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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1802

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 144.026, 144.030, and 144.054, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to exemptions from sales tax.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 144.026, 144.030, and 144.054, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 144.030 and 144.054, to read as follows:

144.030. 1. There is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525 such retail sales as may be made in commerce between this state and any other state of the United States, or between this state and any foreign country, and any retail sale which the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the United States of America, and such retail sales of tangible personal property which the general assembly of the state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing or further taxing by the constitution of this state.

2. There are also specifically exempted from the provisions of the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.745:

(1) Motor fuel or special fuel subject to an excise tax of this state, unless all or part of such excise tax is refunded pursuant to section 142.824; or upon the sale at retail of fuel to be consumed in manufacturing or creating gas, power, steam, electrical current or in furnishing water to be sold ultimately at retail; or feed for livestock or poultry; or grain to be converted into

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; or seed, limestone or  
19 fertilizer which is to be used for seeding, liming or fertilizing crops which when harvested will  
20 be sold at retail or will be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold ultimately in processed form at  
21 retail; economic poisons registered pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri pesticide  
22 registration law (sections 281.220 to 281.310) which are to be used in connection with the  
23 growth or production of crops, fruit trees or orchards applied before, during, or after planting,  
24 the crop of which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be converted into foodstuffs which  
25 are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;

26 (2) Materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts which when used in  
27 manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating become a component  
28 part or ingredient of the new personal property resulting from such manufacturing, processing,  
29 compounding, mining, producing or fabricating and which new personal property is intended to  
30 be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and materials, including without limitation,  
31 gases and manufactured goods, including without limitation slagging materials and firebrick,  
32 which are ultimately consumed in the manufacturing process by blending, reacting or interacting  
33 with or by becoming, in whole or in part, component parts or ingredients of steel products  
34 intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption;

35 (3) Materials, replacement parts and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for  
36 the repair and maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, railroad rolling stock  
37 or aircraft engaged as common carriers of persons or property;

38 (4) Motor vehicles registered in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds, and the trailers  
39 pulled by such motor vehicles, that are actually used in the normal course of business to haul  
40 property on the public highways of the state, and that are capable of hauling loads commensurate  
41 with the motor vehicle's registered weight; and the materials, replacement parts, and equipment  
42 purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of such  
43 vehicles. For purposes of this subdivision, motor vehicle and public highway shall have the  
44 meaning as ascribed in section 390.020;

45 (5) Replacement machinery, equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely  
46 required for the installation or construction of such replacement machinery, equipment, and  
47 parts, used directly in manufacturing, mining, fabricating or producing a product which is  
48 intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and machinery and equipment, and  
49 the materials and supplies required solely for the operation, installation or construction of such  
50 machinery and equipment, purchased and used to establish new, or to replace or expand existing,  
51 material recovery processing plants in this state. **The following provisions apply to this**  
52 **subdivision:**

53           **(a)** For the purposes of this subdivision, a “material recovery processing plant” means  
54 a facility that has as its primary purpose the recovery of materials into a usable product or a  
55 different form which is used in producing a new product and shall include a facility or equipment  
56 which are used exclusively for the collection of recovered materials for delivery to a material  
57 recovery processing plant but shall not include motor vehicles used on highways[-] ;

58           **(b)** For purposes of this section, the terms motor vehicle and highway shall have the  
59 same meaning pursuant to section 301.010[-] ;

60           **(c)** Material recovery is not the reuse of materials within a manufacturing process or the  
61 use of a product previously recovered. The material recovery processing plant shall qualify  
62 under the provisions of this section regardless of ownership of the material being recovered; **and**

63           **(d)** **For purposes of this subdivision and section 144.054, the term “product”**  
64 **includes telecommunications services, and the term “manufacturing” includes the**  
65 **production of, including production and transmission of, telecommunications services.**  
66 **This paragraph is not a substantive change of law and only codifies and clarifies existing**  
67 **interpretation of this subdivision. This paragraph reaffirms judicial interpretations of this**  
68 **subdivision consistent with *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Dir. of Revenue*, 78 S.W.3d 763**  
69 **(Mo. banc 2002), and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Dir. of Revenue*, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo.**  
70 **banc 2005), and accordingly abrogates the interpretation of exemptions in *IBM Corp. v.***  
71 ***Dir. of Revenue*, 491 S.W.3d 535 (Mo. banc 2016), to the extent inconsistent;**

72           **(6) (a)** Machinery and equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely  
73 required for the installation or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and  
74 used to establish new or to expand existing manufacturing, mining or fabricating plants in the  
75 state if such machinery and equipment is used directly in manufacturing, mining or fabricating  
76 a product which is intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; **and**

77           **(b)** **For purposes of this subdivision, the term “product” includes**  
78 **telecommunications services and the term “manufacturing” includes the production of,**  
79 **including production and transmission of, telecommunications services. This paragraph**  
80 **is not a substantive change of law and only codifies and clarifies existing interpretation of**  
81 **this subdivision. This paragraph reaffirms judicial interpretations of this subdivision**  
82 **consistent with *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Dir. of Revenue*, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc**  
83 **2002), and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Dir. of Revenue*, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005),**  
84 **and accordingly abrogates the interpretation of exemptions in *IBM Corp. v. Dir. of***  
85 ***Revenue*, 491 S.W.3d 535 (Mo. banc 2016), to the extent inconsistent;**

86           **(7)** Tangible personal property which is used exclusively in the manufacturing,  
87 processing, modification or assembling of products sold to the United States government or to  
88 any agency of the United States government;

89 (8) Animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding purposes, or captive wildlife;

90 (9) Newsprint, ink, computers, photosensitive paper and film, toner, printing plates and  
91 other machinery, equipment, replacement parts and supplies used in producing newspapers  
92 published for dissemination of news to the general public;

93 (10) The rentals of films, records or any type of sound or picture transcriptions for public  
94 commercial display;

95 (11) Pumping machinery and equipment used to propel products delivered by pipelines  
96 engaged as common carriers;

97 (12) Railroad rolling stock for use in transporting persons or property in interstate  
98 commerce and motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds or  
99 more or trailers used by common carriers, as defined in section 390.020, in the transportation of  
100 persons or property;

101 (13) Electrical energy used in the actual primary manufacture, processing, compounding,  
102 mining or producing of a product, or electrical energy used in the actual secondary processing  
103 or fabricating of the product, or a material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision  
104 (5) of this subsection, in facilities owned or leased by the taxpayer, if the total cost of electrical  
105 energy so used exceeds ten percent of the total cost of production, either primary or secondary,  
106 exclusive of the cost of electrical energy so used or if the raw materials used in such processing  
107 contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials as defined in section 260.200. There  
108 shall be a rebuttable presumption that the raw materials used in the primary manufacture of  
109 automobiles contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials. For purposes of this  
110 subdivision, "processing" means any mode of treatment, act or series of acts performed upon  
111 materials to transform and reduce them to a different state or thing, including treatment necessary  
112 to maintain or preserve such processing by the producer at the production facility;

113 (14) Anodes which are used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding,  
114 mining, producing or fabricating and which have a useful life of less than one year;

115 (15) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely  
116 for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring air pollution, and materials and supplies  
117 solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment,  
118 appliances and devices;

119 (16) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely  
120 for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution, and materials and supplies  
121 solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment,  
122 appliances and devices;

123 (17) Tangible personal property purchased by a rural water district;

124 (18) All amounts paid or charged for admission or participation or other fees paid by or  
125 other charges to individuals in or for any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games  
126 or athletic events, including museums, fairs, zoos and planetariums, owned or operated by a  
127 municipality or other political subdivision where all the proceeds derived therefrom benefit the  
128 municipality or other political subdivision and do not inure to any private person, firm, or  
129 corporation, provided, however, that a municipality or other political subdivision may enter into  
130 revenue-sharing agreements with private persons, firms, or corporations providing goods or  
131 services, including management services, in or for the place of amusement, entertainment or  
132 recreation, games or athletic events, and provided further that nothing in this subdivision shall  
133 exempt from tax any amounts retained by any private person, firm, or corporation under such  
134 revenue-sharing agreement;

135 (19) All sales of insulin, and all sales, rentals, repairs, and parts of durable medical  
136 equipment, prosthetic devices, and orthopedic devices as defined on January 1, 1980, by the  
137 federal Medicare program pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act of 1965, including  
138 the items specified in Section 1862(a)(12) of that act, and also specifically including hearing aids  
139 and hearing aid supplies and all sales of drugs which may be legally dispensed by a licensed  
140 pharmacist only upon a lawful prescription of a practitioner licensed to administer those items,  
141 including samples and materials used to manufacture samples which may be dispensed by a  
142 practitioner authorized to dispense such samples and all sales or rental of medical oxygen, home  
143 respiratory equipment and accessories including parts, and hospital beds and accessories and  
144 ambulatory aids including parts, and all sales or rental of manual and powered wheelchairs  
145 including parts, and stairway lifts, Braille writers, electronic Braille equipment and, if purchased  
146 or rented by or on behalf of a person with one or more physical or mental disabilities to enable  
147 them to function more independently, all sales or rental of scooters including parts, and reading  
148 machines, electronic print enlargers and magnifiers, electronic alternative and augmentative  
149 communication devices, and items used solely to modify motor vehicles to permit the use of such  
150 motor vehicles by individuals with disabilities or sales of over-the-counter or nonprescription  
151 drugs to individuals with disabilities, and drugs required by the Food and Drug Administration  
152 to meet the over-the-counter drug product labeling requirements in 21 CFR 201.66, or its  
153 successor, as prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed to prescribe;

154 (20) All sales made by or to religious and charitable organizations and institutions in  
155 their religious, charitable or educational functions and activities and all sales made by or to all  
156 elementary and secondary schools operated at public expense in their educational functions and  
157 activities;

158 (21) All sales of aircraft to common carriers for storage or for use in interstate commerce  
159 and all sales made by or to not-for-profit civic, social, service or fraternal organizations,

160 including fraternal organizations which have been declared tax-exempt organizations pursuant  
161 to Section 501(c)(8) or (10) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in their civic or  
162 charitable functions and activities and all sales made to eleemosynary and penal institutions and  
163 industries of the state, and all sales made to any private not-for-profit institution of higher  
164 education not otherwise excluded pursuant to subdivision (20) of this subsection or any  
165 institution of higher education supported by public funds, and all sales made to a state relief  
166 agency in the exercise of relief functions and activities;

167 (22) All ticket sales made by benevolent, scientific and educational associations which  
168 are formed to foster, encourage, and promote progress and improvement in the science of  
169 agriculture and in the raising and breeding of animals, and by nonprofit summer theater  
170 organizations if such organizations are exempt from federal tax pursuant to the provisions of the  
171 Internal Revenue Code and all admission charges and entry fees to the Missouri state fair or any  
172 fair conducted by a county agricultural and mechanical society organized and operated pursuant  
173 to sections 262.290 to 262.530;

174 (23) All sales made to any private not-for-profit elementary or secondary school, all sales  
175 of feed additives, medications or vaccines administered to livestock or poultry in the production  
176 of food or fiber, all sales of pesticides used in the production of crops, livestock or poultry for  
177 food or fiber, all sales of bedding used in the production of livestock or poultry for food or fiber,  
178 all sales of propane or natural gas, electricity or diesel fuel used exclusively for drying  
179 agricultural crops, natural gas used in the primary manufacture or processing of fuel ethanol as  
180 defined in section 142.028, natural gas, propane, and electricity used by an eligible new  
181 generation cooperative or an eligible new generation processing entity as defined in section  
182 348.432, and all sales of farm machinery and equipment, other than airplanes, motor vehicles and  
183 trailers, and any freight charges on any exempt item. As used in this subdivision, the term “feed  
184 additives” means tangible personal property which, when mixed with feed for livestock or  
185 poultry, is to be used in the feeding of livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term  
186 “pesticides” includes adjuvants such as crop oils, surfactants, wetting agents and other assorted  
187 pesticide carriers used to improve or enhance the effect of a pesticide and the foam used to mark  
188 the application of pesticides and herbicides for the production of crops, livestock or poultry. As  
189 used in this subdivision, the term “farm machinery and equipment” means new or used farm  
190 tractors and such other new or used farm machinery and equipment and repair or replacement  
191 parts thereon and any accessories for and upgrades to such farm machinery and equipment, rotary  
192 mowers used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and supplies and lubricants used exclusively,  
193 solely, and directly for producing crops, raising and feeding livestock, fish, poultry, pheasants,  
194 chukar, quail, or for producing milk for ultimate sale at retail, including field drain tile, and  
195 one-half of each purchaser’s purchase of diesel fuel therefor which is:

- 196 (a) Used exclusively for agricultural purposes;  
197 (b) Used on land owned or leased for the purpose of producing farm products; and  
198 (c) Used directly in producing farm products to be sold ultimately in processed form or  
199 otherwise at retail or in producing farm products to be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold  
200 ultimately in processed form at retail;

201 (24) Except as otherwise provided in section 144.032, all sales of metered water service,  
202 electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil  
203 for domestic use and in any city not within a county, all sales of metered or unmetered water  
204 service for domestic use:

205 (a) "Domestic use" means that portion of metered water service, electricity, electrical  
206 current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil, and in any city not  
207 within a county, metered or unmetered water service, which an individual occupant of a  
208 residential premises uses for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Utility  
209 service through a single or master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, including  
210 service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be deemed to be for domestic use.  
211 Each seller shall establish and maintain a system whereby individual purchases are determined  
212 as exempt or nonexempt;

213 (b) Regulated utility sellers shall determine whether individual purchases are exempt or  
214 nonexempt based upon the seller's utility service rate classifications as contained in tariffs on  
215 file with and approved by the Missouri public service commission. Sales and purchases made  
216 pursuant to the rate classification "residential" and sales to and purchases made by or on behalf  
217 of the occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter,  
218 including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be considered as sales  
219 made for domestic use and such sales shall be exempt from sales tax. Sellers shall charge sales  
220 tax upon the entire amount of purchases classified as nondomestic use. The seller's utility  
221 service rate classification and the provision of service thereunder shall be conclusive as to  
222 whether or not the utility must charge sales tax;

223 (c) Each person making domestic use purchases of services or property and who uses any  
224 portion of the services or property so purchased for a nondomestic use shall, by the fifteenth day  
225 of the fourth month following the year of purchase, and without assessment, notice or demand,  
226 file a return and pay sales tax on that portion of nondomestic purchases. Each person making  
227 nondomestic purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or  
228 property so purchased for domestic use, and each person making domestic purchases on behalf  
229 of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter,  
230 including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, under a nonresidential utility  
231 service rate classification may, between the first day of the first month and the fifteenth day of

232 the fourth month following the year of purchase, apply for credit or refund to the director of  
233 revenue and the director shall give credit or make refund for taxes paid on the domestic use  
234 portion of the purchase. The person making such purchases on behalf of occupants of residential  
235 apartments or condominiums shall have standing to apply to the director of revenue for such  
236 credit or refund;

237 (25) All sales of handicraft items made by the seller or the seller's spouse if the seller  
238 or the seller's spouse is at least sixty-five years of age, and if the total gross proceeds from such  
239 sales do not constitute a majority of the annual gross income of the seller;

240 (26) Excise taxes, collected on sales at retail, imposed by Sections 4041, 4061, 4071,  
241 4081, 4091, 4161, 4181, 4251, 4261 and 4271 of Title 26, United States Code. The director of  
242 revenue shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536 to eliminate all state and local sales taxes  
243 on such excise taxes;

244 (27) Sales of fuel consumed or used in the operation of ships, barges, or waterborne  
245 vessels which are used primarily in or for the transportation of property or cargo, or the  
246 conveyance of persons for hire, on navigable rivers bordering on or located in part in this state,  
247 if such fuel is delivered by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or waterborne vessel while  
248 it is afloat upon such river;

249 (28) All sales made to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370  
250 to 70.441 or sections 238.010 to 238.100 in the exercise of the functions and activities of such  
251 agency as provided pursuant to the compact;

252 (29) Computers, computer software and computer security systems purchased for use  
253 by architectural or engineering firms headquartered in this state. For the purposes of this  
254 subdivision, "headquartered in this state" means the office for the administrative management  
255 of at least four integrated facilities operated by the taxpayer is located in the state of Missouri;

256 (30) All livestock sales when either the seller is engaged in the growing, producing or  
257 feeding of such livestock, or the seller is engaged in the business of buying and selling, bartering  
258 or leasing of such livestock;

259 (31) All sales of barges which are to be used primarily in the transportation of property  
260 or cargo on interstate waterways;

261 (32) Electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial or propane, water, or other  
262 utilities which are ultimately consumed in connection with the manufacturing of cellular glass  
263 products or in any material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (5) of this  
264 subsection;

265 (33) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, all sales of pesticides or  
266 herbicides used in the production of crops, aquaculture, livestock or poultry;



267 (34) Tangible personal property and utilities purchased for use or consumption directly  
268 or exclusively in the research and development of agricultural/biotechnology and plant genomics  
269 products and prescription pharmaceuticals consumed by humans or animals;

270 (35) All sales of grain bins for storage of grain for resale;

271 (36) All sales of feed which are developed for and used in the feeding of pets owned by  
272 a commercial breeder when such sales are made to a commercial breeder, as defined in section  
273 273.325, and licensed pursuant to sections 273.325 to 273.357;

274 (37) All purchases by a contractor on behalf of an entity located in another state,  
275 provided that the entity is authorized to issue a certificate of exemption for purchases to a  
276 contractor under the provisions of that state's laws. For purposes of this subdivision, the term  
277 "certificate of exemption" shall mean any document evidencing that the entity is exempt from  
278 sales and use taxes on purchases pursuant to the laws of the state in which the entity is located.  
279 Any contractor making purchases on behalf of such entity shall maintain a copy of the entity's  
280 exemption certificate as evidence of the exemption. If the exemption certificate issued by the  
281 exempt entity to the contractor is later determined by the director of revenue to be invalid for any  
282 reason and the contractor has accepted the certificate in good faith, neither the contractor or the  
283 exempt entity shall be liable for the payment of any taxes, interest and penalty due as the result  
284 of use of the invalid exemption certificate. Materials shall be exempt from all state and local  
285 sales and use taxes when purchased by a contractor for the purpose of fabricating tangible  
286 personal property which is used in fulfilling a contract for the purpose of constructing, repairing  
287 or remodeling facilities for the following:

288 (a) An exempt entity located in this state, if the entity is one of those entities able to issue  
289 project exemption certificates in accordance with the provisions of section 144.062; or

290 (b) An exempt entity located outside the state if the exempt entity is authorized to issue  
291 an exemption certificate to contractors in accordance with the provisions of that state's law and  
292 the applicable provisions of this section;

293 (38) All sales or other transfers of tangible personal property to a lessor who leases the  
294 property under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the sale or other  
295 transfer to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections  
296 238.010 to 238.100;

297 (39) Sales of tickets to any collegiate athletic championship event that is held in a facility  
298 owned or operated by a governmental authority or commission, a quasi-governmental agency,  
299 a state university or college or by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including a  
300 municipality, and that is played on a neutral site and may reasonably be played at a site located  
301 outside the state of Missouri. For purposes of this subdivision, "neutral site" means any site that  
302 is not located on the campus of a conference member institution participating in the event;

303 (40) All purchases by a sports complex authority created under section 64.920, and all  
304 sales of utilities by such authority at the authority's cost that are consumed in connection with  
305 the operation of a sports complex leased to a professional sports team;

306 (41) All materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use directly upon,  
307 and for the modification, replacement, repair, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants,  
308 and aircraft accessories;

309 (42) Sales of sporting clays, wobble, skeet, and trap targets to any shooting range or  
310 similar places of business for use in the normal course of business and money received by a  
311 shooting range or similar places of business from patrons and held by a shooting range or similar  
312 place of business for redistribution to patrons at the conclusion of a shooting event;

313 (43) All sales of motor fuel, as defined in section 142.800, used in any watercraft, as  
314 defined in section 306.010;

315 (44) Any new or used aircraft sold or delivered in this state to a person who is not a  
316 resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state, and such aircraft is not  
317 to be based in this state and shall not remain in this state more than ten business days subsequent  
318 to the last to occur of:

319 (a) The transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not a resident of this state or a  
320 corporation that is not incorporated in this state; or

321 (b) The date of the return to service of the aircraft in accordance with 14 CFR 91.407 for  
322 any maintenance, preventive maintenance, rebuilding, alterations, repairs, or installations that  
323 are completed contemporaneously with the transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not  
324 a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state;

325 (45) All internet access or the use of internet access regardless of whether the tax is  
326 imposed on a provider of internet access or a buyer of internet access. For purposes of this  
327 subdivision, the following terms shall mean:

328 (a) "Direct costs", costs incurred by a governmental authority solely because of an  
329 internet service provider's use of the public right-of-way. The term shall not include costs that  
330 the governmental authority would have incurred if the internet service provider did not make  
331 such use of the public right-of-way. Direct costs shall be determined in a manner consistent with  
332 generally accepted accounting principles;

333 (b) "Internet", computer and telecommunications facilities, including equipment and  
334 operating software, that comprises the interconnected worldwide network that employ the  
335 transmission control protocol or internet protocol, or any predecessor or successor protocols to  
336 that protocol, to communicate information of all kinds by wire or radio;

337 (c) "Internet access", a service that enables users to connect to the internet to access  
338 content, information, or other services without regard to whether the service is referred to as  
339 telecommunications, communications, transmission, or similar services, and without regard to

340 whether a provider of the service is subject to regulation by the Federal Communications  
341 Commission as a common carrier under 47 U.S.C. Section 201, et seq. For purposes of this  
342 subdivision, internet access also includes: the purchase, use, or sale of communications services,  
343 including telecommunications services as defined in section 144.010, to the extent the  
344 communications services are purchased, used, or sold to provide the service described in this  
345 subdivision or to otherwise enable users to access content, information, or other services offered  
346 over the internet; services that are incidental to the provision of a service described in this  
347 subdivision, when furnished to users as part of such service, including a home page, electronic  
348 mail, and instant messaging, including voice-capable and video-capable electronic mail and  
349 instant messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity; a home page electronic  
350 mail and instant messaging, including voice-capable and video-capable electronic mail and  
351 instant messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity that are provided  
352 independently or that are not packed with internet access. As used in this subdivision, internet  
353 access does not include voice, audio, and video programming or other products and services,  
354 except services described in this paragraph or this subdivision, that use internet protocol or any  
355 successor protocol and for which there is a charge, regardless of whether the charge is separately  
356 stated or aggregated with the charge for services described in this paragraph or this subdivision;

357 (d) "Tax", any charge imposed by the state or a political subdivision of the state for the  
358 purpose of generating revenues for governmental purposes and that is not a fee imposed for a  
359 specific privilege, service, or benefit conferred, except as described as otherwise under this  
360 subdivision, or any obligation imposed on a seller to collect and to remit to the state or a political  
361 subdivision of the state any gross retail tax, sales tax, or use tax imposed on a buyer by such a  
362 governmental entity. The term tax shall not include any franchise fee or similar fee imposed or  
363 authorized under section 67.1830 or 67.2689; Section 622 or 653 of the Communications Act  
364 of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 542 and 47 U.S.C. Section 573; or any other fee related to obligations  
365 of telecommunications carriers under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 151,  
366 et seq., except to the extent that:

367 a. The fee is not imposed for the purpose of recovering direct costs incurred by the  
368 franchising or other governmental authority from providing the specific privilege, service, or  
369 benefit conferred to the payer of the fee; or

370 b. The fee is imposed for the use of a public right-of-way based on a percentage of the  
371 service revenue, and the fee exceeds the incremental direct costs incurred by the governmental  
372 authority associated with the provision of that right-of-way to the provider of internet access  
373 service.

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375 Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted as an exemption from taxes due on goods or  
376 services that were subject to tax on January 1, 2016.

377 3. Any ruling, agreement, or contract, whether written or oral, express or implied,  
378 between a person and this state's executive branch, or any other state agency or department,  
379 stating, agreeing, or ruling that such person is not required to collect sales and use tax in this  
380 state despite the presence of a warehouse, distribution center, or fulfillment center in this state  
381 that is owned or operated by the person or an affiliated person shall be null and void unless it is  
382 specifically approved by a majority vote of each of the houses of the general assembly. For  
383 purposes of this subsection, an "affiliated person" means any person that is a member of the  
384 same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue  
385 Code of 1986, as amended, as the vendor or any other entity that, notwithstanding its form of  
386 organization, bears the same ownership relationship to the vendor as a corporation that is a  
387 member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the  
388 Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

144.054. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Processing", any mode of treatment, act, or series of acts performed upon materials  
3 to transform or reduce them to a different state or thing, including treatment necessary to  
4 maintain or preserve such processing by the producer at the production facility;

5 (2) **"Producing" includes, but is not limited to, the production of, including the**  
6 **production and transmission of, telecommunication services;**

7 (3) **"Product" includes, but is not limited to, telecommunications services;**

8 (4) "Recovered materials", those materials which have been diverted or removed from  
9 the solid waste stream for sale, use, reuse, or recycling, whether or not they require subsequent  
10 separation and processing.

11 2. In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby  
12 specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to  
13 144.761, and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010  
14 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, electrical energy and gas, whether natural, artificial, or  
15 propane, water, coal, and energy sources, chemicals, machinery, equipment, and materials used  
16 or consumed in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, or producing of any  
17 product, or used or consumed in the processing of recovered materials, or used in research and  
18 development related to manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, or producing any  
19 product. The exemptions granted in this subsection shall not apply to local sales taxes as defined  
20 in section 32.085 and the provisions of this subsection shall be in addition to any state and local  
21 sales tax exemption provided in section 144.030.

22 3. In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby  
23 specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to  
24 144.761, and section 238.235, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, and from  
25 the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525 and

26 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085,  
27 all utilities, machinery, and equipment used or consumed directly in television or radio  
28 broadcasting and all sales and purchases of tangible personal property, utilities, services, or any  
29 other transaction that would otherwise be subject to the state or local sales or use tax when such  
30 sales are made to or purchases are made by a contractor for use in fulfillment of any obligation  
31 under a defense contract with the United States government, and all sales and leases of tangible  
32 personal property by any county, city, incorporated town, or village, provided such sale or lease  
33 is authorized under chapter 100, and such transaction is certified for sales tax exemption by the  
34 department of economic development, and tangible personal property used for railroad  
35 infrastructure brought into this state for processing, fabrication, or other modification for use  
36 outside the state in the regular course of business.

37 4. In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby  
38 specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to  
39 144.761, and section 238.235, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, and from  
40 the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525 and  
41 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085,  
42 all sales and purchases of tangible personal property, utilities, services, or any other transaction  
43 that would otherwise be subject to the state or local sales or use tax when such sales are made  
44 to or purchases are made by a private partner for use in completing a project under sections  
45 227.600 to 227.669.

46 5. In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby  
47 specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to  
48 144.761, and section 238.235, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, and from  
49 the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525 and  
50 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085,  
51 all materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts, electrical energy and gas, whether  
52 natural, artificial or propane, water, coal and other energy sources, chemicals, soaps, detergents,  
53 cleaning and sanitizing agents, and other ingredients and materials inserted by commercial or  
54 industrial laundries to treat, clean, and sanitize textiles in facilities which process at least five  
55 hundred pounds of textiles per hour and at least sixty thousand pounds per week.

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2 ~~[144.026. The director of revenue shall not send notice to any taxpayer~~  
3 ~~under subsection 2 of section 144.021 regarding the decision in IBM Corporation~~  
4 ~~v. Director of Revenue, 491 S.W.3d 535 (Mo. banc 2016) prior to August 28,~~  
5 ~~2018.]~~

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