102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1776

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/21-16

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning delinquencies by lessees of property owned by a taxing district, provides that such a delinquency occurs 60 days after the final (currently, second) installment due date. Provides that those provisions apply in all counties (currently, in counties with more than 800,000 but fewer than 1,000,000 inhabitants). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
Section 21-16 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/21-16)

7 21-16. Property owned by a taxing district; Sec. delinquency. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a 8 9 county with more than 800,000 inhabitants but fewer than 1,000,000 inhabitants, if a lessee is liable for the payment 10 11 of property taxes extended against property that is owned by a taxing district, and those taxes remain unpaid in whole or in 12 part 60 days after the final second installment due date, then 13 14 the county treasurer shall promptly notify the taxing district that owns the property of the delinquency in writing. The 15 16 taxing district shall promptly notify the county supervisor of assessments upon the execution of a new lease or 17 the termination of a lease for property owned by the taxing 18 19 district. The State's Attorney of the county in which the 20 property is located may bring an action against the lessee in the circuit court in the name of the People of the State of 21 22 Illinois, and, upon proof of liability, the court shall enter judgment against the lessee in a sum equal to the full amount 23

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of delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and costs. This judgment shall be enforceable against the lessee, or any other parties provided by applicable law, in any manner permitted by law for the collection of a debt or judgment. The proceeds of any judgment under this Section shall be distributed to the taxing districts as otherwise provided in this Code.

7 (Source: P.A. 101-198, eff. 1-1-20.)

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