**Chicago Takes Aim at Streaming Services with "Cloud Tax"**

Chicago last week enacted a "cloud tax" of 9% on "electronically delivered amusements," including streaming music and video services. The move is seen as "a response to an increasingly difficult reality for cash-strapped cities, particularly as online services start to take a bite out of the businesses in the urban center," writes Russell Brandom.

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