



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB6604

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 117.2 heading new
65 ILCS 5/11-117.2-1 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Creates the Water and Sewer Tax Relief Division of the Municipal Utilities Article of the Code. Provides that for a period of 10 years after the effective date of this amendatory Act, a municipality with a population of more than 1,000,000 may not increase: (1) the amount or rate of any tax imposed on the provision or sale of water, utility, or sewer service, or any combination thereof; or (2) the amount or rate of any charge or fee imposed for the provision or sale of water, utility, or sewer service, or any combination thereof. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

HOUSING
AFFORDABILITY
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 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 adding
5 Division 117.2 of Article 11 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 117.2 heading new)

7 DIVISION 117.2. WATER AND SEWER TAX RELIEF

8 (65 ILCS 5/11-117.2-1 new)

9 Sec. 11-117.2-1. Water and sewer tax relief.

10 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
11 for a period of 10 years after the effective date of this
12 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, a municipality
13 with a population of more than 1,000,000 may not increase: (1)
14 the amount or rate of any tax imposed on the provision or sale
15 of water, utility, or sewer service, or any combination
16 thereof; or (2) the amount or rate of any charge or fee imposed
17 for the provision or sale of water, utility, or sewer service,
18 or any combination thereof.

19 (b) A home rule unit may not tax or charge rates for the
20 provision or sale of water, utility, or sewer service, or any
21 combination thereof, in contradiction to the provisions of
22 subsection (a) of this Section. To the extent that the

1 provisions of any ordinance would operate in contradiction to
2 the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section, such
3 provisions shall be void. This Section is a denial and
4 limitation of home rule powers and functions under subsection
5 (g) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.