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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 120/2-5

from Ch. 120, par. 441-5

If and only if Senate Bill 1544 of the 95th General Assembly becomes law, amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Restores provisions in the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act concerning an exemption for automobiles used for renting to the same language as those exemption provisions existed before Senate Bill 1544 of the 95th General Assembly became law. Effective immediately.

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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. If and only if Senate Bill 1544 of the 95th
5 General Assembly becomes law, then the Retailers' Occupation
6 Tax Act is amended by changing Section 2-5 as follows:

7 (35 ILCS 120/2-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 441-5)

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

11 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

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

24 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
25 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
26 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the

1 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption
2 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal
3 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

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

13 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
14 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle
15 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
16 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
17 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
18 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
19 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
20 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
21 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
22 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
23 Act. (Blank).

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

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

4 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair
5 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the
6 county fair.

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

22 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
23 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other
24 than a limited liability company, that is organized and
25 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
26 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property

1 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
2 by the enterprise.

3 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a
4 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
5 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,
6 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,
7 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization
8 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is
9 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons
10 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may
11 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
12 limited liability company is organized and operated
13 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
14 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
15 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active
16 identification number issued by the Department.

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

26 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,

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

18 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of
19 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
20 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
21 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
22 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
23 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
24 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

25 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the
26 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the

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

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

18 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
19 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
20 purchaser.

21 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
22 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the
23 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or
24 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the
25 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading
26 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor

1 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
2 outside Illinois.

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

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

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

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

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

7 (23) A transaction in which the purchase order is received
8 by a florist who is located outside Illinois, but who has a
9 florist located in Illinois deliver the property to the
10 purchaser or the purchaser's donee in Illinois.

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

17 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
18 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
19 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
20 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
21 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as
22 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if
23 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
24 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home
25 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the
26 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima

1 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
2 this State.

3 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
4 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
5 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
6 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
7 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
8 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
9 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal
10 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in
11 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
12 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
13 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
14 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her
15 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
16 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
17 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
18 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
19 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
20 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
21 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy
22 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item
23 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
24 this state following the filing of an intent to title the
25 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser
26 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30

1 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
2 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
3 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
4 rate imposed under this Act.

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

7 (27) 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 (28) 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
20 this Act.

21 (29) 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 this Act.

26 (30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after

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

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

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

1 the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

1 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
2 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
3 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
4 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
5 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
6 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
7 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

1 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
2 the Nursing Home Care Act.

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

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

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

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

16 (Source: P.A. 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; 93-840,
17 eff. 7-30-04; 93-1033, eff. 9-3-04; 93-1068, eff. 1-15-05;
18 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06; 09500SB1544enr.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.