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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 105/3-5	
35 ILCS 110/3-5	
35 ILCS 115/3-5	
35 ILCS 120/2-5	
520 ILCS 5/1.2s	from Ch. 61, par. 1.2s
520 ILCS 5/1.2t	from Ch. 61, par. 1.2t
520 ILCS 5/2.2	from Ch. 61, par. 2.2
520 ILCS 5/2.2a new	
520 ILCS 5/2.3	from Ch. 61, par. 2.3
520 ILCS 5/3.5	from Ch. 61, par. 3.5
520 ILCS 5/3.34 rep.	

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides for the protection of a variety of wild birds, parts of wild birds, and other mammals. Provides that the Department may prohibit or limit the importation, possession, release into the wild, take, commercialization of take, sale, and propagation of wild mammals, wild birds, and feral livestock that are not defined as protected species to reduce risks of communicable diseases, nuisances, and damages to wild or domestic species, agricultural crops, property, and environment. Provides that the Department shall set forth applicable regulations in an administrative rule. Provides that it shall be unlawful to release from captivity any live bird or mammal, either indigenous or non-indigenous in this State and that is ordinarily considered a wildlife species without securing written permission from the Department prior to release. Makes changes to the definitions of "wild" and "wildlife". Makes other changes. Makes corresponding changes to the exemption provisions of the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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)

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

1 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
2 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
3 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
4 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service
5 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
6 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
7 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
8 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
9 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
10 number issued by the Department.

11 (4) Personal property purchased by a governmental body, by
12 a corporation, society, association, foundation, or
13 institution organized and operated exclusively for charitable,
14 religious, or educational purposes, or by a not-for-profit
15 corporation, society, association, foundation, institution, or
16 organization that has no compensated officers or employees and
17 that is organized and operated primarily for the recreation of
18 persons 55 years of age or older. A limited liability company
19 may qualify for the exemption under this paragraph only if the
20 limited liability company is organized and operated
21 exclusively for educational purposes. On and after July 1,
22 1987, however, no entity otherwise eligible for this exemption
23 shall make tax-free purchases unless it has an active exemption
24 identification number issued by the Department.

25 (5) Until July 1, 2003, a passenger car that is a
26 replacement vehicle to the extent that the purchase price of

1 the car is subject to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

2 (6) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
3 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
4 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
5 used, and including that manufactured on special order,
6 certified by the purchaser to be used primarily for graphic
7 arts production, and including machinery and equipment
8 purchased for lease. Equipment includes chemicals or chemicals
9 acting as catalysts but only if the chemicals or chemicals
10 acting as catalysts effect a direct and immediate change upon a
11 graphic arts product.

12 (7) Farm chemicals.

13 (8) Legal tender, currency, medallions, or gold or silver
14 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
15 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
16 country, and bullion.

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

20 (10) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
21 of the second division that is a self-contained motor vehicle
22 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
23 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
24 through to the living quarters from the driver's seat, or a
25 motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
26 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than

1 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
2 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
3 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
4 Act.

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

24 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
25 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
26 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not

1 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
2 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
3 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
4 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
5 such equipment.

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

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

21 (13) Proceeds of mandatory service charges separately
22 stated on customers' bills for the purchase and consumption of
23 food and beverages purchased at retail from a retailer, to the
24 extent that the proceeds of the service charge are in fact
25 turned over as tips or as a substitute for tips to the
26 employees who participate directly in preparing, serving,

1 hosting or cleaning up the food or beverage function with
2 respect to which the service charge is imposed.

3 (14) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
4 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
5 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
6 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
7 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
8 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
9 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
10 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
11 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

12 (15) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
13 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
14 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
15 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
16 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

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

23 (17) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
24 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
25 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the
26 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption

1 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal
2 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

3 (18) Manufacturing and assembling machinery and equipment
4 used primarily in the process of manufacturing or assembling
5 tangible personal property for wholesale or retail sale or
6 lease, whether that sale or lease is made directly by the
7 manufacturer or by some other person, whether the materials
8 used in the process are owned by the manufacturer or some other
9 person, or whether that sale or lease is made apart from or as
10 an incident to the seller's engaging in the service occupation
11 of producing machines, tools, dies, jigs, patterns, gauges, or
12 other similar items of no commercial value on special order for
13 a particular purchaser.

14 (19) Personal property delivered to a purchaser or
15 purchaser's donee inside Illinois when the purchase order for
16 that personal property was received by a florist located
17 outside Illinois who has a florist located inside Illinois
18 deliver the personal property.

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

21 (21) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
22 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
23 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
24 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
25 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
26 racing for prizes. This item (21) is exempt from the provisions

1 of Section 3-90, and the exemption provided for under this item
2 (21) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
3 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
4 2008 for such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30,
5 2000 and ending on January 1, 2008.

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

1 reason, the lessor is liable to pay that amount to the
2 Department.

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

23 (24) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
24 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
25 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is donated for
26 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared

1 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
2 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
3 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
4 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
5 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
6 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

19 (26) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
20 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
21 ~~or an "exotic game hunting area" as those terms are~~ used in the
22 Wildlife Code ~~or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules~~
23 ~~adopted by the Department of Natural Resources~~. This paragraph
24 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

25 (27) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
26 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a

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

17 (28) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
18 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
19 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
20 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
21 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
22 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
23 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
24 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
25 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
26 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from

1 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
2 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
3 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

5 (29) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
6 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
7 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
8 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
9 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
10 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
11 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
12 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
13 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
14 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

15 (30) Beginning January 1, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
16 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
17 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
18 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
19 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
20 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
21 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
22 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
23 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
24 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
25 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
26 in the MR/DD Community Care Act.

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

26 (32) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act

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

23 (33) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
24 the use in this State of motor vehicles of the second division
25 with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 8,000 pounds and that
26 are subject to the commercial distribution fee imposed under

1 Section 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July
2 1, 2004 and through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of
3 motor vehicles of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle
4 weight rating in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject
5 to the commercial distribution fee imposed under Section
6 3-815.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are
7 primarily used for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005,
8 this exemption applies to repair and replacement parts added
9 after the initial purchase of such a motor vehicle if that
10 motor vehicle is used in a manner that would qualify for the
11 rolling stock exemption otherwise provided for in this Act. For
12 purposes of this paragraph, the term "used for commercial
13 purposes" means the transportation of persons or property in
14 furtherance of any commercial or industrial enterprise,
15 whether for-hire or not.

16 (34) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
17 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
18 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
19 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
20 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
21 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
22 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

23 (35) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
24 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
25 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
26 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the

1 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
2 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
3 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
4 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
5 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
6 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
7 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
8 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
9 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
10 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
11 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
12 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
13 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
14 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
15 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
16 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
17 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
18 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
19 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

20 (36) Tangible personal property purchased by a
21 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
22 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
23 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
24 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
25 transferred to the municipality without any further
26 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time

1 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
2 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
3 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
4 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
5 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
6 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
7 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-90.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
9 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
10 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
11 7-2-10.)

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

14 (35 ILCS 110/3-5)

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22 personal property was not purchased by the enterprise for the
23 purpose of resale by the enterprise.

24 (2) Personal property purchased by a non-profit Illinois

1 county fair association for use in conducting, operating, or
2 promoting the county fair.

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19 coinage issued by the State of Illinois, the government of the
20 United States of America, or the government of any foreign
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24 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
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3 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
4 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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6 student organization affiliated with an elementary or
7 secondary school located in Illinois.

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9 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
10 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
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12 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
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6 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
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8 such equipment.

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

17 (8) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
18 common carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for
19 consumption, shipment, or storage in the conduct of its
20 business as an air common carrier, for a flight destined for or
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4 in preparing, serving, hosting or cleaning up the food or
5 beverage function with respect to which the service charge is
6 imposed.

7 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
8 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
9 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
10 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
11 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
12 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
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14 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
15 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

16 (11) Proceeds from the sale of photoprocessing machinery
17 and equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new
18 and used, including that manufactured on special order,
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25 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
26 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle

1 Code.

2 (13) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
3 for direct agricultural production.

4 (14) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
5 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
6 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
7 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
8 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
9 racing for prizes. This item (14) is exempt from the provisions
10 of Section 3-75, and the exemption provided for under this item
11 (14) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
12 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after the effective
13 date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly for
14 such taxes paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and
15 ending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th
16 General Assembly.

17 (15) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
18 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
19 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients purchased by a
20 lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or
21 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
22 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
23 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
24 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
25 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. If the equipment is leased in a
26 manner that does not qualify for this exemption or is used in

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

13 (16) Personal property purchased by a lessor who leases the
14 property, under a lease of one year or longer executed or in
15 effect at the time the lessor would otherwise be subject to the
16 tax imposed by this Act, to a governmental body that has been
17 issued an active tax exemption identification number by the
18 Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax
19 Act. If the property is leased in a manner that does not
20 qualify for this exemption or is used in any other non-exempt
21 manner, the lessor shall be liable for the tax imposed under
22 this Act or the Use Tax Act, as the case may be, based on the
23 fair market value of the property at the time the
24 non-qualifying use occurs. No lessor shall collect or attempt
25 to collect an amount (however designated) that purports to
26 reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the

1 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
2 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
3 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
4 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
5 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
6 liable to pay that amount to the Department.

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

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

1 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
2 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

3 (19) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds purchased
4 at a "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is
5 ~~or an "exotic game hunting area" as those terms are~~ used in the
6 Wildlife Code ~~or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules~~
7 ~~adopted by the Department of Natural Resources~~. This paragraph
8 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

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

1 (21) 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 3-75.

15 (22) 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 3-75.

25 (23) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
26 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the

1 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
2 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
3 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
4 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
5 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
6 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
7 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
8 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
9 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
10 in the MR/DD Community Care Act.

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

1 to reimburse that lessor for the tax imposed by this Act or the
2 Use Tax Act, as the case may be, if the tax has not been paid by
3 the lessor. If a lessor improperly collects any such amount
4 from the lessee, the lessee shall have a legal right to claim a
5 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
6 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
7 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
8 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

9 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
10 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property purchased by a
11 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
12 longer executed or in effect at the time the lessor would
13 otherwise be subject to the tax imposed by this Act, to a
14 governmental body 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 property 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

1 refund of that amount from the lessor. If, however, that amount
2 is not refunded to the lessee for any reason, the lessor is
3 liable to pay that amount to the Department. This paragraph is
4 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

5 (26) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
6 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
7 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
8 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
9 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
10 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
11 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

12 (27) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
13 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
14 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
15 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
16 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
17 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
18 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
19 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
20 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
21 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
22 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
23 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
24 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
25 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
26 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that

1 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
2 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
3 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
4 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
5 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
6 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
7 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
8 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

9 (28) Tangible personal property purchased by a
10 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
11 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
12 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
13 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
14 transferred to the municipality without any further
15 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
16 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
17 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
18 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
19 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
20 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
21 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
22 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-75.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
24 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
25 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
26 7-2-10.)

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

3 (35 ILCS 115/3-5)

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

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

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

16 (3) Personal property purchased by any not-for-profit arts
17 or cultural organization that establishes, by proof required by
18 the Department by rule, that it has received an exemption under
19 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is
20 organized and operated primarily for the presentation or
21 support of arts or cultural programming, activities, or
22 services. These organizations include, but are not limited to,
23 music and dramatic arts organizations such as symphony
24 orchestras and theatrical groups, arts and cultural service

1 organizations, local arts councils, visual arts organizations,
2 and media arts organizations. On and after the effective date
3 of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly, however,
4 an entity otherwise eligible for this exemption shall not make
5 tax-free purchases unless it has an active identification
6 number issued by the Department.

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

11 (5) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again on September 1,
12 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
13 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
14 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
15 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
16 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
17 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
18 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
19 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

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

23 (7) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
24 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
25 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
26 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual

1 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
2 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
3 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
4 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
5 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
6 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
7 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
8 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or
9 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
10 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
11 this item (7). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
12 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
13 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
14 vehicle required to be licensed if the selling price of the
15 tender is separately stated.

16 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
17 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
18 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
19 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
20 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
21 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
22 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
23 such equipment.

24 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
25 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
26 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture

1 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
2 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
3 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
4 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
5 provisions of Section 3-55.

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

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

21 (10) Until July 1, 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
22 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
23 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
24 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
25 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
26 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 (11) 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 (12) 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 (13) Beginning January 1, 1992 and through June 30, 2011,
16 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
17 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
18 drinks and food that has been prepared for immediate
19 consumption) and prescription and non-prescription medicines,
20 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
21 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
22 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
23 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
24 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
25 the Nursing Home Care Act, or in a licensed facility as defined
26 in the MR/DD Community Care Act.

1 (14) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
2 for direct agricultural production.

3 (15) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
4 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
5 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
6 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
7 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
8 racing for prizes. This item (15) is exempt from the provisions
9 of Section 3-55, and the exemption provided for under this item
10 (15) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
11 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
12 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
13 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
14 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

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

1 by the Department under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation
2 Tax Act.

3 (18) 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 donated for
6 disaster relief to be used in a State or federally declared
7 disaster area in Illinois or bordering Illinois by a
8 manufacturer or retailer that is registered in this State to a
9 corporation, society, association, foundation, or institution
10 that has been issued a sales tax exemption identification
11 number by the Department that assists victims of the disaster
12 who reside within the declared disaster area.

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

25 (20) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
26 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is ~~or an~~

1 ~~"exotic game hunting area" as those terms are~~ used in the
2 Wildlife Code ~~or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules~~
3 ~~adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.~~ This paragraph
4 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

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

23 (22) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
24 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
25 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
26 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if

1 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
2 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
3 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
4 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
5 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
6 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
7 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
8 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
9 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
10 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

11 (23) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
12 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
13 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
14 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
15 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts
16 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
17 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
18 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
19 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
20 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

21 (24) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
22 of the 92nd General Assembly, computers and communications
23 equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and equipment used
24 in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of hospital patients
25 sold to a lessor who leases the equipment, under a lease of one
26 year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the

1 purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an active tax
2 exemption identification number by the Department under
3 Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph
4 is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

5 (25) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act
6 of the 92nd General Assembly, personal property sold to a
7 lessor who leases the property, under a lease of one year or
8 longer executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
9 governmental body that has been issued an active tax exemption
10 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of the
11 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. This paragraph is exempt from
12 the provisions of Section 3-55.

13 (26) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
14 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
15 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
16 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
17 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
18 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
19 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
20 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
21 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
22 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
23 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
24 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
25 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
26 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the

1 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
2 paragraph (26). The permit issued under this paragraph (26)
3 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
4 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
5 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the
6 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
7 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
8 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
9 the State of Illinois.

10 (27) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
11 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
12 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
13 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
14 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
15 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
16 exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

17 (28) Tangible personal property sold to a
18 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
19 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
20 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
21 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
22 transferred to the municipality without any further
23 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
24 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
25 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
26 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with

1 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
2 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
3 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
4 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 3-55.

5 (29) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
6 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
7 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
8 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
9 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
10 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
11 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
12 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
13 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
14 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
15 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
16 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
17 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
18 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
19 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that
20 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
21 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
22 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
23 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
24 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
25 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
26 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129

1 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-876,
3 eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff. 7-1-10;
4 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff.
5 7-2-10.)

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

8 (35 ILCS 120/2-5)

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

12 (1) Farm chemicals.

13 (2) Farm machinery and equipment, both new and used,
14 including that manufactured on special order, certified by the
15 purchaser to be used primarily for production agriculture or
16 State or federal agricultural programs, including individual
17 replacement parts for the machinery and equipment, including
18 machinery and equipment purchased for lease, and including
19 implements of husbandry defined in Section 1-130 of the
20 Illinois Vehicle Code, farm machinery and agricultural
21 chemical and fertilizer spreaders, and nurse wagons required to
22 be registered under Section 3-809 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
23 but excluding other motor vehicles required to be registered
24 under the Illinois Vehicle Code. Horticultural polyhouses or

1 hoop houses used for propagating, growing, or overwintering
2 plants shall be considered farm machinery and equipment under
3 this item (2). Agricultural chemical tender tanks and dry boxes
4 shall include units sold separately from a motor vehicle
5 required to be licensed and units sold mounted on a motor
6 vehicle required to be licensed, if the selling price of the
7 tender is separately stated.

8 Farm machinery and equipment shall include precision
9 farming equipment that is installed or purchased to be
10 installed on farm machinery and equipment including, but not
11 limited to, tractors, harvesters, sprayers, planters, seeders,
12 or spreaders. Precision farming equipment includes, but is not
13 limited to, soil testing sensors, computers, monitors,
14 software, global positioning and mapping systems, and other
15 such equipment.

16 Farm machinery and equipment also includes computers,
17 sensors, software, and related equipment used primarily in the
18 computer-assisted operation of production agriculture
19 facilities, equipment, and activities such as, but not limited
20 to, the collection, monitoring, and correlation of animal and
21 crop data for the purpose of formulating animal diets and
22 agricultural chemicals. This item (7) is exempt from the
23 provisions of Section 2-70.

24 (3) Until July 1, 2003, distillation machinery and
25 equipment, sold as a unit or kit, assembled or installed by the
26 retailer, certified by the user to be used only for the

1 production of ethyl alcohol that will be used for consumption
2 as motor fuel or as a component of motor fuel for the personal
3 use of the user, and not subject to sale or resale.

4 (4) Until July 1, 2003 and beginning again September 1,
5 2004 through August 30, 2014, graphic arts machinery and
6 equipment, including repair and replacement parts, both new and
7 used, and including that manufactured on special order or
8 purchased for lease, certified by the purchaser to be used
9 primarily for graphic arts production. Equipment includes
10 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts but only if the
11 chemicals or chemicals acting as catalysts effect a direct and
12 immediate change upon a graphic arts product.

13 (5) A motor vehicle of the first division, a motor vehicle
14 of the second division that is a self contained motor vehicle
15 designed or permanently converted to provide living quarters
16 for recreational, camping, or travel use, with direct walk
17 through access to the living quarters from the driver's seat,
18 or a motor vehicle of the second division that is of the van
19 configuration designed for the transportation of not less than
20 7 nor more than 16 passengers, as defined in Section 1-146 of
21 the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is used for automobile renting,
22 as defined in the Automobile Renting Occupation and Use Tax
23 Act. This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section
24 2-70.

25 (6) Personal property sold by a teacher-sponsored student
26 organization affiliated with an elementary or secondary school

1 located in Illinois.

2 (7) Until July 1, 2003, proceeds of that portion of the
3 selling price of a passenger car the sale of which is subject
4 to the Replacement Vehicle Tax.

5 (8) Personal property sold to an Illinois county fair
6 association for use in conducting, operating, or promoting the
7 county fair.

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

23 (10) Personal property sold by a corporation, society,
24 association, foundation, institution, or organization, other
25 than a limited liability company, that is organized and
26 operated as a not-for-profit service enterprise for the benefit

1 of persons 65 years of age or older if the personal property
2 was not purchased by the enterprise for the purpose of resale
3 by the enterprise.

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

18 (12) Tangible personal property sold to interstate
19 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
20 commerce or to lessors under leases of one year or longer
21 executed or in effect at the time of purchase by interstate
22 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
23 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
24 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
25 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
26 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

1 (12-5) On and after July 1, 2003 and through June 30, 2004,
2 motor vehicles of the second division with a gross vehicle
3 weight in excess of 8,000 pounds that are subject to the
4 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
5 the Illinois Vehicle Code. Beginning on July 1, 2004 and
6 through June 30, 2005, the use in this State of motor vehicles
7 of the second division: (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating
8 in excess of 8,000 pounds; (ii) that are subject to the
9 commercial distribution fee imposed under Section 3-815.1 of
10 the Illinois Vehicle Code; and (iii) that are primarily used
11 for commercial purposes. Through June 30, 2005, this exemption
12 applies to repair and replacement parts added after the initial
13 purchase of such a motor vehicle if that motor vehicle is used
14 in a manner that would qualify for the rolling stock exemption
15 otherwise provided for in this Act. For purposes of this
16 paragraph, "used for commercial purposes" means the
17 transportation of persons or property in furtherance of any
18 commercial or industrial enterprise whether for-hire or not.

19 (13) Proceeds from sales to owners, lessors, or shippers of
20 tangible personal property that is utilized by interstate
21 carriers for hire for use as rolling stock moving in interstate
22 commerce and equipment operated by a telecommunications
23 provider, licensed as a common carrier by the Federal
24 Communications Commission, which is permanently installed in
25 or affixed to aircraft moving in interstate commerce.

26 (14) Machinery and equipment that will be used by the

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

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

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

22 (17) Tangible personal property sold to a common carrier by
23 rail or motor that receives the physical possession of the
24 property in Illinois and that transports the property, or
25 shares with another common carrier in the transportation of the
26 property, out of Illinois on a standard uniform bill of lading

1 showing the seller of the property as the shipper or consignor
2 of the property to a destination outside Illinois, for use
3 outside Illinois.

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

8 (19) Until July 1 2003, oil field exploration, drilling,
9 and production equipment, including (i) rigs and parts of rigs,
10 rotary rigs, cable tool rigs, and workover rigs, (ii) pipe and
11 tubular goods, including casing and drill strings, (iii) pumps
12 and pump-jack units, (iv) storage tanks and flow lines, (v) any
13 individual replacement part for oil field exploration,
14 drilling, and production equipment, and (vi) machinery and
15 equipment purchased for lease; but excluding motor vehicles
16 required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle Code.

17 (20) Photoprocessing machinery and equipment, including
18 repair and replacement parts, both new and used, including that
19 manufactured on special order, certified by the purchaser to be
20 used primarily for photoprocessing, and including
21 photoprocessing machinery and equipment purchased for lease.

22 (21) Until July 1, 2003, coal exploration, mining,
23 offhighway hauling, processing, maintenance, and reclamation
24 equipment, including replacement parts and equipment, and
25 including equipment purchased for lease, but excluding motor
26 vehicles required to be registered under the Illinois Vehicle

1 Code.

2 (22) Fuel and petroleum products sold to or used by an air
3 carrier, certified by the carrier to be used for consumption,
4 shipment, or storage in the conduct of its business as an air
5 common carrier, for a flight destined for or returning from a
6 location or locations outside the United States without regard
7 to previous or subsequent domestic stopovers.

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

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

18 (25) Except as provided in item (25-5) of this Section, a
19 motor vehicle sold in this State to a nonresident even though
20 the motor vehicle is delivered to the nonresident in this
21 State, if the motor vehicle is not to be titled in this State,
22 and if a drive-away permit is issued to the motor vehicle as
23 provided in Section 3-603 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or if
24 the nonresident purchaser has vehicle registration plates to
25 transfer to the motor vehicle upon returning to his or her home
26 state. The issuance of the drive-away permit or having the

1 out-of-state registration plates to be transferred is prima
2 facie evidence that the motor vehicle will not be titled in
3 this State.

4 (25-5) The exemption under item (25) does not apply if the
5 state in which the motor vehicle will be titled does not allow
6 a reciprocal exemption for a motor vehicle sold and delivered
7 in that state to an Illinois resident but titled in Illinois.
8 The tax collected under this Act on the sale of a motor vehicle
9 in this State to a resident of another state that does not
10 allow a reciprocal exemption shall be imposed at a rate equal
11 to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in the state in
12 which the purchaser is a resident, except that the tax shall
13 not exceed the tax that would otherwise be imposed under this
14 Act. At the time of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a
15 statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of his or her
16 intent to title the vehicle in the state in which the purchaser
17 is a resident within 30 days after the sale and of the fact of
18 the payment to the State of Illinois of tax in an amount
19 equivalent to the state's rate of tax on taxable property in
20 his or her state of residence and shall submit the statement to
21 the appropriate tax collection agency in his or her state of
22 residence. In addition, the retailer must retain a signed copy
23 of the statement in his or her records. Nothing in this item
24 shall be construed to require the removal of the vehicle from
25 this state following the filing of an intent to title the
26 vehicle in the purchaser's state of residence if the purchaser

1 titles the vehicle in his or her state of residence within 30
2 days after the date of sale. The tax collected under this Act
3 in accordance with this item (25-5) shall be proportionately
4 distributed as if the tax were collected at the 6.25% general
5 rate imposed under this Act.

6 (25-7) Beginning on July 1, 2007, no tax is imposed under
7 this Act on the sale of an aircraft, as defined in Section 3 of
8 the Illinois Aeronautics Act, if all of the following
9 conditions are met:

10 (1) the aircraft leaves this State within 15 days after
11 the later of either the issuance of the final billing for
12 the sale of the aircraft, or the authorized approval for
13 return to service, completion of the maintenance record
14 entry, and completion of the test flight and ground test
15 for inspection, as required by 14 C.F.R. 91.407;

16 (2) the aircraft is not based or registered in this
17 State after the sale of the aircraft; and

18 (3) the seller retains in his or her books and records
19 and provides to the Department a signed and dated
20 certification from the purchaser, on a form prescribed by
21 the Department, certifying that the requirements of this
22 item (25-7) are met. The certificate must also include the
23 name and address of the purchaser, the address of the
24 location where the aircraft is to be titled or registered,
25 the address of the primary physical location of the
26 aircraft, and other information that the Department may

1 reasonably require.

2 For purposes of this item (25-7):

3 "Based in this State" means hangared, stored, or otherwise
4 used, excluding post-sale customizations as defined in this
5 Section, for 10 or more days in each 12-month period
6 immediately following the date of the sale of the aircraft.

7 "Registered in this State" means an aircraft registered
8 with the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division,
9 or titled or registered with the Federal Aviation
10 Administration to an address located in this State.

11 This paragraph (25-7) is exempt from the provisions of
12 Section 2-70.

13 (26) Semen used for artificial insemination of livestock
14 for direct agricultural production.

15 (27) Horses, or interests in horses, registered with and
16 meeting the requirements of any of the Arabian Horse Club
17 Registry of America, Appaloosa Horse Club, American Quarter
18 Horse Association, United States Trotting Association, or
19 Jockey Club, as appropriate, used for purposes of breeding or
20 racing for prizes. This item (27) is exempt from the provisions
21 of Section 2-70, and the exemption provided for under this item
22 (27) applies for all periods beginning May 30, 1995, but no
23 claim for credit or refund is allowed on or after January 1,
24 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88) for such taxes
25 paid during the period beginning May 30, 2000 and ending on
26 January 1, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-88).

1 (28) Computers and communications equipment utilized for
2 any hospital purpose and equipment used in the diagnosis,
3 analysis, or treatment of hospital patients sold to a lessor
4 who leases the equipment, under a lease of one year or longer
5 executed or in effect at the time of the purchase, to a
6 hospital that has been issued an active tax exemption
7 identification number by the Department under Section 1g of
8 this Act.

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

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

24 (31) Beginning with taxable years ending on or after
25 December 31, 1995 and ending with taxable years ending on or
26 before December 31, 2004, personal property that is used in the

1 performance of infrastructure repairs in this State, including
2 but not limited to municipal roads and streets, access roads,
3 bridges, sidewalks, waste disposal systems, water and sewer
4 line extensions, water distribution and purification
5 facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and
6 sewage treatment facilities, resulting from a State or
7 federally declared disaster in Illinois or bordering Illinois
8 when such repairs are initiated on facilities located in the
9 declared disaster area within 6 months after the disaster.

10 (32) Beginning July 1, 1999, game or game birds sold at a
11 "game breeding and hunting preserve area" as that term is ~~or an~~
12 ~~"exotic game hunting area" as those terms are~~ used in the
13 Wildlife Code ~~or at a hunting enclosure approved through rules~~
14 ~~adopted by the Department of Natural Resources~~. This paragraph
15 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

16 (33) A motor vehicle, as that term is defined in Section
17 1-146 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, that is donated to a
18 corporation, limited liability company, society, association,
19 foundation, or institution that is determined by the Department
20 to be organized and operated exclusively for educational
21 purposes. For purposes of this exemption, "a corporation,
22 limited liability company, society, association, foundation,
23 or institution organized and operated exclusively for
24 educational purposes" means all tax-supported public schools,
25 private schools that offer systematic instruction in useful
26 branches of learning by methods common to public schools and

1 that compare favorably in their scope and intensity with the
2 course of study presented in tax-supported schools, and
3 vocational or technical schools or institutes organized and
4 operated exclusively to provide a course of study of not less
5 than 6 weeks duration and designed to prepare individuals to
6 follow a trade or to pursue a manual, technical, mechanical,
7 industrial, business, or commercial occupation.

8 (34) Beginning January 1, 2000, personal property,
9 including food, purchased through fundraising events for the
10 benefit of a public or private elementary or secondary school,
11 a group of those schools, or one or more school districts if
12 the events are sponsored by an entity recognized by the school
13 district that consists primarily of volunteers and includes
14 parents and teachers of the school children. This paragraph
15 does not apply to fundraising events (i) for the benefit of
16 private home instruction or (ii) for which the fundraising
17 entity purchases the personal property sold at the events from
18 another individual or entity that sold the property for the
19 purpose of resale by the fundraising entity and that profits
20 from the sale to the fundraising entity. This paragraph is
21 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

22 (35) Beginning January 1, 2000 and through December 31,
23 2001, new or used automatic vending machines that prepare and
24 serve hot food and beverages, including coffee, soup, and other
25 items, and replacement parts for these machines. Beginning
26 January 1, 2002 and through June 30, 2003, machines and parts

1 for machines used in commercial, coin-operated amusement and
2 vending business if a use or occupation tax is paid on the
3 gross receipts derived from the use of the commercial,
4 coin-operated amusement and vending machines. This paragraph
5 is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

6 (35-5) Beginning August 23, 2001 and through June 30, 2011,
7 food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the
8 premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft
9 drinks, and food that has been prepared for immediate
10 consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines,
11 drugs, medical appliances, and insulin, urine testing
12 materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human
13 use, when purchased for use by a person receiving medical
14 assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code who
15 resides in a licensed long-term care facility, as defined in
16 the Nursing Home Care Act, or a licensed facility as defined in
17 the MR/DD Community Care Act.

18 (36) Beginning August 2, 2001, computers and
19 communications equipment utilized for any hospital purpose and
20 equipment used in the diagnosis, analysis, or treatment of
21 hospital patients sold to a lessor who leases the equipment,
22 under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at
23 the time of the purchase, to a hospital that has been issued an
24 active tax exemption identification number by the Department
25 under Section 1g of this Act. This paragraph is exempt from the
26 provisions of Section 2-70.

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

8 (38) Beginning on January 1, 2002 and through June 30,
9 2011, tangible personal property purchased from an Illinois
10 retailer by a taxpayer engaged in centralized purchasing
11 activities in Illinois who will, upon receipt of the property
12 in Illinois, temporarily store the property in Illinois (i) for
13 the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside this State
14 for use or consumption thereafter solely outside this State or
15 (ii) for the purpose of being processed, fabricated, or
16 manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into other
17 tangible personal property to be transported outside this State
18 and thereafter used or consumed solely outside this State. The
19 Director of Revenue shall, pursuant to rules adopted in
20 accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act,
21 issue a permit to any taxpayer in good standing with the
22 Department who is eligible for the exemption under this
23 paragraph (38). The permit issued under this paragraph (38)
24 shall authorize the holder, to the extent and in the manner
25 specified in the rules adopted under this Act, to purchase
26 tangible personal property from a retailer exempt from the

1 taxes imposed by this Act. Taxpayers shall maintain all
2 necessary books and records to substantiate the use and
3 consumption of all such tangible personal property outside of
4 the State of Illinois.

5 (39) Beginning January 1, 2008, tangible personal property
6 used in the construction or maintenance of a community water
7 supply, as defined under Section 3.145 of the Environmental
8 Protection Act, that is operated by a not-for-profit
9 corporation that holds a valid water supply permit issued under
10 Title IV of the Environmental Protection Act. This paragraph is
11 exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

12 (40) Beginning January 1, 2010, materials, parts,
13 equipment, components, and furnishings incorporated into or
14 upon an aircraft as part of the modification, refurbishment,
15 completion, replacement, repair, or maintenance of the
16 aircraft. This exemption includes consumable supplies used in
17 the modification, refurbishment, completion, replacement,
18 repair, and maintenance of aircraft, but excludes any
19 materials, parts, equipment, components, and consumable
20 supplies used in the modification, replacement, repair, and
21 maintenance of aircraft engines or power plants, whether such
22 engines or power plants are installed or uninstalled upon any
23 such aircraft. "Consumable supplies" include, but are not
24 limited to, adhesive, tape, sandpaper, general purpose
25 lubricants, cleaning solution, latex gloves, and protective
26 films. This exemption applies only to those organizations that

1 (i) hold an Air Agency Certificate and are empowered to operate
2 an approved repair station by the Federal Aviation
3 Administration, (ii) have a Class IV Rating, and (iii) conduct
4 operations in accordance with Part 145 of the Federal Aviation
5 Regulations. The exemption does not include aircraft operated
6 by a commercial air carrier providing scheduled passenger air
7 service pursuant to authority issued under Part 121 or Part 129
8 of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

9 (41) Tangible personal property sold to a
10 public-facilities corporation, as described in Section
11 11-65-10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, for purposes of
12 constructing or furnishing a municipal convention hall, but
13 only if the legal title to the municipal convention hall is
14 transferred to the municipality without any further
15 consideration by or on behalf of the municipality at the time
16 of the completion of the municipal convention hall or upon the
17 retirement or redemption of any bonds or other debt instruments
18 issued by the public-facilities corporation in connection with
19 the development of the municipal convention hall. This
20 exemption includes existing public-facilities corporations as
21 provided in Section 11-65-25 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
22 This paragraph is exempt from the provisions of Section 2-70.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-88, eff. 1-1-08; 95-233, eff. 8-16-07; 95-304,
24 eff. 8-20-07; 95-538, eff. 1-1-08; 95-707, eff. 1-11-08;
25 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-116, eff. 7-31-09; 96-339, eff.
26 7-1-10; 96-532, eff. 8-14-09; 96-759, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000,

1 eff. 7-2-10.)

2 Section 25. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
3 Sections 1.2s, 1.2t, 2.2, 2.3 and 3.5 and by adding Section
4 2.2a as follows:

5 (520 ILCS 5/1.2s) (from Ch. 61, par. 1.2s)

6 Sec. 1.2s. "Wild" means not ordinarily domesticated, and
7 ordinarily living unconfined in a state of nature without the
8 care of man.

9 (Source: P.A. 85-152.)

10 (520 ILCS 5/1.2t) (from Ch. 61, par. 1.2t)

11 Sec. 1.2t. "Wildlife" means any bird or mammal that are by
12 nature wild by way of distinction from those that are naturally
13 tame and are ordinarily living unconfined in a state of nature
14 without the care of man ~~including all species covered by this~~
15 ~~Act~~.

16 (Source: P.A. 81-382.)

17 (520 ILCS 5/2.2) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.2)

18 Sec. 2.2. This Act shall apply only to the wild birds and
19 parts of wild birds (including, but not limited to, their nests
20 and eggs), and wild mammals and parts of wild mammals, which
21 shall include their green hides, in the State of Illinois, or
22 which may be brought into the State, ~~, that are hereby defined~~

1 ~~as follows:~~

2 Wildlife protected by this Act, hereby defined as protected
3 species, include the following wild species and all wild
4 species contained in listed families, including, but not
5 limited to, groups of wild species preceding each family name:
6 ~~All birds, both game and non game~~ (except the House Sparrow,
7 Passer domesticus; European Starling, Sturnus vulgaris; and
8 Rock Pigeon, ~~Dove or~~ Domestic Pigeon, Columba livia; Purple
9 Swamphen, Porphyrio porphyrio; or Muscovy Duck, Cairina
10 moschata). GAME BIRDS-Ruffed grouse, Bonasa umbellus;
11 Sharp-tailed grouse, Tympanuchus ~~Pediocetes~~ phasianellus;
12 Northern Bobwhite quail, Colinus virginianus; Gray Hungarian
13 Partridge, Perdix perdix; Chukar ~~Partridge~~, Alectoris chukar
14 ~~gracca~~; Ring-necked Pheasant, Phasianus colchicus; Greater
15 Prairie Chicken, Tympanuchus cupido; Wild Turkey, Meleagris
16 gallopavo. MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS-Waterfowl including brant,
17 ~~wild ducks, geese,~~ and swans, Anatidae; wild species of the
18 families Rallidae, Scolopacidae, Columbidae, and Corvidae that
19 may be legally hunted as provided for in Section 2.18 of this
20 Act ~~rails, gallinules and coots, Rallidae; snipe, Gallinago~~
21 ~~gallinago; woodcock, Scolopax minor; pigeons, including doves~~
22 ~~and wild pigeons (except domestic pigeons), Columbidae; and~~
23 ~~erows, Corvidae~~. RESIDENT AND MIGRATORY NON-GAME BIRDS-Loons,
24 Gaviidae; grebes, Podicipedidae; pelicans, Pelecanidae;
25 gannets, Sulidae; cormorants, Phalacrocoracidae; anhingas,
26 Anhingidae; frigatebirds, Fregatidae; herons, bitterns and

1 egrets, Ardeidae; ibises and spoonbills, Threskiornithidae;
2 storks, Ciconiidae; vultures, Cathartidae; kites, hawks,
3 ospreys, and eagles, Accipitridae; ~~ospreys, Pandionidae;~~
4 falcons, merlins, and kestrels ~~including the Peregrine Falcon,~~
5 Falconidae; rails, gallinules, and moorhens, which may not be
6 legally hunted, Rallidae; cranes, Gruidae; ~~rails and~~
7 ~~gallinules, Rallidae;~~ all shorebirds that may not be legally
8 hunted, of the families Charadriidae, Scolopacidae, and
9 Recurvirostridae ~~and Phalaropodidae; jaegers, Stercorariidae;~~
10 gulls, ~~and~~ terns, jaegers, skimmers, and kittiwakes, Laridae;
11 dovekies and murrelets, Alcidae; doves and pigeons, which may
12 not be legally hunted, Columbidae; cuckoos and anis, Cuculidae;
13 owls, Tytonidae and Strigidae; whip-poor-wills,
14 chuck-will's-widows, and nighthawks, Caprimulgidae; swifts,
15 Apodidae; hummingbirds, Trochilidae, Kingfishers, Alcedinidae;
16 woodpeckers, flickers, and sapsuckers, Picidae; kingbirds,
17 pewees, phoebes, and flycatchers, Tyrannidae shrikes,
18 Laniidae; vireos, Vireonidae; magpies, ravens, and jays,
19 Corvidae; larks, Alaudidae; swallows and martins,
20 Hirundinidae; ~~crow, magpies and jays, Corvidae;~~ chickadees
21 and titmice, Paridae; nuthatches, Sittidae; creepers,
22 Certhiidae; wrens, Troglodytidae; kinglets, Regulidae;
23 gnatcatchers, Sylviidae ~~mockingbirds, catbirds and thrashers,~~
24 ~~Mimidae;~~ robins, bluebirds, solitaires, veerys, and thrushes,
25 Turdidae; mockingbirds, catbirds, and thrashers, Mimidae
26 ~~gnatcatchers and kinglets, Sylviidae;~~ pipits, Motacillidae;

1 waxwings, Bombycillidae; ~~shrikes, Laniidae; vireos,~~
2 ~~Vireonidae;~~ warblers, parulas, redstarts, ovenbirds,
3 waterthrushes, yellowthroats, and chats, Parulidae; tanagers,
4 Thraupidae; towhees, longspurs, sparrows, buntings, and
5 juncos, Emberizidae; dickcissels, cardinals, buntings, and
6 grosbeaks, Cardinalidae ~~European Tree Sparrow, Passer~~
7 ~~montanus;~~ blackbirds, meadowlarks, bobolinks, grackles,
8 cowbirds, and orioles, Icteridae; ~~tanagers, thraupidae;~~
9 ~~cardinals,~~ grosbeaks, finches, crossbills, redpolls, ~~towhees,~~
10 ~~dickcissels, sparrows, juncos, buntings~~ and siskins longspurs,
11 Fringillidae. GAME MAMMALS-Woodchuck, Marmota monax; Gray
12 squirrel, Sciurus carolinensis; Fox squirrel, Sciurus niger;
13 ~~White-tailed jackrabbit, Lepus townsendii;~~ Eastern cottontail,
14 Sylvilagus floridanus; Swamp rabbit, Sylvilagus aquaticus;
15 White-tailed deer, Odocoileus virginianus. FUR-BEARING
16 MAMMALS-Muskrat, Ondatra zibethicus; Beaver, Castor
17 canadensis; Raccoon, Procyon lotor; Opossum, Didelphis
18 virginiana ~~marsupialis;~~ Least weasel, Mustela nivalis ~~rixosa;~~
19 Long-tailed weasel, Mustela frenata; Mink, Mustela vison;
20 River otter, Lontra ~~Lutra~~ canadensis; Striped skunk, Mephitis
21 mephitis; Badger, Taxidea taxus; Red fox, Vulpes vulpes; Gray
22 fox, Urocyon cinereoargenteus ~~cinereoargenteus;~~ Coyote, Canis
23 latrans; Bobcat, Lynx rufus. OTHER MAMMALS-Flying squirrel,
24 Glaucomys volans; Red squirrel, Tamiasciurus hudsonicus;
25 Eastern Woodrat, Neotoma floridana; Golden Mouse, Ochrotomys
26 nuttalli; Rice Rat, Oryzomys palustris; Franklin's Ground

1 Squirrel, Spermophilus franklinii; Gray Wolf, Canis Lupus;
2 American black bear, Ursus americanus; Cougar, Puma concolor;
3 Bats, Vespertilionidae.

4 It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take,
5 possess, sell, or offer for sale, propagate, or release into
6 the wild, any of these wild birds (dead or alive) and parts of
7 wild birds (including, but not limited to, their nests and
8 eggs), wild mammals (dead or alive) and parts of wild mammals,
9 including their green hides contrary to the provisions of this
10 Act. However, nothing in this Act shall prohibit bona-fide
11 public or state scientific, educational or zoological
12 institutions from receiving, holding and displaying protected
13 species ~~wildlife specimens~~ that were salvaged or legally
14 obtained.

15 ~~It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into the State~~
16 ~~of Illinois for the purpose of holding, releasing, propagating~~
17 ~~or selling any other living wild animal not covered by this Act~~
18 ~~without first obtaining a permit from the Director. The permit~~
19 ~~shall be granted only upon satisfactory proof that the specific~~
20 ~~animals intended to be imported are free of communicable~~
21 ~~disease at the time of importation, will not become a nuisance,~~
22 ~~and will not cause damage to any existing wild or domestic~~
23 ~~species. Application for this permit shall be filed with the~~
24 ~~Director not less than 30 days in advance of the proposed date~~
25 ~~of importation. The Director may incorporate in the permit any~~
26 ~~restrictions as he may deem appropriate. These provisions shall~~

1 ~~not apply to any animal imported into this State for the~~
2 ~~purpose of being confined and exhibited in any zoo or other~~
3 ~~public display of animals nor to any other animals or groups of~~
4 ~~animals that the Department of Natural Resources may exempt by~~
5 ~~administrative rule.~~

6 It shall be unlawful for any person to take any other
7 living wildlife ~~wild~~ animal not covered by this Act without the
8 permission of the landowner or tenant.

9 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

10 (520 ILCS 5/2.2a new)

11 Sec. 2.2a. Invasive and exotic wild animals. The Department
12 may prohibit or limit the importation, possession, release into
13 the wild, take, commercialization of take, sale, and
14 propagation of wild mammals, wild birds, and feral livestock
15 that are not defined as protected species in Section 2.2 of
16 this Act, to reduce risks of communicable diseases, nuisances,
17 and damages to wild or domestic species, agricultural crops,
18 property, and environment. The Department shall set forth
19 applicable regulations in an administrative rule. Nothing in
20 this Act shall prohibit bona-fide public or State scientific,
21 educational, or zoological institutions from receiving,
22 holding, and displaying unprotected species that were salvaged
23 or legally obtained.

24 Nothing in this Section shall be construed to criminalize
25 the accidental escape of domestic livestock.

1 (520 ILCS 5/2.3) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.3)

2 Sec. 2.3. Release of Wildlife - Permission. It shall be
3 unlawful to release from captivity any live bird or mammal,
4 either indigenous or non-indigenous in this State and that is
5 ordinarily considered a wildlife species ~~protected by this Act,~~
6 except as provided in Sections 2.2, 2.4, 2.34, 2.37, 3.23 and
7 3.29, anywhere in this State without first securing the written
8 permission of the Department to do so. The Department may set
9 forth applicable regulations by administrative rule.

10 (Source: P.A. 84-150.)

11 (520 ILCS 5/3.5) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.5)

12 Sec. 3.5. Penalties; probation.

13 (a) Any person who violates any of the provisions of
14 Section 2.36a, including administrative rules, shall be guilty
15 of a Class 3 felony, except as otherwise provided in subsection
16 (b) of this Section and subsection (a) of Section 2.36a.

17 (b) Whenever any person who has not previously been
18 convicted of, or placed on probation or court supervision for,
19 any offense under Section 1.22, 2.36, or 2.36a or subsection
20 (i) or (cc) of Section 2.33, the court may, without entering a
21 judgment and with the person's consent, sentence the person to
22 probation for a violation of Section 2.36a.

23 (1) When a person is placed on probation, the court
24 shall enter an order specifying a period of probation of 24

1 months and shall defer further proceedings in the case
2 until the conclusion of the period or until the filing of a
3 petition alleging violation of a term or condition of
4 probation.

5 (2) The conditions of probation shall be that the
6 person:

7 (A) Not violate any criminal statute of any
8 jurisdiction.

9 (B) Perform no less than 30 hours of community
10 service, provided community service is available in
11 the jurisdiction and is funded and approved by the
12 county board.

13 (3) The court may, in addition to other conditions:

14 (A) Require that the person make a report to and
15 appear in person before or participate with the court
16 or courts, person, or social service agency as directed
17 by the court in the order of probation.

18 (B) Require that the person pay a fine and costs.

19 (C) Require that the person refrain from
20 possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon.

21 (D) Prohibit the person from associating with any
22 person who is actively engaged in any of the activities
23 regulated by the permits issued or privileges granted
24 by the Department of Natural Resources.

25 (4) Upon violation of a term or condition of probation,
26 the court may enter a judgment on its original finding of

1 guilt and proceed as otherwise provided.

2 (5) Upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of
3 probation, the court shall discharge the person and dismiss
4 the proceedings against the person.

5 (6) A disposition of probation is considered to be a
6 conviction for the purposes of imposing the conditions of
7 probation, for appeal, and for administrative revocation
8 and suspension of licenses and privileges; however,
9 discharge and dismissal under this Section is not a
10 conviction for purposes of disqualification or
11 disabilities imposed by law upon conviction of a crime.

12 (7) Discharge and dismissal under this Section may
13 occur only once with respect to any person.

14 (8) If a person is convicted of an offense under this
15 Act within 5 years subsequent to a discharge and dismissal
16 under this Section, the discharge and dismissal under this
17 Section shall be admissible in the sentencing proceeding
18 for that conviction as a factor in aggravation.

19 (9) The Circuit Clerk shall notify the Department of
20 State Police of all persons convicted of or placed under
21 probation for violations of Section 2.36a.

22 (c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of
23 Sections 2.9, 2.11, 2.16, 2.18, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.29, 2.30,
24 2.31, 2.32, 2.33 (except subsections (g), (i), (o), (p), (y),
25 and (cc)), 2.33-1, 2.33a, 3.3, 3.4, 3.11 through 3.16, 3.19,
26 3.20, 3.21 (except subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (f.5),

1 (g), (h), and (i)), 3.24, 3.25, and 3.26 (except subsection
2 (f)), including administrative rules, shall be guilty of a
3 Class B misdemeanor.

4 A person who violates Section 2.33b by using any computer
5 software or service to remotely control a weapon that takes
6 wildlife by remote operation is guilty of a Class B
7 misdemeanor. A person who violates Section 2.33b by
8 facilitating a violation of Section 2.33b, including an owner
9 of land in which remote control hunting occurs, a computer
10 programmer who designs a program or software to facilitate
11 remote control hunting, or a person who provides weapons or
12 equipment to facilitate remote control hunting, is guilty of a
13 Class A misdemeanor.

14 Any person who violates any of the provisions of Sections
15 1.22, 2.2a, 2.3, 2.4, 2.36 and 2.38, including administrative
16 rules, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. Any second or
17 subsequent violations of Sections 2.4 and 2.36 shall be a Class
18 4 felony.

19 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act,
20 including administrative rules, during such period when his
21 license, privileges, or permit is revoked or denied by virtue
22 of Section 3.36, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

23 Any person who violates subsection (g), (i), (o), (p), (y),
24 or (cc) of Section 2.33 shall be guilty of a Class A
25 misdemeanor and subject to a fine of no less than \$500 and no
26 more than \$5,000 in addition to other statutory penalties. In

1 addition, the Department shall suspend the privileges, under
2 this Act, of any person found guilty of violating Section
3 2.33(cc) for a period of not less than one year.

4 Any person who violates any other of the provisions of this
5 Act including administrative rules, unless otherwise stated,
6 shall be guilty of a petty offense. Offenses committed by
7 minors under the direct control or with the consent of a parent
8 or guardian may subject the parent or guardian to the penalties
9 prescribed in this Section.

10 In addition to any fines imposed pursuant to the provisions
11 of this Section or as otherwise provided in this Act, any
12 person found guilty of unlawfully taking or possessing any
13 species protected by this Act, shall be assessed a civil
14 penalty for such species in accordance with the values
15 prescribed in Section 2.36a of this Act. This civil penalty
16 shall be imposed by the Circuit Court for the county within
17 which the offense was committed at the time of the conviction.
18 All penalties provided for in this Section shall be remitted to
19 the Department in accordance with the same provisions provided
20 for in Section 1.18 of this Act.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-222, eff. 7-14-05; 95-13, eff. 1-1-08; 95-196,
22 eff. 1-1-08; 95-283, eff. 8-20-07; 95-876, eff. 8-21-08.)

23 (520 ILCS 5/3.34 rep.)

24 Section 30. The Wildlife Code is amended by repealing
25 Section 3.34.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.