

1 AN ACT relating to the taxation of certain services.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 139.200 is amended to read as follows:

4 A tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers at the rate of six percent (6%) of the gross  
5 receipts derived from:

6 (1) Retail sales of:

7 (a) Tangible personal property, regardless of the method of delivery, made within  
8 this Commonwealth; and

9 (b) Digital property regardless of whether:

10 1. The purchaser has the right to permanently use the property;

11 2. The purchaser's right to access or retain the property is not permanent; or

12 3. The purchaser's right of use is conditioned upon continued payment; and

13 (2) The furnishing of the following:

14 (a) The rental of any room or rooms, lodgings, campsites, or accommodations  
15 furnished by any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, campgrounds,  
16 recreational vehicle parks, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings,  
17 campsites, or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a  
18 consideration. The tax shall not apply to rooms, lodgings, campsites, or  
19 accommodations supplied for a continuous period of thirty (30) days or more  
20 to a person;

21 (b) Sewer services;

22 (c) The sale of admissions, except:

23 1. Admissions to racetracks taxed under KRS 138.480;

24 2. Admissions to historical sites exempt under KRS 139.482;

25 3. Admissions taxed under KRS 229.031;

26 4. Admissions charged by nonprofit educational, charitable, or religious  
27 institutions exempt under KRS 139.495; and

- 1           5. Admissions charged by nonprofit civic, governmental, or other nonprofit  
2           organizations exempt under KRS 139.498;
- 3           (d) Prepaid calling service and prepaid wireless calling service;
- 4           (e) Intrastate, interstate, and international communications services as defined in  
5           KRS 139.195, except the furnishing of pay telephone service as defined in  
6           KRS 139.195;
- 7           (f) Distribution, transmission, or transportation services for natural gas that is for  
8           storage, use, or other consumption in this state, excluding those services  
9           furnished:
- 10          1. For natural gas that is classified as residential use as provided in KRS  
11          139.470(7); or
- 12          2. To a seller or reseller of natural gas;
- 13          (g) **1.** Landscaping services, including but not limited to:
- 14                **a.**~~[1.]~~Lawn care and maintenance services;
- 15                **b.**~~[2.]~~Tree trimming, pruning, or removal services;
- 16                **c.**~~[3.]~~Landscape design and installation services;
- 17                **d.**~~[4.]~~Landscape care and maintenance services; and
- 18                **e.**~~[5.]~~Snow plowing or removal services.
- 19          **2. *Landscaping services subject to the tax imposed by this section do not***  
20                **include services provided for maintaining pastures, agricultural land,**  
21                **or horticultural land, including but not limited to mowing, spraying,**  
22                **tree trimming, or fence cleaning, performed for a farmer or retired**  
23                **farmer whose land is being used for the production of:**
- 24                **a. Crops as a business;**
- 25                **b. Livestock or poultry of a kind the products of which ordinarily**  
26                **constitute food for human consumption;**
- 27                **c. Poultry for breeding or egg production; or**

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**d. Milk for sale;**

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(h) Janitorial services, including but not limited to residential and commercial cleaning services, and carpet, upholstery, and window cleaning services;

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(i) Small animal veterinary services, excluding veterinary services for equine, cattle, poultry, swine, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, ratite birds, buffalo, and cervids;

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(j) Pet care services, including but not limited to grooming and boarding services, pet sitting services, and pet obedience training services;

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(k) Industrial laundry services, including but not limited to industrial uniform supply services, protective apparel supply services, and industrial mat and rug supply services;

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(l) Non-coin-operated laundry and dry cleaning services;

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(m) Linen supply services, including but not limited to table and bed linen supply services and nonindustrial uniform supply services;

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(n) Indoor skin tanning services, including but not limited to tanning booth or tanning bed services and spray tanning services;

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(o) Non-medical diet and weight reducing services;

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(p) Limousine services, if a driver is provided; and

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(q) Extended warranty services.

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➔Section 2. This Act takes effect on August 1, 2020.