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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1206

4
5 By: Representative Lowery
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF SERVICE
9 FEES AND DEDUCTIBLES CHARGED PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO CLARIFY THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF
14 SERVICE FEES AND DEDUCTIBLES CHARGED
15 PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-52-301(7), concerning the gross receipts
22 tax charged on sales of goods and services, is amended to read as follows:

23 (7)(A) Contracts, including service contracts, maintenance
24 agreements, and extended warranties, ~~which that~~ in whole or in part provide
25 for the future performance of or payment for services ~~which that~~ are subject
26 to gross receipts tax.

27 (B) The seller of the contract ~~must~~ shall collect and
28 remit the tax due on the sale of the contract except when the contract is
29 sold simultaneously with a motor vehicle in which case the purchaser of the
30 vehicle shall pay gross receipts tax on the purchase of the contract at the
31 time of vehicle registration; ~~and.~~

32 (C) However, the gross receipts tax levied in this section
33 does not apply to a trade service fee or deductible, regardless of the manner
34 of collection, that is charged pursuant to a contract that is subject to the
35 gross receipts tax levied in this section; and
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1 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this act is effective on the
2 first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this act.
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