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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3

from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-1.3

Amends the Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act in the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section authorizing the imposition of the tax.

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AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by 5 changing Section 8-11-1.3 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-11-1.3)

7 8-11-1.3. Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Sec. 8 Occupation Tax Act. The The corporate authorities of a non-home 9 rule municipality may impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, other than 10 11 on an item of tangible personal property which is titled and registered by an agency of this State's Government, at retail 12 13 in the municipality for expenditure on public infrastructure or 14 for property tax relief or both as defined in Section 8-11-1.2 if approved by referendum as provided in Section 8-11-1.1, of 15 16 the gross receipts from such sales made in the course of such business. If the tax is approved by referendum on or after July 17 14, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1057), the 18 19 corporate authorities of a non-home rule municipality may, until December 31, 2020, use the proceeds of the tax for 20 21 expenditure on municipal operations, in addition to or in lieu 22 of any expenditure on public infrastructure or for property tax relief. The tax imposed may not be more than 1% and may be 23

imposed only in 1/4% increments. The tax may not be imposed on 1 2 the sale of food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic 3 beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for 4 5 immediate consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines, drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine 6 7 testing materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics. The 8 tax imposed by a municipality pursuant to this Section and all 9 civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident thereof 10 shall be collected and enforced by the State Department of 11 Revenue. The certificate of registration which is issued by the 12 Department to a retailer under the Retailers' Occupation Tax 13 Act shall permit such retailer to engage in a business which is 14 taxable under any ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to 15 this Section without registering separately with the Department under such ordinance or resolution or under this 16 17 Section. The Department shall have full power to administer and enforce this Section; to collect all taxes and penalties due 18 19 hereunder; to dispose of taxes and penalties so collected in 20 the manner hereinafter provided, and to determine all rights to credit memoranda, arising on account of the erroneous payment 21 22 of tax or penalty hereunder. In the administration of, and 23 compliance with, this Section, the Department and persons who 24 are subject to this Section shall have the same rights, 25 remedies, privileges, immunities, powers and duties, and be subject to the same conditions, restrictions, limitations, 26

penalties and definitions of terms, and employ the same modes 1 2 of procedure, as are prescribed in Sections 1, 1a, 1a-1, 1d, 3 1e, 1f, 1i, 1j, 2 through 2-65 (in respect to all provisions therein other than the State rate of tax), 2c, 3 (except as to 4 5 the disposition of taxes and penalties collected), 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 5i, 5j, 5k, 5l, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6 7 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act 8 and Section 3-7 of the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act as 9 fully as if those provisions were set forth herein.

No municipality may impose a tax under this Section unless the municipality also imposes a tax at the same rate under Section 8-11-1.4 of this Code.

13 Persons subject to any tax imposed pursuant to the 14 authority granted in this Section may reimburse themselves for 15 their seller's tax liability hereunder by separately stating 16 such tax as an additional charge, which charge may be stated in 17 combination, in a single amount, with State tax which sellers are required to collect under the Use Tax Act, pursuant to such 18 19 bracket schedules as the Department may prescribe.

20 Whenever the Department determines that a refund should be 21 made under this Section to a claimant instead of issuing a 22 credit memorandum, the Department shall notify the State 23 Comptroller, who shall cause the order to be drawn for the 24 amount specified, and to the person named, in such notification 25 from the Department. Such refund shall be paid by the State 26 Treasurer out of the non-home rule municipal retailers' - 4 - LRB101 03324 AWJ 48332 b

1 occupation tax fund.

2 The Department shall forthwith pay over to the State 3 Treasurer, ex officio, as trustee, all taxes and penalties 4 collected hereunder.

5 As soon as possible after the first day of each month, 6 beginning January 1, 2011, upon certification of the Department 7 of Revenue, the Comptroller shall order transferred, and the 8 Treasurer shall transfer, to the STAR Bonds Revenue Fund the 9 local sales tax increment, as defined in the Innovation 10 Development and Economy Act, collected under this Section 11 during the second preceding calendar month for sales within a 12 STAR bond district.

13 After the monthly transfer to the STAR Bonds Revenue Fund, 14 on or before the 25th day of each calendar month, the 15 Department shall prepare and certify to the Comptroller the 16 disbursement of stated sums of money to named municipalities, 17 the municipalities to be those from which retailers have paid taxes or penalties hereunder to the Department during the 18 19 second preceding calendar month. The amount to be paid to each 20 municipality shall be the amount (not including credit memoranda) collected hereunder during the second preceding 21 22 calendar month by the Department plus an amount the Department 23 determines is necessary to offset any amounts which were 24 erroneously paid to a different taxing body, and not including 25 an amount equal to the amount of refunds made during the second 26 preceding calendar month by the Department on behalf of such

1 municipality, and not including any amount which the Department 2 determines is necessary to offset any amounts which were 3 payable to a different taxing body but were erroneously paid to the municipality, and not including any amounts that are 4 5 transferred to the STAR Bonds Revenue Fund, less 1.5% of the remainder, which the Department shall transfer into the Tax 6 7 Compliance and Administration Fund. The Department, at the time 8 of each monthly disbursement to the municipalities, shall 9 prepare and certify to the State Comptroller the amount to be 10 transferred into the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund 11 under this Section. Within 10 days after receipt, by the 12 Comptroller, of the disbursement certification to the 13 municipalities and the Tax Compliance and Administration Fund 14 provided for in this Section to be given to the Comptroller by 15 the Department, the Comptroller shall cause the orders to be 16 drawn for the respective amounts in accordance with the 17 directions contained in such certification.

For the purpose of determining the local governmental unit 18 19 whose tax is applicable, a retail sale, by a producer of coal 20 or other mineral mined in Illinois, is a sale at retail at the place where the coal or other mineral mined in Illinois is 21 22 extracted from the earth. This paragraph does not apply to coal 23 or other mineral when it is delivered or shipped by the seller to the purchaser at a point outside Illinois so that the sale 24 25 exempt under the Federal Constitution as a sale in is 26 interstate or foreign commerce.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize a municipality to impose a tax upon the privilege of engaging in any business which under the constitution of the United States may not be made the subject of taxation by this State.

5 When certifying the amount of a monthly disbursement to a 6 municipality under this Section, the Department shall increase 7 or decrease such amount by an amount necessary to offset any 8 misallocation of previous disbursements. The offset amount 9 shall be the amount erroneously disbursed within the previous 6 10 months from the time a misallocation is discovered.

11 The Department of Revenue shall implement this amendatory 12 Act of the 91st General Assembly so as to collect the tax on 13 and after January 1, 2002.

As used in this Section, "municipal" and "municipality" means a city, village or incorporated town, including an incorporated town which has superseded a civil township.

17 This Section shall be known and may be cited as the 18 "Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act".

19 (Source: P.A. 99-217, eff. 7-31-15; 100-23, eff. 7-6-17; 20 100-587, eff. 6-4-18.)