

SB0395



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 120/2-10

Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the rate of tax.

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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 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2-10 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 120/2-10)

7 Sec. 2-10. Rate of tax. Unless otherwise provided in this
8 Section, the ~~the~~ tax imposed by this Act is at the rate of
9 6.25% of gross receipts from sales of tangible personal
10 property made in the course of business.

11 Beginning on July 1, 2000 and through December 31, 2000,
12 with respect to motor fuel, as defined in Section 1.1 of the
13 Motor Fuel Tax Law, and gasohol, as defined in Section 3-40 of
14 the Use Tax Act, the tax is imposed at the rate of 1.25%.

15 Beginning on August 6, 2010 through August 15, 2010, with
16 respect to sales tax holiday items as defined in Section 2-8 of
17 this Act, the tax is imposed at the rate of 1.25%.

18 Within 14 days after the effective date of this amendatory
19 Act of the 91st General Assembly, each retailer of motor fuel
20 and gasohol shall cause the following notice to be posted in a
21 prominently visible place on each retail dispensing device that
22 is used to dispense motor fuel or gasohol in the State of
23 Illinois: "As of July 1, 2000, the State of Illinois has

1 eliminated the State's share of sales tax on motor fuel and
2 gasohol through December 31, 2000. The price on this pump
3 should reflect the elimination of the tax." The notice shall be
4 printed in bold print on a sign that is no smaller than 4
5 inches by 8 inches. The sign shall be clearly visible to
6 customers. Any retailer who fails to post or maintain a
7 required sign through December 31, 2000 is guilty of a petty
8 offense for which the fine shall be \$500 per day per each
9 retail premises where a violation occurs.

10 With respect to gasohol, as defined in the Use Tax Act, the
11 tax imposed by this Act applies to (i) 70% of the proceeds of
12 sales made on or after January 1, 1990, and before July 1,
13 2003, (ii) 80% of the proceeds of sales made on or after July
14 1, 2003 and on or before December 31, 2013, and (iii) 100% of
15 the proceeds of sales made thereafter. If, at any time,
16 however, the tax under this Act on sales of gasohol, as defined
17 in the Use Tax Act, is imposed at the rate of 1.25%, then the
18 tax imposed by this Act applies to 100% of the proceeds of
19 sales of gasohol made during that time.

20 With respect to majority blended ethanol fuel, as defined
21 in the Use Tax Act, the tax imposed by this Act does not apply
22 to the proceeds of sales made on or after July 1, 2003 and on or
23 before December 31, 2013 but applies to 100% of the proceeds of
24 sales made thereafter.

25 With respect to biodiesel blends, as defined in the Use Tax
26 Act, with no less than 1% and no more than 10% biodiesel, the

1 tax imposed by this Act applies to (i) 80% of the proceeds of
2 sales made on or after July 1, 2003 and on or before December
3 31, 2013 and (ii) 100% of the proceeds of sales made
4 thereafter. If, at any time, however, the tax under this Act on
5 sales of biodiesel blends, as defined in the Use Tax Act, with
6 no less than 1% and no more than 10% biodiesel is imposed at
7 the rate of 1.25%, then the tax imposed by this Act applies to
8 100% of the proceeds of sales of biodiesel blends with no less
9 than 1% and no more than 10% biodiesel made during that time.

10 With respect to 100% biodiesel, as defined in the Use Tax
11 Act, and biodiesel blends, as defined in the Use Tax Act, with
12 more than 10% but no more than 99% biodiesel, the tax imposed
13 by this Act does not apply to the proceeds of sales made on or
14 after July 1, 2003 and on or before December 31, 2013 but
15 applies to 100% of the proceeds of sales made thereafter.

16 With respect to food for human consumption that is to be
17 consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than
18 alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been
19 prepared for immediate consumption) and prescription and
20 nonprescription medicines, drugs, medical appliances,
21 modifications to a motor vehicle for the purpose of rendering
22 it usable by a disabled person, and insulin, urine testing
23 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
24 use, the tax is imposed at the rate of 1%. For the purposes of
25 this Section, until September 1, 2009: the term "soft drinks"
26 means any complete, finished, ready-to-use, non-alcoholic

1 drink, whether carbonated or not, including but not limited to
2 soda water, cola, fruit juice, vegetable juice, carbonated
3 water, and all other preparations commonly known as soft drinks
4 of whatever kind or description that are contained in any
5 closed or sealed bottle, can, carton, or container, regardless
6 of size; but "soft drinks" does not include coffee, tea,
7 non-carbonated water, infant formula, milk or milk products as
8 defined in the Grade A Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products Act,
9 or drinks containing 50% or more natural fruit or vegetable
10 juice.

11 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act,
12 beginning September 1, 2009, "soft drinks" means non-alcoholic
13 beverages that contain natural or artificial sweeteners. "Soft
14 drinks" do not include beverages that contain milk or milk
15 products, soy, rice or similar milk substitutes, or greater
16 than 50% of vegetable or fruit juice by volume.

17 Until August 1, 2009, and notwithstanding any other
18 provisions of this Act, "food for human consumption that is to
19 be consumed off the premises where it is sold" includes all
20 food sold through a vending machine, except soft drinks and
21 food products that are dispensed hot from a vending machine,
22 regardless of the location of the vending machine. Beginning
23 August 1, 2009, and notwithstanding any other provisions of
24 this Act, "food for human consumption that is to be consumed
25 off the premises where it is sold" includes all food sold
26 through a vending machine, except soft drinks, candy, and food

1 products that are dispensed hot from a vending machine,
2 regardless of the location of the vending machine.

3 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act,
4 beginning September 1, 2009, "food for human consumption that
5 is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold" does not
6 include candy. For purposes of this Section, "candy" means a
7 preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial
8 sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts or other
9 ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or
10 pieces. "Candy" does not include any preparation that contains
11 flour or requires refrigeration.

12 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act,
13 beginning September 1, 2009, "nonprescription medicines and
14 drugs" does not include grooming and hygiene products. For
15 purposes of this Section, "grooming and hygiene products"
16 includes, but is not limited to, soaps and cleaning solutions,
17 shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, antiperspirants, and sun tan
18 lotions and screens, unless those products are available by
19 prescription only, regardless of whether the products meet the
20 definition of "over-the-counter-drugs". For the purposes of
21 this paragraph, "over-the-counter-drug" means a drug for human
22 use that contains a label that identifies the product as a drug
23 as required by 21 C.F.R. § 201.66. The "over-the-counter-drug"
24 label includes:

25 (A) A "Drug Facts" panel; or

26 (B) A statement of the "active ingredient(s)" with a

1 list of those ingredients contained in the compound,
2 substance or preparation.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 7-13-09; 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-38,
4 eff. 7-13-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1012, eff. 7-7-10.)