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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/8-11-6

from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6

Amends the Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section authorizing the imposition of the tax.

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AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by 5 changing Section 8-11-6 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/8-11-6) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-6)

Sec. 8-11-6. Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act.

8 (a) The The corporate authorities of a home rule 9 municipality may impose a tax upon the privilege of using, in 10 such municipality, any item of tangible personal property which is purchased at retail from a retailer, and which is titled or 11 registered at a location within the corporate limits of such 12 13 home rule municipality with an agency of this State's 14 government, at a rate which is an increment of 1/4% and based on the selling price of such tangible personal property, as 15 16 "selling price" is defined in the Use Tax Act. In home rule 17 municipalities with less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, the tax shall be collected by the municipality imposing the tax from 18 19 persons whose Illinois address for titling or registration 20 purposes is given as being in such municipality.

(b) In home rule municipalities with 2,000,000 or more inhabitants, the corporate authorities of the municipality may additionally impose a tax beginning July 1, 1991 upon the

privilege of using in the municipality, any item of tangible 1 2 personal property, other than tangible personal property titled or registered with an agency of the State's government, 3 4 that is purchased at retail from a retailer located outside the 5 corporate limits of the municipality, at a rate that is an 6 increment of 1/4% not to exceed 1% and based on the selling price of the tangible personal property, as "selling price" is 7 defined in the Use Tax Act. Such tax shall be collected from 8 9 the purchaser either by the municipality imposing such tax or 10 by the Department of Revenue pursuant to an agreement between 11 the Department and the municipality.

12 To prevent multiple home rule taxation, the use in a home 13 rule municipality of tangible personal property that is acquired outside the municipality and caused to be brought into 14 15 the municipality by a person who has already paid a home rule 16 municipal tax in another municipality in respect to the sale, 17 purchase, or use of that property, shall be exempt to the extent of the amount of the tax properly due and paid in the 18 19 other home rule municipality.

(c) If a municipality having 2,000,000 or more inhabitants imposes the tax authorized by subsection (a), then the tax shall be collected by the Illinois Department of Revenue when the property is purchased at retail from a retailer in the county in which the home rule municipality imposing the tax is located, and in all contiguous counties. The tax shall be remitted to the State, or an exemption determination must be

obtained from the Department before the title or certificate of 1 2 registration for the property may be issued. The tax or proof 3 of exemption may be transmitted to the Department by way of the State agency with which, or State officer with whom, the 4 5 tangible personal property must be titled or registered if the 6 Department and that agency or State officer determine that this 7 procedure will expedite the processing of applications for 8 title or registration.

9 The Department shall have full power to administer and 10 enforce this Section to collect all taxes, penalties and 11 interest due hereunder, to dispose of taxes, penalties and 12 interest so collected in the manner hereinafter provided, and determine all rights to credit memoranda or refunds arising on 13 14 account of the erroneous payment of tax, penalty or interest 15 hereunder. In the administration of and compliance with this 16 Section the Department and persons who are subject to this 17 Section shall have the same rights, remedies, privileges, immunities, powers and duties, and be subject to the same 18 19 conditions. restrictions, limitations, penalties and 20 definitions of terms, and employ the same modes of procedure as are prescribed in Sections 2 (except the definition of 21 22 "retailer maintaining a place of business in this State"), 3 23 (except provisions pertaining to the State rate of tax, and except provisions concerning collection or refunding of the tax 24 by retailers), 4, 11, 12, 12a, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the 25 26 Use Tax Act, which are not inconsistent with this Section, as

fully as if provisions contained in those Sections of the Use
 Tax Act were set forth herein.

Whenever the Department determines that a refund shall be 3 made under this Section to a claimant instead of issuing a 4 5 credit memorandum, the Department shall notify the State Comptroller, who shall cause the order to be drawn for the 6 amount specified, and to the person named, in such notification 7 8 from the Department. Such refund shall be paid by the State 9 Treasurer out of the home rule municipal retailers' occupation 10 tax fund.

11 The Department shall forthwith pay over to the State 12 Treasurer, ex officio, as trustee, all taxes, penalties and 13 interest collected hereunder. On or before the 25th day of each 14 calendar month, the Department shall prepare and certify to the 15 State Comptroller the disbursement of stated sums of money to 16 named municipalities, the municipality in each instance to be 17 that municipality from which the Department during the second preceding calendar month, collected municipal use tax from any 18 person whose Illinois address for titling or registration 19 20 purposes is given as being in such municipality. The amount to be paid to each municipality shall be the amount (not including 21 22 credit memoranda) collected hereunder during the second 23 preceding calendar month by the Department, and not including an amount equal to the amount of refunds made during the second 24 25 preceding calendar month by the Department on behalf of such municipality, less 2% of the balance, which sum shall be 26

retained by the State Treasurer to cover the costs incurred by 1 2 the Department in administering and enforcing the provisions of 3 this Section. The Department, at the time of each monthly disbursement to the municipalities, shall prepare and certify 4 5 to the Comptroller the amount so retained by the State Treasurer, which shall be transferred into the Tax Compliance 6 and Administration Fund. Within 10 days after receipt by the 7 8 State Comptroller of the disbursement certification to the 9 municipalities provided for in this Section to be given to the 10 State Comptroller by the Department, the State Comptroller 11 shall cause the orders to be drawn for the respective amounts 12 accordance with the directions in contained in that 13 certification.

Any ordinance imposing or discontinuing any tax to be 14 15 collected and enforced by the Department under this Section 16 shall be adopted and a certified copy thereof filed with the 17 Department on or before October 1, whereupon the Department of Revenue shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section on 18 19 behalf of the municipalities as of January 1 next following 20 such adoption and filing. Beginning April 1, 1998, any ordinance imposing or discontinuing any tax to be collected and 21 22 enforced by the Department under this Section shall either (i) 23 be adopted and a certified copy thereof filed with the Department on or before April 1, whereupon the Department of 24 25 Revenue shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section on behalf of the municipalities as of July 1 next following the 26

adoption and filing; or (ii) be adopted and a certified copy thereof filed with the Department on or before October 1, whereupon the Department of Revenue shall proceed to administer and enforce this Section on behalf of the municipalities as of January 1 next following the adoption and filing.

Nothing in this subsection (c) shall prevent a home rule
municipality from collecting the tax pursuant to subsection (a)
in any situation where such tax is not collected by the
Department of Revenue under this subsection (c).

10 (d) Any unobligated balance remaining in the Municipal 11 Retailers' Occupation Tax Fund on December 31, 1989, which fund 12 was abolished by Public Act 85-1135, and all receipts of municipal tax as a result of audits of liability periods prior 13 14 to January 1, 1990, shall be paid into the Local Government Tax 15 Fund, for distribution as provided by this Section prior to the 16 enactment of Public Act 85-1135. All receipts of municipal tax 17 as a result of an assessment not arising from an audit, for liability periods prior to January 1, 1990, shall be paid into 18 the Local Government Tax Fund for distribution before July 1, 19 20 1990, as provided by this Section prior to the enactment of Public Act 85-1135, and on and after July 1, 1990, all such 21 22 receipts shall be distributed as provided in Section 6z-18 of 23 the State Finance Act.

(e) As used in this Section, "Municipal" and "Municipality"
 means a city, village or incorporated town, including an
 incorporated town which has superseded a civil township.

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(f) This Section shall be known and may be cited as the
 Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-1049, eff. 8-25-14.)