

Illinois State Association of Counties

April 26, 2022

The Honorable JB Pritzker Governor State of Illinois 207 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

On behalf of the Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACo), I write to respectfully request that you sign House Bill 4132 into law.

The bill would formally amend state statute to provide that the Parking Excise Tax does not apply to: (1) a parking area or garage operated by the State, a State university or a unit of local government; (2) the purchase of a parking space by the State, a State university, or a unit of local government for use by employees of the State, State university, or unit of local government; (3) a parking space leased to a governmental entity for use by the public; or (4) a parking area or garage owned and operated by a person engaged in the business of renting real estate and used by the lessee to park motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, or self-propelled vehicles for the lessee's own use.

The Parking Excise Tax exemption for local governments already exists via an Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) regulation, but ISACo supports the inclusion of the exemption in statute.

Once again, I respectfully request that you sign House Bill 4132 into law. Please feel welcome to contact me at (217) 679-3368 or by email at jmccoy@isacoil.org if I may be of service. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Joe McCoy

Executive Director

Cc: The Honorable Jay Hoffman, State Representative

The Honorable Doris Turner, State Senator

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