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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 105/3-5	from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-5
35 ILCS 110/3-5	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-5
35 ILCS 115/3-5	from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5
35 ILCS 120/2-5	from Ch. 120, par. 441-5

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Beginning on January 1, 2005 exempts from the taxes imposed by these Act, American flags, poles intended to serve as flagstuffs for American flags, and American flag sets or kits. Provides that the exemption is not subject to the sunset requirements of the Acts. Effective January 1, 2005.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning taxes.

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) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.3-5)

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

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

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

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

1 number issued by the Department.

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

16 (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a
17 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of
18 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

19 (6) Until July 1, 2003, graphic arts machinery and
20 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
21 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
22 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
23 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
24 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
25 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
26 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
27 graphic arts product.

28 (7) Farm chemicals.

29 (8) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
30 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
31 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
32 country, and bullion.

33 (9) Personal property purchased from a teacher-sponsored
34 student organization affiliated with an elementary or
35 secondary school located in Illinois.

36 (10) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle

1 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle
2 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
3 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
4 through to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a
5 motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
6 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
7 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
8 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
9 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
10 Act.

11 (11) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
12 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
13 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
14 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
15 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
16 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
17 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
18 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
19 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
20 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
21 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
22 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
23 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
24 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
25 this item (11). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry
26 boxes shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
27 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
28 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
29 tender is separately stated.

30 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
31 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
32 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
33 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
34 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
35 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
36 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other

1 such equipment.

2 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
3 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
4 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
5 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
6 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
7 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
8 agricultural chemicals. This item (11) is exempt from the
9 provisions of Section 3-90.

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

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

25 (14) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
26 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
27 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
28 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
29 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
30 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
31 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
32 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
33 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

34 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
35 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
36 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be

1 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
2 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

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

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

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

26 (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or
27 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for
28 that personal property was received by a florist located
29 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois
30 deliver the personal property.

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

33 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
34 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
35 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
36 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or

1 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
2 racing for prizes.

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

26 (23) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the
27 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
28 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the
29 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been
30 issued an active sales tax exemption identification number by
31 the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation
32 Tax Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not
33 qualify for this exemption or used in any other non-exempt
34 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under
35 this Act or the Service Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based
36 on the fair market value of the property at the time the

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

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

20 (25) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
21 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
22 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the
23 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including
24 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
25 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
26 line extensions, water distribution and purification
27 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
28 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
29 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
30 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
31 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

32 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
33 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
34 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
35 or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules adopted by the
36 Department of Natural Resources. This paragraph is exempt from

1 the provisions of Section 3-90.

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

20 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
21 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
22 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
23 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
24 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
25 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
26 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
27 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
28 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
29 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
30 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
31 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
32 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
33 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

34 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
35 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
36 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other

1 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
2 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
3 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
4 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
5 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
6 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
7 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

8 (30) Food for human consumption that is to be consumed off
9 the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages,
10 soft 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 5 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.

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

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

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

30 (33) On and after July 1, 2003, the use in this State of
31 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
32 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that are subject to the
33 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
34 the Illinois Vehicle Code. This exemption applies to repair and
35 replacement parts added after the initial purchase of such a
36 motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used in a manner that

1 would qualify for the rolling stock exemption otherwise
2 provided for in this Act.

3 (34) Beginning on January 1, 2005, American flags, poles
4 intended to serve as flagstuffs for American flags, and
5 American flag sets or kits. This paragraph is exempt from the
6 provisions of Section 3-90.

7 (Source: P.A. 92-35, eff. 7-1-01; 92-227, eff. 8-2-01; 92-337,
8 eff. 8-10-01; 92-484, eff. 8-23-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02;
9 93-23, eff. 6-20-03; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03; revised 9-11-03.)

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

12 (35 ILCS 110/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-5)

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

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

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23 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
24 promoting the county fair.

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26 cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
27 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
28 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
29 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
30 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
31 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
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33 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
34 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,

1 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
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3 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
4 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
5 number issued by the Department.

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

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

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

21 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
22 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
23 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
24 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
25 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
26 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
27 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
28 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
29 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
30 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
31 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
32 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
33 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
34 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
35 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
36 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle

1 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
2 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
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5 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
6 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
7 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
8 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
9 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
10 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
11 such equipment.

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

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

27 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
28 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
29 food and beverages acquired as an incident to the purchase of a
30 service from a serviceman, to the extent that the proceeds of
31 the service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
32 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
33 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
34 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
35 imposed.

36 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,

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

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

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

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

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

29 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
30 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
31 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
32 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or
33 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
34 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
35 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
36 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the

1 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
2 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in
3 any other non-exempt manner, the lessor shall be liable for the
4 tax imposed under this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may
5 be, based on the fair market value of the property at the time
6 the non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
7 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
8 to 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.

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

35 (17) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
36 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 (18) 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 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
22 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" or an "exotic
23 game hunting area" as those terms are used in the Wildlife Code
24 or 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 3-75.

27 (20) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
28 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
29 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
30 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
31 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
32 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
33 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
34 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
35 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
36 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
27 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
28 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
29 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
30 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
31 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
32 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

33 (23) Food for human consumption that is to be consumed off
34 the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages,
35 soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
36 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,

1 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
2 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
3 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
4 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
5 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
6 the Nursing Home Care Act.

7 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
8 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
9 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
10 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
11 purchased by a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease
12 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time the
13 lessor would otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this
14 Act, to a 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 nonexempt 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 nonqualifying 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
27 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
28 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
29 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
30 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

31 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
32 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
33 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
34 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
35 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
36 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption

1 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
2 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the property is leased in a
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
7 the nonqualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or
8 attempt to collect an amount (however designated) that purports
9 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
10 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
11 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
12 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
13 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
14 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
15 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
16 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

17 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2005, American flags, poles
18 intended to serve as flagstuffs for American flags, and
19 American flag sets or kits. This paragraph is exempt from the
20 provisions of Section 3-75.

21 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-35, eff. 7-1-01; 92-227,
22 eff. 8-2-01; 92-337, eff. 8-10-01; 92-484, eff. 8-23-01;
23 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 93-24, eff. 6-20-03.)

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

26 (35 ILCS 115/3-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-5)

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

29 (1) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
30 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other
31 than a limited liability company, that is organized and
32 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
33 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
34 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale

1 by the enterprise.

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

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

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

24 (5) Until July 1, 2003, graphic arts machinery and
25 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
26 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
27 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
28 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
29 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
30 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
31 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

35 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
36 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,
27 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
28 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
29 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
30 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
31 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
32 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
33 provisions of Section 3-55.

34 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
35 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
36 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 (9) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
6 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
7 food and beverages, to the extent that the proceeds of the
8 service charge are in fact turned over as tips or as a
9 substitute for tips to the employees who participate directly
10 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
11 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
12 imposed.

13 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
14 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
15 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
16 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
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 (11) 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.

27 (12) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
28 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
29 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
30 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
31 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle
32 Code.

33 (13) Food for human consumption that is to be consumed off
34 the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages,
35 soft drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
36 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,

1 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
2 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
3 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
4 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
5 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
6 the Nursing Home Care Act.

7 (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
8 for direct agricultural production.

9 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
10 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
11 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
12 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
13 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
14 racing for prizes.

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

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

29 (18) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
30 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
31 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
32 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
33 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
34 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
35 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
36 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification

1 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
2 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

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

21 (21) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
22 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
23 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
24 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
25 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
26 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
27 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
28 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
29 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
30 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
31 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
32 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
33 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
34 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
35 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
36 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to

1 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
2 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

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

17 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
18 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
19 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
20 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
21 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
22 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
23 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
24 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
25 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
26 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

27 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
28 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
29 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
30 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
31 sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one
32 year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the
33 purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax
34 exemption identification number by the Department under
35 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph
36 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, tangible personal
10 property purchased from an Illinois retailer by a taxpayer
11 engaged in centralized purchasing activities in Illinois who
12 will, upon receipt of the property in Illinois, temporarily
13 store the property in Illinois (i) for the purpose of
14 subsequently transporting it outside this State for use or
15 consumption thereafter solely outside this State or (ii) for
16 the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or manufactured
17 into, attached to, or incorporated into other tangible personal
18 property to be transported outside this State and thereafter
19 used or consumed solely outside this State. The Director of
20 Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with the
21 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, issue a permit to any
22 taxpayer in good standing with the Department who is eligible
23 for the exemption under this paragraph (26). The permit issued
24 under this paragraph (26) shall authorize the holder, to the
25 extent and in the manner specified in the rules adopted under
26 this Act, to purchase tangible personal property from a
27 retailer exempt from the taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers
28 shall maintain all necessary books and records to substantiate
29 the use and consumption of all such tangible personal property
30 outside of the State of Illinois.

31 (27) Beginning on January 1, 2005, American flags, poles
32 intended to serve as flagstuffs for American flags, and
33 American flag sets or kits. This paragraph is exempt from the
34 provisions of Section 3-55.

35 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-35, eff. 7-1-01; 92-227,
36 eff. 8-2-01; 92-337, eff. 8-10-01; 92-484, eff. 8-23-01;

1 92-488, eff. 8-23-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 93-24, eff.
2 6-20-03.)

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

5 (35 ILCS 120/2-5) (from Ch. 120, par. 441-5)

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

9 (1) Farm chemicals.

10 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
11 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
12 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
13 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
14 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
15 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
16 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
17 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
18 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
19 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
20 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
21 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
22 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
23 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
24 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
25 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
26 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
27 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the
28 tender is separately stated.

29 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
30 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
31 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
32 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
33 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
34 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,

1 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
2 such equipment.

3 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
4 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
5 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
6 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
7 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
8 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
9 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
10 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

17 (4) Until July 1, 2003, graphic arts machinery and
18 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
19 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
20 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
21 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
22 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
23 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
24 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

25 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
26 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle
27 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
28 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
29 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
30 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
31 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
32 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
33 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
34 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
35 Act.

36 (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
27 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit
28 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
29 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
30 by the enterprise.

31 (11) Personal property sold to a governmental body, to a
32 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
33 organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious,
34 or educational purposes, or to a not-for-profit corporation,
35 society, association, foundation, institution, or organization
36 that has no compensated officers or employees and that is

1 organized and operated primarily for the recreation of persons
2 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company may
3 qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
4 limited liability company is organized and operated
5 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
6 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
7 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active
8 identification number issued by the Department.

9 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
10 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
11 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer
12 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate
13 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
14 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
15 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
16 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
17 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

18 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003, motor vehicles of the
19 second division with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000
20 pounds that are subject to the commercial distribution fee
21 imposed under Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
22 This exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added
23 after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that
24 motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the
25 rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act.

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

33 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the
34 purchaser, or a lessee of the purchaser, primarily in the
35 process of manufacturing or assembling tangible personal
36 property for wholesale or retail sale or lease, whether the

1 sale or lease is made directly by the manufacturer or by some
2 other person, whether the materials used in the process are
3 owned by the manufacturer or some other person, or whether the
4 sale or lease is made apart from or as an incident to the
5 seller's engaging in the service occupation of producing
6 machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or other similar
7 items of no commercial value on special order for a particular
8 purchaser.

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

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

19 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
20 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the
21 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or
22 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the
23 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading
24 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor
25 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
26 outside Illinois.

27 (18) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
28 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
29 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
30 country, and bullion.

31 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
32 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
33 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
34 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
35 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
36 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,

1 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
2 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
3 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

4 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
5 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
6 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
7 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
8 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

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

15 (22) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
16 carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption,
17 shipment, or storage in the conduct of its business as an air
18 common carrier, for a flight destined for or returning from a
19 location or locations outside the United States without regard
20 to previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.

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

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

31 (25) A motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident
32 even though the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident
33 in this State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this
34 State, and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor
35 vehicle as provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle
36 Code or if the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration

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

6 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
7 for direct agricultural production.

8 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
9 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
10 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
11 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
12 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
13 racing for prizes.

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

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

27 (30) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
28 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
29 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
30 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
31 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
32 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
33 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
34 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
35 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
36 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
27 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
28 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
29 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and
30 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
31 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
32 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
33 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
34 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
35 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
36 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

1 (34) 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 2-70.

15 (35) 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 2-70.

25 (35-5) Food for human consumption that is to be consumed
26 off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic
27 beverages, soft drinks, and food that has been prepared for
28 immediate consumption) and prescription and nonprescription
29 medicines, drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine
30 testing materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for
31 human use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
32 assistance under Article 5 of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
33 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
34 the Nursing Home Care Act.

35 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and
36 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and

1 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of
2 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,
3 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at
4 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an
5 active tax exemption identification number by the Department
6 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the
7 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

15 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002, tangible personal
16 property purchased from an Illinois retailer by a taxpayer
17 engaged in centralized purchasing activities in Illinois who
18 will, upon receipt of the property in Illinois, temporarily
19 store the property in Illinois (i) for the purpose of
20 subsequently transporting it outside this State for use or
21 consumption thereafter solely outside this State or (ii) for
22 the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or manufactured
23 into, attached to, or incorporated into other tangible personal
24 property to be transported outside this State and thereafter
25 used or consumed solely outside this State. The Director of
26 Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with the
27 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, issue a permit to any
28 taxpayer in good standing with the Department who is eligible
29 for the exemption under this paragraph (38). The permit issued
30 under this paragraph (38) shall authorize the holder, to the
31 extent and in the manner specified in the rules adopted under
32 this Act, to purchase tangible personal property from a
33 retailer exempt from the taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers
34 shall maintain all necessary books and records to substantiate
35 the use and consumption of all such tangible personal property
36 outside of the State of Illinois.

1 (39) Beginning on January 1, 2005, American flags, poles
2 intended to serve as flagstaffs for American flags, and
3 American flag sets or kits. This paragraph is exempt from the
4 provisions of Section 2-70.

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7 92-488, eff. 8-23-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 92-680, eff.
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11 January 1, 2005.