## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2011 and 2012

#### HB5082

Introduced 2/7/2012, by Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 405/2

from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2

Amends the Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Act. Provides that the estate tax shall not be imposed for persons dying after December 31, 2010. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Estate and Generation-Skipping
Transfer Tax Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 405/2) (from Ch. 120, par. 405A-2)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 97-636)

8 Sec. 2. Definitions.

9 "Federal estate tax" means the tax due to the United States 10 with respect to a taxable transfer under Chapter 11 of the 11 Internal Revenue Code.

12 "Federal generation-skipping transfer tax" means the tax 13 due to the United States with respect to a taxable transfer 14 under Chapter 13 of the Internal Revenue Code.

15 "Federal return" means the federal estate tax return with 16 respect to the federal estate tax and means the federal 17 generation-skipping transfer tax return with respect to the 18 federal generation-skipping transfer tax.

19 "Federal transfer tax" means the federal estate tax or the 20 federal generation-skipping transfer tax.

21 "Illinois estate tax" means the tax due to this State with 22 respect to a taxable transfer.

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"Illinois generation-skipping transfer tax" means the tax

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due to this State with respect to a taxable transfer that gives
 rise to a federal generation-skipping transfer tax.

3 "Illinois transfer tax" means the Illinois estate tax or4 the Illinois generation-skipping transfer tax.

5 "Internal Revenue Code" means, unless otherwise provided, 6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to 7 time.

8 "Non-resident trust" means a trust that is not a resident 9 of this State for purposes of the Illinois Income Tax Act, as 10 amended from time to time.

11 "Person" means and includes any individual, trust, estate, 12 partnership, association, company or corporation.

"Qualified heir" means a qualified heir as defined inSection 2032A(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

15 "Resident trust" means a trust that is a resident of this 16 State for purposes of the Illinois Income Tax Act, as amended 17 from time to time.

18 "State" means any state, territory or possession of the19 United States and the District of Columbia.

"State tax credit" means:

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(a) For persons dying on or after January 1, 2003 and through December 31, 2005, an amount equal to the full credit calculable under Section 2011 or Section 2604 of the Internal Revenue Code as the credit would have been computed and allowed under the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on December 31, 2001, without the reduction in the State Death Tax Credit as provided in Section 2011(b)(2) or the termination of the State Death Tax Credit as provided in Section 2011(f) as enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, but recognizing the increased applicable exclusion amount through December 31, 2005.

6 (b) For persons dying after December 31, 2005 and on or before December 31, 2009, and for persons dying after December 7  $31, 2010_{T}$  an amount equal to the full credit calculable under 8 9 Section 2011 or 2604 of the Internal Revenue Code as the credit 10 would have been computed and allowed under the Internal Revenue 11 Code as in effect on December 31, 2001, without the reduction 12 in the State Death Tax Credit as provided in Section 2011(b)(2) or the termination of the State Death Tax Credit as provided in 13 14 Section 2011(f) as enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, but recognizing the 15 16 exclusion amount of only \$2,000,000, and with reduction to the 17 adjusted taxable estate for any qualified terminable interest property election as defined in subsection (b-1) of this 18 19 Section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no tax 20 shall be imposed under this Act for persons dying after December 31, 2010. 21

(b-1) The person required to file the Illinois return may elect on a timely filed Illinois return a marital deduction for qualified terminable interest property under Section 2056(b)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the Illinois estate tax that is separate and independent of any

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qualified terminable interest property election for federal estate tax purposes. For purposes of the Illinois estate tax, the inclusion of property in the gross estate of a surviving spouse is the same as under Section 2044 of the Internal Revenue Code.

6 In the case of any trust for which a State or federal 7 qualified terminable interest property election is made, the 8 trustee may not retain non-income producing assets for more 9 than a reasonable amount of time without the consent of the 10 surviving spouse.

11 "Taxable transfer" means an event that gives rise to a 12 state tax credit, including any credit as a result of the 13 imposition of an additional tax under Section 2032A(c) of the 14 Internal Revenue Code.

15 "Transferee" means a transferee within the meaning of 16 Section 2603(a)(1) and Section 6901(h) of the Internal Revenue 17 Code.

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#### "Transferred property" means:

19 (1) With respect to a taxable transfer occurring at the
20 death of an individual, the deceased individual's gross
21 estate as defined in Section 2031 of the Internal Revenue
22 Code.

(2) With respect to a taxable transfer occurring as a
result of a taxable termination as defined in Section
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2612(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the taxable amount
determined under Section 2622(a) of the Internal Revenue

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2 (3) With respect to a taxable transfer occurring as a 3 result of a taxable distribution as defined in Section 4 2612(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, the taxable amount 5 determined under Section 2621(a) of the Internal Revenue 6 Code.

7 (4) With respect to an event which causes the 8 imposition of an additional estate tax under Section 9 2032A(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, the qualified real 10 property that was disposed of or which ceased to be used 11 for the qualified use, within the meaning of Section 12 2032A(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

13 "Trust" includes a trust as defined in Section 2652(b)(1)14 of the Internal Revenue Code.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-789, eff. 9-8-09; 96-1496, eff. 1-13-11.)

16 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 97-636)

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9 rise to a federal generation-skipping transfer tax.

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13 (b) For persons dying after December 31, 2005 and on or 14 before December 31, 2009, and for persons dying after December 15 31, 2010, an amount equal to the full credit calculable under 16 Section 2011 or 2604 of the Internal Revenue Code as the credit 17 would have been computed and allowed under the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on December 31, 2001, without the reduction 18 in the State Death Tax Credit as provided in Section 2011(b)(2) 19 20 or the termination of the State Death Tax Credit as provided in Section 2011(f) as enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax 21 Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, but recognizing the 22 23 exclusion amount of only (i) \$2,000,000 for persons dying prior to January 1, 2012, (ii) \$3,500,000 for persons dying on or 24 25 after January 1, 2012 and prior to January 1, 2013, and (iii) 26 \$4,000,000 for persons dying on or after January 1, 2013, and with reduction to the adjusted taxable estate for any qualified terminable interest property election as defined in subsection (b-1) of this Section. <u>Notwithstanding any other provision of</u> <u>law, no tax shall be imposed under this Act for persons dying</u> after December 31, 2010.

(b-1) The person required to file the Illinois return may 6 elect on a timely filed Illinois return a marital deduction for 7 8 qualified terminable interest property under Section 9 2056(b)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the 10 Illinois estate tax that is separate and independent of any 11 qualified terminable interest property election for federal 12 estate tax purposes. For purposes of the Illinois estate tax, 13 the inclusion of property in the gross estate of a surviving 14 spouse is the same as under Section 2044 of the Internal 15 Revenue Code.

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23 "Trust" includes a trust as defined in Section 2652(b)(1)24 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 9 becoming law.