

HOUSE BILL No. 1158

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-2.5-13-1.

Synopsis: Sales and use tax. Provides that if a purchaser is physically present at a retail merchant's location when a product is purchased and the purchaser requests delivery of the product to a location outside Indiana, the sale is considered to be made at the business location of the sale and subject to the state sales tax, unless the purchaser presents proof during the consummation of the sale that the purchaser resides outside Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

Miller D

January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1158

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-2.5-13-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.265-2013,
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, the terms "receive"
4 and "receipt" mean:
5 (1) taking possession of tangible personal property;
6 (2) making first use of services; or
7 (3) taking possession or making first use of digital goods;
8 whichever comes first. The terms "receive" and "receipt" do not include
9 possession by a shipping company on behalf of the purchaser.
10 (b) This section:
11 (1) applies regardless of the characterization of a product as
12 tangible personal property, a digital good, or a service;
13 (2) applies only to the determination of a seller's obligation to pay
14 or collect and remit a sales or use tax with respect to the seller's
15 retail sale of a product; and
16 (3) does not affect the obligation of a purchaser or lessee to remit
17 tax on the use of the product to the taxing jurisdictions of that use.



1 (c) This section does not apply to sales or use taxes levied on the
2 following:

3 (1) The retail sale or transfer of watercraft, modular homes,
4 manufactured homes, or mobile homes. These items must be
5 sourced according to the requirements of this article.

6 (2) The retail sale, excluding lease or rental, of motor vehicles,
7 trailers, semitrailers, or aircraft that do not qualify as
8 transportation equipment, as defined in subsection (g). The retail
9 sale of these items shall be sourced according to the requirements
10 of this article, and the lease or rental of these items must be
11 sourced according to subsection (f).

12 (3) Telecommunications services, ancillary services, and Internet
13 access service shall be sourced in accordance with IC 6-2.5-12.

14 (4) Direct mail, which shall be sourced in accordance with section
15 3 of this chapter.

16 (d) The retail sale, excluding lease or rental, of a product shall be
17 sourced as follows:

18 (1) When the product is received by the purchaser at a business
19 location of the seller, the sale is sourced to that business location.

20 (2) When the product is not received by the purchaser at a
21 business location of the seller, the sale is sourced to the location
22 where receipt by the purchaser (or the purchaser's donee,
23 designated as such by the purchaser) occurs, including the
24 location indicated by instructions for delivery to the purchaser (or
25 donee), known to the seller. **However, if a purchaser:**

26 **(A) is physically present at a seller's location when the sale**
27 **of a product occurs; and**

28 **(B) indicates by instructions for delivery that the product**
29 **is to be delivered to a location outside Indiana;**

30 **the sale is sourced to the business location of the seller where**
31 **the sale occurred, unless the purchaser presents proof during**
32 **the consummation of the sale that the purchaser's primary**
33 **residence is located outside Indiana. Proof may consist of a**
34 **driver's license or other identification that may reasonably be**
35 **considered to prove the location of the purchaser's primary**
36 **residence. If the proof is submitted, the sale is sourced to the**
37 **location indicated by the instructions for delivery by the**
38 **purchaser. The retail merchant shall retain a copy of the**
39 **proof submitted.**

40 (3) When subdivisions (1) and (2) do not apply, the sale is
41 sourced to the location indicated by an address for the purchaser
42 that is available from the business records of the seller that are



1 maintained in the ordinary course of the seller's business when
2 use of this address does not constitute bad faith.

3 (4) When subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) do not apply, the sale is
4 sourced to the location indicated by an address for the purchaser
5 obtained during the consummation of the sale, including the
6 address of a purchaser's payment instrument, if no other address
7 is available, when use of this address does not constitute bad
8 faith.

9 (5) When none of the previous rules of subdivision (1), (2), (3),
10 or (4) apply, including the circumstance in which the seller is
11 without sufficient information to apply the previous rules, then the
12 location will be determined by the address from which tangible
13 personal property was shipped, from which the digital good or the
14 computer software delivered electronically was first available for
15 transmission by the seller, or from which the service was provided
16 (disregarding for these purposes any location that merely provided
17 the digital transfer of the product sold).

18 (e) The lease or rental of tangible personal property, other than
19 property identified in subsection (f) or (g), shall be sourced as follows:

20 (1) For a lease or rental that requires recurring periodic payments,
21 the first periodic payment is sourced the same as a retail sale in
22 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d). Periodic
23 payments made subsequent to the first payment are sourced to the
24 primary property location for each period covered by the payment.
25 The primary property location shall be as indicated by an address
26 for the property provided by the lessee that is available to the
27 lessor from its records maintained in the ordinary course of
28 business, when use of this address does not constitute bad faith.
29 The property location shall not be altered by intermittent use at
30 different locations, such as use of business property that
31 accompanies employees on business trips and service calls.

32 (2) For a lease or rental that does not require recurring periodic
33 payments, the payment is sourced the same as a retail sale in
34 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d).

35 This subsection does not affect the imposition or computation of sales
36 or use tax on leases or rentals based on a lump sum or an accelerated
37 basis, or on the acquisition of property for lease.

38 (f) The lease or rental of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or
39 aircraft that do not qualify as transportation equipment, as defined in
40 subsection (g), shall be sourced as follows:

41 (1) For a lease or rental that requires recurring periodic payments,
42 each periodic payment is sourced to the primary property location.



1 The primary property location shall be as indicated by an address
 2 for the property provided by the lessee that is available to the
 3 lessor from its records maintained in the ordinary course of
 4 business, when use of this address does not constitute bad faith.
 5 This location shall not be altered by intermittent use at different
 6 locations.

7 (2) For a lease or rental that does not require recurring periodic
 8 payments, the payment is sourced the same as a retail sale in
 9 accordance with the provisions of subsection (d).

10 This subsection does not affect the imposition or computation of sales
 11 or use tax on leases or rentals based on a lump sum or accelerated
 12 basis, or on the acquisition of property for lease.

13 (g) The retail sale, including lease or rental, of transportation
 14 equipment shall be sourced the same as a retail sale in accordance with
 15 the provisions of subsection (d), notwithstanding the exclusion of lease
 16 or rental in subsection (d). As used in this subsection, "transportation
 17 equipment" means any of the following:

18 (1) Locomotives and railcars that are used for the carriage of
 19 persons or property in interstate commerce.

20 (2) Trucks and truck-tractors with a gross vehicle weight rating
 21 (GVWR) of ten thousand one (10,001) pounds or greater, trailers,
 22 semitrailers, or passenger buses that are:

23 (A) registered through the International Registration Plan; and

24 (B) operated under authority of a carrier authorized and
 25 certificated by the U.S. Department of Transportation or
 26 another federal authority to engage in the carriage of persons
 27 or property in interstate commerce.

28 (3) Aircraft that are operated by air carriers authorized and
 29 certificated by the U.S. Department of Transportation or another
 30 federal or a foreign authority to engage in the carriage of persons
 31 or property in interstate or foreign commerce.

32 (4) Containers designed for use on and component parts attached
 33 or secured on the items set forth in subdivisions (1) through (3).

34 (h) Notwithstanding subsection (d), a retail sale of floral products
 35 in which a florist or floral business:

36 (1) takes a floral order from a purchaser; and

37 (2) transmits the floral order by telegraph, telephone, or other
 38 means of communication to another florist or floral business for
 39 delivery;

40 is sourced to the location of the florist or floral business that originally
 41 takes the floral order from the purchaser.

