State of Illinois.
- 9 (39) Beginning on July 1, 2007, that part of the selling
- price of motor fuel or gasohol that exceeds \$2.50 per gallon.
- 11 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,
- 13 eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 93-1068, eff. 1-15-05;
- 14 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)
- 15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 16 becoming law.

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