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HB4724

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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 tangible personal property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under federal law for donation to one or more veterans' homes located in Illinois is exempt from taxation under the Acts. Exempts the provision from the Acts' automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-339)

8 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible
9 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

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

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18 Illinois county fair association for use in conducting,
19 operating, or promoting the county fair.

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

12 (4) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by
13 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or
14 institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable,
15 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit
16 corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or
17 organization that has no compensated officers or employees and
18 that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of
19 persons 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company
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22 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
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1 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of
2 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

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13 (7) Farm chemicals.

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17 country, and bullion.

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19 student organization affiliated with an elementary or
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22 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle
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26 motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van

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2 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
3 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
4 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
5 Act.

6 (11) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
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10 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
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13 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
14 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
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19 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
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23 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
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5 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
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9 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
10 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
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12 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
13 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the
14 provisions of Section 3-90.

15 (12) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
16 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
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18 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
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20 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
21 stopovers.

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

1 employees who participate directly in preparing, serving,
2 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with
3 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

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

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

18 (16) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
19 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
20 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
21 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
22 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
23 Code.

24 (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
25 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
26 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any
2 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
3 Department.

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

24 (24) 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 donated for

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

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

20 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
21 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
22 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
23 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
24 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
25 the provisions of Section 3-90.

26 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section

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

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

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

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

16 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
17 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
18 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
19 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
20 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
21 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
22 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
23 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
24 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
25 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
26 the Nursing Home Care Act.

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

26 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
2 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
3 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
4 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
5 governmental body that has been issued an active sales tax
6 exemption identification number by the Department under
7 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the
8 property is leased in a manner that does not qualify for this
9 exemption or used in any other nonexempt manner, the lessor
10 shall be liable for the tax imposed under this Act or the
11 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the fair
12 market value of the property at the time the nonqualifying use
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18 lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that
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20 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to
21 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt
22 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

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

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

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

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

20 (36) ~~(35)~~ Tangible personal property purchased by a
21 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
22 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
23 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
24 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
25 transferred to the municipality without any further
26 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time

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

8 (37) Beginning on the first day of the first month to occur
9 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this
10 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, tangible personal
11 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
12 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
13 more veterans' homes located in Illinois. This paragraph is
14 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

15 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
16 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-532, eff. 8-14-09;
17 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; revised 9-25-09.)

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19 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
20 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
21 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
22 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the
23 provisions of Section 3-90.

24 (12) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
25 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
26 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its

1 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
2 returning from a location or locations outside the United
3 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
4 stopovers.

5 (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
6 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
7 food and beverages purchased at retail from a retailer, to the
8 extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact
9 turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the
10 employees who participate directly in preparing, serving,
11 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with
12 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

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17 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
18 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
19 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
20 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
21 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

22 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
23 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
24 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
25 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
26 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

1 (16) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
2 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
3 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
4 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
5 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
6 Code.

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

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

24 (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or
25 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for
26 that personal property was received by a florist located

1 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois
2 deliver the personal property.

3 (20) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
4 for direct agricultural production.

5 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
6 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
7 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
8 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
9 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
10 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions
11 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item
12 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
13 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
14 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,
15 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

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

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

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

1 Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been
2 paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such
3 amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to
4 claim a refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however,
5 that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the
6 lessor is liable to pay that amount to the Department.

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

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

1 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
2 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

3 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
4 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
5 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
6 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
7 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
8 the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

1 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
2 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
3 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
4 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
5 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
6 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
7 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
8 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
9 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
10 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
11 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
12 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
13 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
14 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

15 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
16 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
17 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
18 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
19 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
20 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
21 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
22 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
23 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
24 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

25 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
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 nonprescription 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 MR/DD Community Care Act.

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

1 purports to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this
2 Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax
3 has not been paid by the lessor. If a lessor improperly
4 collects any such amount from the lessee, the lessee shall have
5 a legal right to claim a refund of that amount from the lessor.
6 If, however, that amount is not refunded to the lessee for any
7 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
8 Department. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of
9 Section 3-90.

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

1 lessor improperly collects any such amount from the lessee, the
2 lessee shall have a legal right to claim a refund of that
3 amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount is not
4 refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is liable to
5 pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is exempt
6 from the provisions of Section 3-90.

7 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
8 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
9 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that
10 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under
11 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July
12 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of
13 motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle
14 weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject
15 to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section
16 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are
17 primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005,
18 this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added
19 after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that
20 motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the
21 rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For
22 purposes of this paragraph, the term "used for commercial
23 purposes" means the transportation of persons or property in
24 furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise,
25 whether for-hire or not.

26 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property

1 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
2 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
3 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
4 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
5 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
6 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

7 (35) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
8 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
9 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
10 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
11 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
12 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
13 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
14 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
15 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
16 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
17 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
18 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
19 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
20 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
21 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
22 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
23 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
24 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
25 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
26 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated

1 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
2 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
3 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

4 (36) ~~(35)~~ Tangible personal property purchased by a
5 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
6 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
7 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
8 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
9 transferred to the municipality without any further
10 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
11 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
12 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
13 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
14 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
15 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
16 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
17 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

18 (37) Beginning on the first day of the first month to occur
19 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this
20 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, tangible personal
21 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
22 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
23 more veterans' homes located in Illinois. This paragraph is
24 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

25 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
26 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;

1 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; revised 9-25-09.)

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

4 (35 ILCS 110/3-5)

5 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-339)

6 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible
7 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

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

15 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois
16 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
17 promoting the county fair.

18 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or
19 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
20 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
21 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
22 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
23 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
24 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,

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

9 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
10 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
11 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
12 country, and bullion.

13 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
14 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
15 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
16 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
17 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
18 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
19 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
20 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
21 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

22 (6) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored
23 student organization affiliated with an elementary or
24 secondary school located in Illinois.

25 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
26 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the

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

18 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
19 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
20 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
21 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
22 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
23 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
24 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
25 such equipment.

26 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,

1 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
2 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
3 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
4 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
5 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
6 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
7 provisions of Section 3-75.

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

15 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
16 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
17 food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a
18 service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of
19 the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
20 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
21 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
22 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
23 imposed.

24 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
25 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
26 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and

1 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
2 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
3 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
4 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
5 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
6 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

7 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
8 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
9 and used, including that manufactured on special order,
10 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for
11 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and
12 equipment purchased for lease.

13 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
14 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
15 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
16 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
17 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
18 Code.

19 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
20 for direct agricultural production.

21 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
22 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
23 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
24 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
25 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
26 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions

1 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
2 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
3 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
4 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
5 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
6 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
7 General Assembly.

8 (15) 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 Use Tax Act, as the case may
20 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
21 the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
22 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
23 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
24 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
25 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
26 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a

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

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

24 (17) 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 donated for

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

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

20 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
21 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
22 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
23 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
24 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
25 the provisions of Section 3-75.

26 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section

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

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

1 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
2 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
3 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
4 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
5 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

6 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
7 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
8 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
9 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
10 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
11 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
12 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
13 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
14 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
15 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

16 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
17 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
18 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
19 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
20 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
21 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
22 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
23 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
24 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
25 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
26 the Nursing Home Care Act.

1 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
2 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
3 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
4 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
5 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
6 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
7 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
8 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
9 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
10 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
11 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
12 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
13 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
14 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
15 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
16 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
17 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
18 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
19 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
20 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
21 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
22 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
23 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
24 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

25 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
26 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a

1 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
2 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
3 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
4 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
5 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
6 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a
7 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
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9 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
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17 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
18 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
19 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
20 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

1 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

2 (27) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
3 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
4 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
5 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
6 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
7 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
8 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
9 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
10 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
11 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
12 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
13 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
14 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
15 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
16 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
17 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
18 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
19 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
20 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
21 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
22 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
23 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
24 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

25 (28) ~~(27)~~ Tangible personal property purchased by a
26 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section

1 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
2 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
3 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
4 transferred to the municipality without any further
5 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
6 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
7 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
8 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
9 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
10 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
11 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
12 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

13 (29) Beginning on the first day of the first month to occur
14 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this
15 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, tangible personal
16 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
17 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
18 more veterans' homes located in Illinois. This paragraph is
19 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
21 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-532, eff. 8-14-09;
22 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; revised 9-25-09.)

23 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-339)

24 Sec. 3-5. Exemptions. Use of the following tangible
25 personal property is exempt from the tax imposed by this Act:

1 (1) Personal property purchased from a corporation,
2 society, association, foundation, institution, or
3 organization, other than a limited liability company, that is
4 organized and operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise
5 for the benefit of persons 65 years of age or older if the
6 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the
7 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

8 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois
9 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
10 promoting the county fair.

11 (3) Personal property purchased by a not-for-profit arts or
12 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
13 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
14 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
15 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
16 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
17 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
18 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
19 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
20 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
21 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
22 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
23 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
24 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
25 number issued by the Department.

26 (4) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver

1 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
2 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
3 country, and bullion.

4 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
5 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
6 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
7 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
8 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
9 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
10 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
11 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
12 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

16 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
17 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
18 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
19 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
20 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
21 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
22 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
23 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
24 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
25 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
26 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered

1 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
2 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
3 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
4 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
5 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
6 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
7 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
8 tender is separately stated.

9 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
10 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
11 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
12 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
13 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
14 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
15 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
16 such equipment.

17 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
18 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
19 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
20 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
21 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
22 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
23 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
24 provisions of Section 3-75.

25 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
26 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for

1 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
2 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
3 returning from a location or locations outside the United
4 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
5 stopovers.

6 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
7 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
8 food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a
9 service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of
10 the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
11 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
12 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
13 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
14 imposed.

15 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
16 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
17 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
18 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
19 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
20 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
21 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
22 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
23 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

24 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
25 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
26 and used, including that manufactured on special order,

1 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for
2 photoprocessing, and including photoprocessing machinery and
3 equipment purchased for lease.

4 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
5 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
6 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
7 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
8 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
9 Code.

10 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
11 for direct agricultural production.

12 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
13 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
14 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
15 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
16 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
17 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions
18 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
19 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
20 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
21 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
22 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
23 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
24 General Assembly.

25 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
26 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,

1 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
2 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or
3 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
4 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, 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. If the equipment is leased in a
8 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
9 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
10 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
11 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
12 the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
13 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
14 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
15 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
16 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
17 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
18 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
19 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
20 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

21 (16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the
22 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
23 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the
24 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been
25 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the
26 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax

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

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

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

11 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
12 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
13 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
14 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
15 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
16 the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

1 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
2 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
3 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
4 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
5 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
6 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
7 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
8 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

23 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
24 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
25 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
26 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning

1 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
2 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
3 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
4 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
5 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
6 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

7 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
8 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
9 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
10 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
11 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
12 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
13 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
14 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
15 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
16 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
17 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
18 in the MR/DD Community Care Act.

19 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
20 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
21 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
22 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
23 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
24 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
25 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
26 Act, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption

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3 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
4 any other nonexempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
5 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
6 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
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10 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
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10 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
11 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
12 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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14 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
15 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
16 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
17 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
18 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
19 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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21 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
22 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
23 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
24 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
25 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
26 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any

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5 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
6 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
7 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
8 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
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10 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
11 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
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23 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
24 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
25 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
26 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with

1 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
2 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
3 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
4 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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6 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this
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8 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
9 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
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13 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
14 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; revised 9-25-09.)

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

17 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

18 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-339)

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1 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
2 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
3 by the enterprise.

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

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8 or cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
9 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
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11 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
12 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
13 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
14 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
15 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
16 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
17 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
18 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
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21 number issued by the Department.

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8 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

12 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
13 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
14 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
15 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
16 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
17 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
18 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
19 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
20 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
21 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
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6 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
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8 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
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10 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
11 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
12 such equipment.

13 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
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 3-55.

21 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
22 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
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24 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
25 returning from a location or locations outside the United
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11 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
12 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
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14 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
15 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
16 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
17 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
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20 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
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22 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
23 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

24 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
25 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
26 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and

1 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
2 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
3 Code.

4 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,
5 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
6 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
7 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
8 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
9 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
10 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
11 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
12 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
13 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
14 the Nursing Home Care Act.

15 (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
16 for direct agricultural production.

17 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
18 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
19 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
20 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
21 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
22 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions
23 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item
24 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
25 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
26 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes

1 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
2 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

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

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

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

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

13 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
14 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game
15 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or
16 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
17 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
18 the provisions of Section 3-55.

19 (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
20 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
21 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
22 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
23 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
24 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
25 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
26 or institution organized and operated exclusively for

1 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
2 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
3 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
4 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
5 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
6 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
7 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
8 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
9 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
10 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

25 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
26 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and

1 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
2 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
3 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
4 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
5 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
6 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
7 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
8 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

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

1 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
2 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
3 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
4 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
5 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
6 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
7 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
8 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
9 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
10 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
11 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
12 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
13 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
14 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
15 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
16 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)
17 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
18 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
19 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
20 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
21 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
22 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
23 the State of Illinois.

24 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
25 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
26 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental

1 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
2 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
3 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

19 (29) ~~(28)~~ Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
20 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
21 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
22 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
23 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
24 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
25 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
26 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable

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

16 (30) Beginning on the first day of the first month to occur
17 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this
18 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, tangible personal
19 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
20 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
21 more veterans' homes located in Illinois. This paragraph is
22 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
24 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-532, eff. 8-14-09;
25 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; revised 9-25-09.)

1 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-339)

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

4 (1) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
5 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other
6 than a limited liability company, that is organized and
7 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
8 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
9 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
10 by the enterprise.

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

14 (3) Personal property purchased by any not-for-profit arts
15 or cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
16 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
17 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
18 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
19 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
20 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
21 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
22 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
23 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
24 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
25 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
26 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make

1 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
2 number issued by the Department.

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

7 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
8 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
9 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
10 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
11 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
12 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
13 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
14 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
15 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

19 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
20 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
21 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
22 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
23 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
24 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
25 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
26 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural

1 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
2 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
3 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
4 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
5 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
6 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
7 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
8 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
9 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
10 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
11 tender is separately stated.

12 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
13 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
14 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
15 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
16 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
17 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
18 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
19 such equipment.

20 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
21 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
22 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
23 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
24 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
25 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
26 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the

1 provisions of Section 3-55.

2 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
3 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
4 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
5 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
6 returning from a location or locations outside the United
7 States without regard to previous or subsequent domestic
8 stopovers.

9 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
10 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
11 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the
12 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
13 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
14 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
15 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
16 imposed.

17 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
18 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
19 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
20 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
21 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
22 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
23 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
24 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
25 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

26 (11) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including

1 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
2 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
3 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
4 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

5 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
6 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
7 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
8 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
9 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
10 Code.

11 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,
12 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
13 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
14 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
15 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
16 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
17 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
18 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
19 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
20 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
21 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
22 in the MR/DD Community Care Act.

23 (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
24 for direct agricultural production.

25 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
26 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club

1 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
2 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
3 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
4 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions
5 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item
6 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
7 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
8 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
9 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
10 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

11 (16) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
12 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
13 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
14 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
15 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
16 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
17 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
18 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

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

25 (18) 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 (19) 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 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
22 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game
23 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or
24 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
25 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
26 the provisions of Section 3-55.

1 (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
2 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
3 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
4 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
5 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
6 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
7 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
8 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
9 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
10 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
11 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
12 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
13 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
14 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
15 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
16 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
17 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
18 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

1 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
2 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
3 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
4 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
5 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
6 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

7 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
8 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
9 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
10 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
11 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
12 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
13 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
14 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
15 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
16 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

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

9 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
10 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
11 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
12 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
13 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
14 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
15 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
16 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
17 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
18 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
19 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
20 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
21 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
22 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
23 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
24 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)
25 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
26 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase

1 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
2 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
3 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
4 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
5 the State of Illinois.

6 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
7 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
8 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
9 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
10 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
11 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
12 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

13 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a
14 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
15 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
16 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
17 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
18 transferred to the municipality without any further
19 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
20 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
21 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
22 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
23 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
24 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
25 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
26 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

1 (29) ~~(28)~~ Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
2 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
3 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
4 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
5 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
6 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
7 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
8 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
9 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
10 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
11 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
12 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
13 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
14 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
15 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
16 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
17 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
18 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
19 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
20 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
21 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
22 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
23 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

24 (30) Beginning on the first day of the first month to occur
25 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this
26 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, tangible personal

1 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
2 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
3 more veterans' homes located in Illinois. This paragraph is
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
6 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
7 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; revised 9-25-09.)

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

10 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

11 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-339)

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

15 (1) Farm chemicals.

16 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
17 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
18 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
19 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
20 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
21 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
22 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
23 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
24 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to

1 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
2 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
3 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
4 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
5 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
6 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
7 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
8 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
9 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the
10 tender is separately stated.

11 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
12 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
13 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
14 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
15 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
16 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
17 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
18 such equipment.

19 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
20 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
21 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
22 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
23 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
24 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
25 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
26 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

7 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
8 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
9 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
10 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
11 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
12 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
13 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
14 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
15 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

16 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
17 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle
18 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
19 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
20 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
21 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
22 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
23 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
24 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
25 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
26 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section

1 2-70.

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

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

11 (9) Personal property sold to a not-for-profit arts or
12 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
13 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
14 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
15 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
16 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
17 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
18 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
19 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
20 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
21 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
22 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
23 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
24 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
25 number issued by the Department.

26 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,

1 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other
2 than a limited liability company, that is organized and
3 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
4 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
5 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
6 by the enterprise.

7 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a
8 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
9 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,
10 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,
11 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization
12 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is
13 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons
14 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may
15 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
16 limited liability company is organized and operated
17 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
18 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
19 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active
20 identification number issued by the Department.

21 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
22 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
23 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer
24 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate
25 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
26 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications

1 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
2 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
3 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

4 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
5 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
6 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the
7 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
8 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and
9 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles
10 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating
11 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the
12 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
13 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used
14 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption
15 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial
16 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used
17 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption
18 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this
19 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the
20 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any
21 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

22 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of
23 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
24 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
25 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
26 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal

1 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
2 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

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

15 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
16 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of food
17 and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the service
18 charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for
19 tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing,
20 serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function
21 with respect to which the service charge is imposed.

22 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
23 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
24 purchaser.

25 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
26 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the

1 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or
2 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the
3 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading
4 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor
5 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
6 outside Illinois.

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

11 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
12 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
13 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
14 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
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
19 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

20 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
21 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
22 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
23 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
24 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

25 (21) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
26 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation

1 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
2 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
3 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
4 Code.

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

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

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

21 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
22 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
23 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
24 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
25 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as
26 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if

1 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
2 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home
3 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the
4 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima
5 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
6 this State.

7 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
8 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
9 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
10 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
11 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
12 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
13 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal
14 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in
15 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
16 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
17 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
18 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her
19 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
20 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
21 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
22 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
23 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
24 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
25 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy
26 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item

1 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
2 this state following the filing of an intent to title the
3 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser
4 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30
5 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
6 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
7 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
8 rate imposed under this Act.

9 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under
10 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of
11 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following
12 conditions are met:

13 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after
14 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for
15 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for
16 return to service, completion of the maintenance record
17 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test
18 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

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

21 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records
22 and provides to the Department a signed and dated
23 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by
24 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this
25 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the
26 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the

1 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,
2 the address of the primary physical location of the
3 aircraft, and other information that the Department may
4 reasonably require.

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

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

10 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
11 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,
12 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
13 Administration to an address located in this State.

14 This paragraph (25-7) is exempt from the provisions of
15 Section 2-70.

16 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
17 for direct agricultural production.

18 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
19 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
20 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
21 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
22 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
23 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions
24 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item
25 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
26 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,

1 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
2 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
3 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

4 (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
5 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
6 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
7 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
8 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
9 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
10 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of
11 this Act.

12 (29) Personal property sold to a lessor who leases the
13 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
14 effect at the time of the purchase, to a governmental body that
15 has been issued an active tax exemption identification number
16 by the Department under Section 1g of this Act.

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

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

13 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
14 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game
15 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or
16 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
17 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
18 the provisions of Section 2-70.

19 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
20 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
21 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
22 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
23 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
24 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
25 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
26 or institution organized and operated exclusively for

1 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
2 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
3 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
4 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
5 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
6 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
7 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
8 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
9 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
10 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

11 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
12 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
13 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
14 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
15 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
16 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
17 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
18 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
19 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
20 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
21 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
22 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
23 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
24 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

25 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
26 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and

1 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
2 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
3 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
4 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
5 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
6 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
7 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
8 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

9 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
10 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
11 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
12 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
13 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
14 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
15 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
16 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
17 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
18 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
19 the Nursing Home Care Act.

20 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and
21 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and
22 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of
23 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,
24 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at
25 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an
26 active tax exemption identification number by the Department

1 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the
2 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

10 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
11 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
12 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
13 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
14 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
15 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
16 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
17 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
18 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
19 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
20 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
21 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
22 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
23 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
24 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
25 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)
26 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner

1 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
2 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
3 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
4 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
5 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
6 the State of Illinois.

7 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
8 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
9 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
10 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
11 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
12 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
13 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

14 (40) 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 (41) ~~(40)~~ Tangible personal property sold to a
12 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
13 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
14 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
15 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
16 transferred to the municipality without any further
17 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
18 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
19 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
20 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
21 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
22 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
23 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
24 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

25 (42) Beginning on the first day of the first month to occur
26 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this

1 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, tangible personal
2 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
3 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
4 more veterans' homes located in Illinois. This paragraph is
5 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

6 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-233, eff. 8-16-07; 95-304,
7 eff. 8-20-07; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-707, eff. 1-11-08;
8 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-532, eff.
9 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10.)

10 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-339)

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

14 (1) Farm chemicals.

15 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
16 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
17 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
18 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
19 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
20 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
21 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
22 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
23 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
24 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
25 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered

1 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
2 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
3 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
4 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
5 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
6 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
7 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the
8 tender is separately stated.

9 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
10 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
11 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
12 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
13 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
14 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
15 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
16 such equipment.

17 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
18 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
19 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
20 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
21 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
22 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
23 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
24 provisions of Section 2-70.

25 (3) 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 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
6 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
7 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
8 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
9 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
10 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
11 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
12 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
13 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

14 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
15 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle
16 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
17 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
18 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
19 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
20 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
21 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
22 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
23 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
24 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section
25 2-70.

26 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student

1 organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school
2 located in Illinois.

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

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

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

24 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
25 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other
26 than a limited liability company, that is organized and

1 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
2 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
3 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
4 by the enterprise.

5 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a
6 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
7 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,
8 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,
9 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization
10 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is
11 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons
12 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may
13 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
14 limited liability company is organized and operated
15 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
16 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
17 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active
18 identification number issued by the Department.

19 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
20 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
21 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer
22 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate
23 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
24 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
25 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
26 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in

1 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

2 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
3 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
4 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the
5 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
6 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and
7 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles
8 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating
9 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the
10 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
11 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used
12 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption
13 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial
14 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used
15 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption
16 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this
17 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the
18 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any
19 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

20 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of
21 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
22 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
23 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
24 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
25 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
26 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

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

13 (15) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
14 stated on customers' bills for purchase and consumption of food
15 and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the service
16 charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a substitute for
17 tips to the employees who participate directly in preparing,
18 serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function
19 with respect to which the service charge is imposed.

20 (16) Petroleum products sold to a purchaser if the seller
21 is prohibited by federal law from charging tax to the
22 purchaser.

23 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
24 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the
25 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or
26 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the

1 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading
2 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor
3 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
4 outside Illinois.

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

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

18 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
19 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
20 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
21 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
22 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

23 (21) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
24 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
25 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
26 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor

1 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
2 Code.

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

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

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

19 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
20 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
21 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
22 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
23 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as
24 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if
25 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
26 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home

1 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the
2 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima
3 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
4 this State.

5 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
6 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
7 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
8 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
9 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
10 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
11 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal
12 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in
13 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
14 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
15 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
16 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her
17 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
18 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
19 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
20 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
21 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
22 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
23 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy
24 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item
25 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
26 this state following the filing of an intent to title the

1 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser
2 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30
3 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
4 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
5 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
6 rate imposed under this Act.

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

11 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after
12 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for
13 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for
14 return to service, completion of the maintenance record
15 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test
16 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

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

19 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records
20 and provides to the Department a signed and dated
21 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by
22 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this
23 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the
24 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the
25 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,
26 the address of the primary physical location of the

1 aircraft, and other information that the Department may
2 reasonably require.

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

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

8 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
9 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,
10 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
11 Administration to an address located in this State.

12 This paragraph (25-7) is exempt from the provisions of
13 Section 2-70.

14 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
15 for direct agricultural production.

16 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
17 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
18 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
19 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
20 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
21 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions
22 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item
23 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
24 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
25 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
26 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on

1 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

2 (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
3 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
4 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
5 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
6 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
7 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
8 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of
9 this Act.

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

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

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

11 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
12 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic game
13 hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code or
14 at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
15 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from
16 the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

1 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
2 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
3 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
4 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
5 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
6 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
7 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
8 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

9 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
10 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
11 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
12 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
13 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
14 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
15 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
16 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
17 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
18 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
19 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
20 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
21 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
22 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

23 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
24 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
25 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
26 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning

1 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
2 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
3 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
4 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
5 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
6 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

7 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
8 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
9 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
10 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
11 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
12 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
13 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
14 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
15 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
16 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
17 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in
18 the MR/DD Community Care Act.

19 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and
20 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and
21 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of
22 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,
23 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at
24 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an
25 active tax exemption identification number by the Department
26 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the

1 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

9 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
10 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
11 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
12 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
13 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
14 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
15 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
16 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
17 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
18 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
19 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
20 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
21 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
22 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
23 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
24 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)
25 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
26 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase

1 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
2 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
3 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
4 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
5 the State of Illinois.

6 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
7 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
8 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
9 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
10 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
11 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
12 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

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

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

10 (41) ~~(40)~~ Tangible personal property sold to a
11 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
12 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
13 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
14 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
15 transferred to the municipality without any further
16 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
17 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
18 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
19 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
20 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
21 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
22 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
23 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

24 (42) Beginning on the first day of the first month to occur
25 not less than 90 days after the effective date of this
26 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, tangible personal

1 property purchased by a veterans organization chartered under
2 federal law if the property is purchased for donation to one or
3 more veterans' homes located in Illinois. This paragraph is
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-233, eff. 8-16-07; 95-304,
6 eff. 8-20-07; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-707, eff. 1-11-08;
7 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff.
8 7-1-10; 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; revised
9 9-25-09.)

10 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
11 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
12 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
13 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
14 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
15 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
16 Public Act.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law.