

Taxes on top of taxes.

Oppose a new state beverage tax.

More than 5 existing state & local taxes already add up to sticker shock for beverage consumers.

A new state tax would increase prices by 80% on items like soda, tea and sports drinks.

If approved, many Illinois residents would pay \$1.50 in taxes on a 99¢ product.



1 Illinois state sales tax rate is currently 6.25% - <http://www.revenue.state.il.us/Publications/Bulletins/2016/FY-2016-11.pdf>

2 Cook County sales and RTA tax rate is 2.75% - <http://www.revenue.state.il.us/Publications/Bulletins/2016/FY-2016-11.pdf>

3 Downtown Chicago sales, beverage and McPier tax rate is 5.25% - https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fin/supp_info/revenue/tax_list.html

* Cook County Beverage Tax Effective – July 1, 2017 - <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/politics/ct-cook-county-soda-pop-tax-vote-met-1111-20161110-story.html>