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HB2920

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 105/3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the sale of commercial solar energy systems equipment is exempt from taxation under the Acts.

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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)

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 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
4 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
5 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
6 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
7 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
8 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
9 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
10 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
11 graphic arts product.

12 (7) Farm chemicals.

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

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

20 (10) 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 to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a
25 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.

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

24 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
25 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
26 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not

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

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

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

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

1 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with
2 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

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

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

17 (16) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
18 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
19 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
20 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
21 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
22 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
23 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
24 Illinois Vehicle Code.

25 (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
26 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the

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

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

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

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

23 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
24 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
25 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
26 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or

1 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
2 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions
3 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item
4 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
5 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
6 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,
7 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

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

1 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
2 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any
3 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
4 Department.

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

25 (24) 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 donated for
2 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
3 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
4 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
5 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
6 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
7 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
8 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

21 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
22 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
23 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
24 provisions of Section 3-90.

25 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
26 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a

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

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

1 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
2 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
3 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

15 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
16 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
17 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
18 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
19 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
20 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
21 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
22 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
23 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
24 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
25 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
26 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental

1 Health Rehabilitation Act.

2 (31) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
3 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
4 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
5 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
6 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
7 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
8 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
9 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
10 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
11 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
12 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
13 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
14 tax imposed under this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the
15 case may be, based on the fair market value of the property at
16 the time the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect
17 or attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that
18 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this
19 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax
20 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly
21 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have
22 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
23 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any
24 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
25 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
26 Section 3-90.

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

24 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
25 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
26 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that

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

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

24 (35) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
25 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
26 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,

1 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
2 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
3 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
4 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
5 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
6 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
7 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
8 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
9 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
10 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
11 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
12 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
13 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
14 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
15 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
16 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
17 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
18 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
19 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
20 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

21 (36) Tangible personal property purchased by a
22 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
23 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
24 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
25 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
26 transferred to the municipality without any further

1 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
2 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
3 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
4 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
5 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
6 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
7 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
8 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

9 (37) Beginning January 1, 2014, the sale of commercial
10 solar energy systems equipment. This paragraph is exempt from
11 the provisions of Section 3-90.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
13 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
14 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.
15 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767, eff. 7-9-12.)

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

18 (35 ILCS 110/3-5)

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20 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

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17 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
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23 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
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8 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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10 student organization affiliated with an elementary or
11 secondary school located in Illinois.

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13 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
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15 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
16 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
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14 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
15 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
16 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
17 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
18 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
19 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
20 provisions of Section 3-75.

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22 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
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15 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
16 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
17 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
18 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
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15 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions
16 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
17 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
18 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
20 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
21 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
22 General Assembly.

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

19 (16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the
20 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
21 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the
22 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been
23 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the
24 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax
25 Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not
26 qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt

1 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under
2 this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the
3 fair market value of the property at the time the
4 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt
5 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to
6 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
7 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
8 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
9 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
10 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
11 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
12 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

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

23 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
24 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
25 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the
26 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including

1 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
2 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
3 line extensions, water distribution and purification
4 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
5 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
6 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
7 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
8 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

9 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
10 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
11 used in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
12 provisions of Section 3-75.

13 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
14 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
15 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
16 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
17 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
18 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
19 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
20 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
21 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
22 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
23 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
24 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
25 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
26 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and

1 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
2 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
3 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
4 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

5 (21) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
6 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
7 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
8 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
9 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
10 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
11 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
12 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
13 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
14 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
15 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
16 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
17 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
18 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

1 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
2 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

3 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
4 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
5 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
6 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
7 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
8 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
9 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
10 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
11 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
12 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
13 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
14 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental
15 Health Rehabilitation Act.

16 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
17 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
18 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
19 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
20 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
21 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
22 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
23 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
24 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
25 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
26 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in

1 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
2 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
3 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
4 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
5 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
6 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
7 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
8 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
9 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
10 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
11 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
12 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
13 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

14 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
15 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
16 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
17 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
18 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
19 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
20 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
21 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a
22 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
23 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
24 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
25 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
26 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or

1 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
2 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
3 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
4 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
5 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
6 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
7 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
8 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
9 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

10 (26) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
11 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
12 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
13 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
14 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
15 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
16 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

17 (27) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
18 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
19 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
20 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
21 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
22 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
23 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
24 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
25 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
26 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such

1 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
2 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
3 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
4 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
5 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
6 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
7 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
8 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
9 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
10 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
11 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
12 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
13 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

14 (28) Tangible personal property purchased by a
15 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
16 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
17 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
18 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
19 transferred to the municipality without any further
20 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
21 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
22 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
23 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
24 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
25 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
26 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

1 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

2 (29) Beginning January 1, 2014, the sale of commercial
3 solar energy systems equipment. This paragraph is exempt from
4 the provisions of Section 3-75.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
6 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
7 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-227, eff. 1-1-12; 97-431, eff.
8 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767, eff. 7-9-12.)

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

11 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

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

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

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

24 (3) Personal property purchased by any not-for-profit arts

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

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

19 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
20 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
21 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
22 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
23 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
24 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
25 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
26 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and

1 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

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

24 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
25 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
26 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not

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

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

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

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

1 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
2 imposed.

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

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

17 (12) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
18 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
19 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
20 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
21 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
22 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
23 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
24 Illinois Vehicle Code.

25 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2016,
26 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the

1 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
2 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
3 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
4 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
5 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
6 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
7 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
8 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
9 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
10 in the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental
11 Health Rehabilitation Act.

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

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

26 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for

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

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

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

24 (19) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
25 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
26 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the

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

10 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
11 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used
12 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
13 provisions of Section 3-55.

14 (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
15 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
16 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
17 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
18 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
19 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
20 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
21 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
22 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
23 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
24 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
25 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
26 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and

1 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
2 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
3 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
4 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
5 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

20 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
21 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
22 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
23 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
24 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
25 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
26 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the

1 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
2 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
3 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

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

22 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
23 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
24 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
25 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
26 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for

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

19 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
20 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
21 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
22 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
23 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
24 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
25 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

26 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a

1 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
2 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
3 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
4 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
5 transferred to the municipality without any further
6 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
7 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
8 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
9 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
10 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
11 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
12 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
13 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

14 (29) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
15 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
16 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
17 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
18 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
19 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
20 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
21 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
22 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
23 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
24 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
25 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
26 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose

1 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
2 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
3 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
4 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
5 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
6 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
7 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
8 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
9 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
10 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

11 (30) Beginning January 1, 2014, the sale of commercial
12 solar energy systems equipment. This paragraph is exempt from
13 the provisions of Section 3-55.

14 (Source: P.A. 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
15 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
16 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.
17 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767, eff.
18 7-9-12.)

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

21 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

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

1 (1) Farm chemicals.

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

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

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

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

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

17 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
18 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
19 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
20 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
21 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
22 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
23 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
24 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
25 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

26 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle

1 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle
2 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
3 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
4 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
5 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
6 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
7 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
8 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
9 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
10 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section
11 2-70.

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

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

18 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair
19 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the
20 county fair.

21 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or
22 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
23 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
24 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
25 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
26 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or

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

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

17 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a
18 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
19 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,
20 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,
21 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization
22 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is
23 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons
24 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may
25 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
26 limited liability company is organized and operated

1 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
2 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
3 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active
4 identification number issued by the Department.

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

14 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
15 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
16 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the
17 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
18 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and
19 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles
20 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating
21 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the
22 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
23 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used
24 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption
25 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial
26 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used

1 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption
2 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this
3 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the
4 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any
5 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

6 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of
7 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
8 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
9 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
10 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
11 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
12 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

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

25 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
26 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of food

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

6 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
7 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
8 purchaser.

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

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

21 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
22 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
23 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
24 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
25 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
26 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,

1 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
2 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
3 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

4 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
5 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
6 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
7 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
8 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

9 (21) Until July 1, 2003, and beginning again on the
10 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
11 Assembly and thereafter, coal and aggregate exploration,
12 mining, offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and
13 reclamation equipment, including replacement parts and
14 equipment, and including equipment purchased for lease, but
15 excluding motor vehicles required to be registered under the
16 Illinois Vehicle Code.

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

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

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

7 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
8 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
9 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
10 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
11 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as
12 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if
13 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
14 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home
15 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the
16 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima
17 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
18 this State.

19 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
20 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
21 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
22 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
23 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
24 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
25 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal
26 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in

1 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
2 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
3 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
4 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her
5 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
6 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
7 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
8 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
9 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
10 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
11 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy
12 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item
13 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
14 this state following the filing of an intent to title the
15 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser
16 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30
17 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
18 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
19 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
20 rate imposed under this Act.

21 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under
22 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of
23 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following
24 conditions are met:

- 25 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after
26 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for

1 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for
2 return to service, completion of the maintenance record
3 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test
4 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

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

7 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records
8 and provides to the Department a signed and dated
9 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by
10 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this
11 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the
12 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the
13 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,
14 the address of the primary physical location of the
15 aircraft, and other information that the Department may
16 reasonably require.

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

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

22 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
23 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,
24 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
25 Administration to an address located in this State.

26 This paragraph (25-7) is exempt from the provisions of

1 Section 2-70.

2 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
3 for direct agricultural production.

4 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
5 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
6 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
7 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
8 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
9 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions
10 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item
11 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
12 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
13 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
14 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
15 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

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

24 (29) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the
25 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
26 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that

1 has been issued an active tax exemption identification number
2 by the Department under Section 1g of this Act.

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

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

25 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
26 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is used

1 in the Wildlife Code. This paragraph is exempt from the
2 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

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

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

19 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2016,
20 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
21 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
22 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
23 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
24 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
25 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
26 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical

1 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
2 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
3 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in
4 the ID/DD Community Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health
5 Rehabilitation Act.

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

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

22 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
23 2016, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
24 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
25 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
26 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for

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

19 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
20 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
21 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
22 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
23 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
24 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
25 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

26 (40) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,

1 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
2 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
3 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
4 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
5 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
6 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
7 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
8 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
9 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
10 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
11 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
12 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
13 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
14 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
15 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
16 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
17 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
18 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
19 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
20 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
21 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
22 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

23 (41) Tangible personal property sold to a
24 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
25 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
26 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but

1 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
2 transferred to the municipality without any further
3 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
4 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
5 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
6 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
7 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
8 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
9 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
10 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

11 (42) Beginning January 1, 2014, the sale of commercial
12 solar energy systems equipment. This paragraph is exempt from
13 the provisions of Section 2-70.

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15 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
16 7-2-10; 97-38, eff. 6-28-11; 97-73, eff. 6-30-11; 97-227, eff.
17 1-1-12; 97-431, eff. 8-16-11; 97-636, eff. 6-1-12; 97-767, eff.
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