

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 HB4576

Introduced 2/5/2020, by Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/21-41 new

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, in the case of property that is occupied as a residence by a person who: (1) is 55 years of age or older during the taxable year; (2) is liable for paying real estate taxes on the property; and (3) is an owner of record of the property or has a legal or equitable interest in the property, property taxes shall be paid on a monthly basis. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

- Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by adding Section 21-41 as follows:
- 6 (35 ILCS 200/21-41 new)
- 7 Sec. 21-41. Due dates; senior citizens. Notwithstanding any other due dates provided for under this Act, beginning with 8 9 the 2020 tax year payable in 2021, in the case of property that 10 is occupied as a residence by a person who: (1) is 55 years of age or older during the taxable year; (2) is liable for paying 11 12 real estate taxes on the property; and (3) is an owner of record of the property or has a legal or equitable interest in 13 14 the property as evidenced by a written instrument, except for a leasehold interest that is not a leasehold interest in land on 15 16 which a single family residence is located, property taxes 17 shall be paid on a monthly basis.
- The property taxes due and payable by an eligible taxpayer
  under this Section shall be billed monthly over a 12-month
  period. Those payments shall be in equal monthly installments
  to the extent practical. The 12-month period shall commence on
  the first due date for property taxes in the county in which
  the property is located.

- 1 No monthly payment made under the provisions of this
- 2 <u>Section shall be classified as delinquent until the expiration</u>
- of 90 days after the date the monthly payment was due.
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 5 becoming law.