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## Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate Changes Effective July 1, 2013

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Effective **July 1, 2013**, the following municipalities are imposing a simplified municipal telecommunications tax or changing their rate.

The chart below outlines the combined state and local telecommunications tax rate for each municipality listed. The combined rate is the state Telecommunications Excise Tax rate of 7.00 percent (.07) **plus** the local Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax rate of up to a maximum rate of 6.00 percent (.06) outside Chicago.

For a complete listing of statewide telecommunications tax rates, see the Tax Rate Finder on our website at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov).

Telecommunications Tax Rate Change			
Municipalities	Combined rate ending June 30, 2013	Local rate change effective July 1, 2013	Combined rate beginning July 1, 2013
Hillcrest (Ogle County)	7.00%	+6.00%	13.00%
Leonore (LaSalle County)	7.00%	+3.00%	10.00%
Ransom (LaSalle County)	7.00%	+6.00%	13.00%
Richmond (McHenry County)	7.25%	+5.75%	13.00%