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AN ACT in relation to taxes.

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
Sections 22-5 and 22-10 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/22-5)

Sec. 22-5. Notice of sale and redemption rights. In 7 8 order to be entitled to a tax deed, within 4 months and 15 days after any sale held under this Code, the purchaser or 9 his or her assignee shall deliver to the county clerk a 10 notice to be given to the party in whose name the taxes are 11 last assessed as shown by the most recent tax collector's 12 13 warrant books, in at least 10 point type in the following form completely filled in: 14

15 TAKE NOTICE 16 County of Date Premises Sold 17 Certificate No. 18 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 19 20 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number 21 22 Warrant No. Inst. No. THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR 23 DELINQUENT TAXES 24 25 Property located at 26 Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 27 28 29 This notice is to advise you that the above property has 30 been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of 31 redemption from the sale will expire on

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1	This notice is also to advise you that a petition will be
2	filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right
3	to possession of this property if redemption is not made on
4	or before
5	At the date of this notice the total amount which you
6	must pay in order to redeem the above property is
7	YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO
8	PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY
9	Redemption can be made at any time on or before by
10	applying to the County Clerk of \ldots County, Illinois at the
11	County Court House in, Illinois.
12	The above amount is subject to increase at 6 month
13	intervals from the date of sale. Check with the county clerk
14	as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. Payment
15	must be made by certified check, cashier's check, money
16	order, or in cash.
17	FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK.
18	ADDRESS:
19	TELEPHONE:
20	MAIL TO FOLLOWING PERSONS
21	<u>(a)</u> (d)
22	(b)(e)
23	(c)(f)
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25	CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
26	Purchaser-or-Assignee
27	Dated-(insert-date).
28	Within 10 days after receipt of said notice, the county
29	clerk shall mail to the addresses supplied by the purchaser

29 clerk shall mail to the addresses supplied by the purchaser 30 or assignee, by registered or certified mail, copies of said 31 notice to the party in whose name the taxes are last assessed 32 as shown by the most recent tax collector's warrant books. 33 The purchaser or assignee shall pay to the clerk postage plus

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1 the sum of \$10. The clerk shall write or stamp the date of 2 receiving the notices upon the copies of the notices, and 3 retain one copy.

4 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

5 (35 ILCS 200/22-10)

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6 Sec. 22-10. Notice of expiration of period of 7 redemption. A purchaser or assignee shall not be entitled to a tax deed to the property sold unless, not less than 3 8 months nor more than 5 months prior to the expiration of the 9 10 period of redemption, he or she gives notice of the sale and the date of expiration of the period of redemption to the 11 owners, occupants, and parties interested in the property, 12 including any mortgagee of record, as provided below. 13

14 The Notice to be given to the parties shall be in at 15 least 10 point type in the following form completely filled 16 in:

TAX DEED NO. FILED 18 TAKE NOTICE 19 County of 20 Date Premises Sold Certificate No. 21 22 Sold for General Taxes of (year) Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) 23 and special assessment number 24 Warrant No. Inst. No. 25 THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR 26 27 DELINQUENT TAXES 28 Property located at 29 Legal Description or Property Index No. 30 31 32 This notice is to advise you that the above property has 33 been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of

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1 redemption from the sale will expire on 2 The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month 3 4 intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays 5 6 any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to 7 redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe 8 9 before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has 10 11 been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not 12 made on or before 13 This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of 14 this county in, Illinois on 15 16 You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. 17 YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY 18 19 TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before by 20 21 applying to the County Clerk of, County, Illinois at the 22 County Court House in, Illinois. 23 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 24 ADDRESS:..... 25 TELEPHONE:.... 26 MAIL TO FOLLOWING PERSONS (a).....(d)..... 27 28 (b).....(e)...... 29 (c).....(f)..... 30 31 CLERK'S CERTIFICATION 32 Purchaser-or-Assignee. 33 In counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the

notice shall also state the address, room number and time at
 which the matter is set for hearing.

3 This amendatory Act of 1996 applies only to matters in 4 which a petition for tax deed is filed on or after the 5 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996.

6 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-267, eff. 1-1-02.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon8 becoming law.