

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 120/2-12

Amends the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the location where a retailer is deemed to be engaged in the business of selling.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Section 5. The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is amended by
changing Section 2-12 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 120/2-12)

7 Sec. 2-12. Location where retailer is deemed to be engaged 8 in the business of selling. The purpose of this Section is to 9 specify where a retailer is deemed to be engaged in the the 10 business of selling tangible personal property for the purposes of this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the 11 Service Occupation Tax Act, and for the purpose of collecting 12 any other local retailers' occupation tax administered by the 13 14 Department. This Section applies only with respect to the particular selling activities described in the following 15 16 paragraphs. The provisions of this Section are not intended to, and shall not be interpreted to, affect where a retailer is 17 deemed to be engaged in the business of selling with respect to 18 19 any activity that is not specifically described in the 20 following paragraphs.

(1) If a purchaser who is present at the retailer's
 place of business, having no prior commitment to the
 retailer, agrees to purchase and makes payment for tangible

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personal property at the retailer's place of business, then 1 2 the transaction shall be deemed an over-the-counter sale 3 occurring at the retailer's same place of business where the purchaser was present and made payment for that 4 5 tangible personal property if the retailer regularly 6 stocks the purchased tangible personal property or similar 7 tangible personal property in the quantity, or similar 8 quantity, for sale at the retailer's same place of business 9 and then either (i) the purchaser takes possession of the 10 tangible personal property at the same place of business or 11 (ii) the retailer delivers or arranges for the tangible 12 personal property to be delivered to the purchaser.

13 (2) If a purchaser, having no prior commitment to the 14 retailer, agrees to purchase tangible personal property 15 and makes payment over the phone, in writing, or via the 16 Internet and takes possession of the tangible personal 17 property at the retailer's place of business, then the sale shall be deemed to have occurred at the retailer's place of 18 19 business where the purchaser takes possession of the 20 property if the retailer regularly stocks the item or 21 similar items in the quantity, or similar quantities, 22 purchased by the purchaser.

(3) A retailer is deemed to be engaged in the business
of selling food, beverages, or other tangible personal
property through a vending machine at the location where
the vending machine is located at the time the sale is made

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1 if (i) the vending machine is a device operated by coin, 2 currency, credit card, token, coupon or similar device; (2) 3 the food, beverage or other tangible personal property is 4 contained within the vending machine and dispensed from the 5 vending machine; and (3) the purchaser takes possession of 6 the purchased food, beverage or other tangible personal 7 property immediately.

(4) Minerals. A producer of coal or other mineral mined 8 9 in Illinois is deemed to be engaged in the business of 10 selling at the place where the coal or other mineral mined 11 in Illinois is extracted from the earth. With respect to 12 minerals (i) the term "extracted from the earth" means the location at which the coal or other mineral is extracted 13 from the mouth of the mine, and (ii) a "mineral" includes 14 15 not only coal, but also oil, sand, stone taken from a 16 quarry, gravel and any other thing commonly regarded as a 17 mineral and extracted from the earth. This paragraph does not apply to coal or another mineral when it is delivered 18 19 or shipped by the seller to the purchaser at a point 20 outside Illinois so that the sale is exempt under the 21 United States Constitution as a sale in interstate or 22 foreign commerce.

(5) A retailer selling tangible personal property to a
nominal lessee or bailee pursuant to a lease with a dollar
or other nominal option to purchase is engaged in the
business of selling at the location where the property is

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- 1 first delivered to the lessee or bailee for its intended
 2 use.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 98-1098, eff. 8-26-14; 99-126, eff. 7-23-15.)