



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB0303

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that monuments and monument components purchased by nonprofit and veterans organizations for the purpose of honoring military veterans are exempt from taxation under the Acts. Limits the exemption to purchases from one retailer per monument or monument component.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

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

11 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
2 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
3 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,
4 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

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

1 Department.

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

22 (24) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
23 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
24 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
25 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
26 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a

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

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

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

24 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
25 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
26 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,

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

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

1 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
2 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
3 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

4 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
5 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
6 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
7 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
8 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
9 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
10 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
11 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
12 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
13 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

25 (31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
26 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications

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

24 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
25 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
26 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or

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

21 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
22 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
23 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that
24 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under
25 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July
26 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of

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

14 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
15 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
16 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
17 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
18 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
19 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
20 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

21 (35) Monuments or monument components purchased for the
22 purpose of honoring military veterans, as defined in 10 U.S.C.
23 1491, if the monument or monument component is purchased by (i)
24 a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income
25 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal
26 Revenue Code of 1986, or (ii) a veterans organization chartered

1 under federal law, limited to purchases from one retailer per
2 monument or monument component.

3 (Source: P.A. 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06; 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538,
4 eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

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

7 (35 ILCS 110/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-5)

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15 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the
16 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

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18 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
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21 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
22 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
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4 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
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2 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
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3 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
4 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
5 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
6 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
7 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
8 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
9 provisions of Section 3-75.

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

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

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16 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
17 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
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10 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the
11 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax
12 Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not
13 qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt
14 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under
15 this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the
16 fair market value of the property at the time the
17 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt
18 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to
19 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
20 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
21 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
22 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
23 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
24 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
25 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

26 (17) 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 (18) 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 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
23 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
24 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
25 or 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 3-75.

2 (20) 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 (21) 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 3-75.

8 (22) 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 3-75.

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

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

23 (26) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
24 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
25 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
26 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit

1 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
2 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
3 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

4 (27) Monuments or monument components purchased for the
5 purpose of honoring military veterans, as defined in 10 U.S.C.
6 1491, if the monument or monument component is purchased by (i)
7 a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income
8 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal
9 Revenue Code of 1986, or (ii) a veterans organization chartered
10 under federal law, limited to purchases from one retailer per
11 monument or monument component.

12 (Source: P.A. 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06; 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538,
13 eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

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

16 (35 ILCS 115/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5)

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

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

1 by the enterprise.

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

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

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

24 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
25 2004, graphic arts machinery and equipment, including repair
26 and replacement parts, both new and used, and including that

1 manufactured on special order or purchased for lease, certified
2 by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic arts
3 production. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals acting
4 as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals acting as
5 catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a graphic
6 arts product.

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

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

1 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
2 tender is separately stated.

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

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

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

26 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately

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

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

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

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

1 Code.

2 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,
3 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
4 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
5 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
6 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
7 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
8 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
9 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
10 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
11 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
12 the Nursing Home Care Act.

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

15 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
16 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
17 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
18 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
19 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
20 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions
21 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item
22 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
23 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
24 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
25 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
26 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

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

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

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

25 (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
26 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
2 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
3 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
4 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
5 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
6 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

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

25 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
26 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois

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

22 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
23 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
24 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
25 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
26 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under

1 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
2 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

3 (28) Monuments or monument components purchased for the
4 purpose of honoring military veterans, as defined in 10 U.S.C.
5 1491, if the monument or monument component is purchased by (i)
6 a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income
7 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal
8 Revenue Code of 1986, or (ii) a veterans organization chartered
9 under federal law, limited to purchases from one retailer per
10 monument or monument component.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06; 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538,
12 eff. 1-1-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

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

15 (35 ILCS 120/2-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 441-5)

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

19 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

23 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
24 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
25 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
26 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited

1 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
2 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
3 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
4 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

20 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
21 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle
22 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
23 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
24 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
25 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
26 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than

1 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
2 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
3 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
4 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section
5 2-70.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under
14 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of
15 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following
16 conditions are met:

17 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after
18 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for
19 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for
20 return to service, completion of the maintenance record
21 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test
22 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

23 (2) the aircraft is not based or registered in this
24 State after the sale of the aircraft; and

25 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records
26 and provides to the Department a signed and dated

1 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by
2 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this
3 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the
4 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the
5 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,
6 the address of the primary physical location of the
7 aircraft, and other information that the Department may
8 reasonably require.

9 For purposes of this item (25-7):

10 "Based in this State" means hangared, stored, or otherwise
11 used, excluding post-sale customizations as defined in this
12 Section, for 10 or more days in each 12-month period
13 immediately following the date of the sale of the aircraft.

14 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
15 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,
16 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
17 Administration to an address located in this State.

18 This paragraph (25-7) is exempt from the provisions of
19 Section 2-70.

20 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
21 for direct agricultural production.

22 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
23 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
24 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
25 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
26 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or

1 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions
2 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item
3 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
4 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
5 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
6 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
7 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) .

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

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

21 (30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
22 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
23 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
24 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
25 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
26 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a

1 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
2 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
3 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
4 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

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

23 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
24 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
25 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
26 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department

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

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

1 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
2 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

3 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
4 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
5 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
6 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
7 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
8 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
9 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
10 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
11 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
12 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

13 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
14 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
15 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
16 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
17 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
18 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
19 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
20 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
21 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
22 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
23 the Nursing Home Care Act.

24 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and
25 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and
26 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of

1 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,
2 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at
3 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an
4 active tax exemption identification number by the Department
5 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the
6 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

11 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
12 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
13 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
14 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
15 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
16 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
17 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

18 (40) Monuments or monument components purchased for the
19 purpose of honoring military veterans, as defined in 10 U.S.C.
20 1491, if the monument or monument component is purchased by (i)
21 a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income
22 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal
23 Revenue Code of 1986, or (ii) a veterans organization chartered
24 under federal law, limited to purchases from one retailer per
25 monument or monument component.

26 (Source: P.A. 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06; 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-233,

- 1 eff. 8-16-07; 95-304, eff. 8-20-07; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08;
- 2 95-707, eff. 1-11-08; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)