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## SENATE BILL NO. 248

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ARTHUR.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## **AN ACT**

To repeal sections 32.087, 32.310, 144.011, 144.014, 144.020, 144.049, 144.054, 144.060, 144.080, 144.140, 144.526, 144.605, 144.710, 144.757, 144.759, 144.1000, 144.1003, 144.1006, 144.1009, 144.1012, and 144.1015, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to taxation, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 32.087, 32.310, 144.011, 144.014,

- 2 144.020, 144.049, 144.054, 144.060, 144.080, 144.140, 144.526,
- **3** 144.605, 144.710, 144.757, 144.759, 144.1000, 144.1003,
- 4 144.1006, 144.1009, 144.1012, and 144.1015, RSMo, are repealed
- 5 and twenty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as
- 6 sections 32.087, 32.310, 143.177, 144.011, 144.014, 144.020,
- 7 144.049, 144.054, 144.060, 144.080, 144.140, 144.526, 144.605,
- 8 144.608, 144.637, 144.638, 144.710, 144.752, 144.757, and
- 9 144.759, to read as follows:
  - 32.087. 1. Within ten days after the adoption of any
- 2 ordinance or order in favor of adoption of any local sales
- 3 tax authorized under the local sales tax law by the voters
- 4 of a taxing entity, the governing body or official of such
- 5 taxing entity shall forward to the director of revenue by
- 6 United States registered mail or certified mail a certified
- 7 copy of the ordinance or order. The ordinance or order
- 8 shall reflect the effective date thereof.

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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9 2. Any local sales tax so adopted shall become 10 effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter 11 after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of 12 the local sales tax, except as provided in subsection 18 of 13 this section, and shall be imposed on all transactions on 14 which the Missouri state sales tax is imposed.

- 3. Every retailer within the jurisdiction of one or more taxing entities which has imposed one or more local sales taxes under the local sales tax law shall add all taxes so imposed along with the tax imposed by the sales tax law of the state of Missouri to the sale price and, when added, the combined tax shall constitute a part of the price, and shall be a debt of the purchaser to the retailer until paid, and shall be recoverable at law in the same manner as the purchase price. The combined rate of the state sales tax and all local sales taxes shall be the sum of the rates, multiplying the combined rate times the amount of the sale.
- 4. [The brackets required to be established by the director of revenue under the provisions of section 144.285 shall be based upon the sum of the combined rate of the state sales tax and all local sales taxes imposed under the provisions of the local sales tax law.
- 32 5**.**] (1) The ordinance or order imposing a local sales tax under the local sales tax law shall impose a tax upon 33 34 all transactions upon which the Missouri state sales tax is imposed to the extent and in the manner provided in 35 sections 144.010 to [144.525] 144.527, and the rules and 36 37 regulations of the director of revenue issued pursuant 38 thereto[; except that the rate of the tax shall be the sum of the combined rate of the state sales tax or state highway 39

40 use tax and all local sales taxes imposed under the
41 provisions of the local sales tax law].

42 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, local taxing jurisdictions, except those in which 43 voters have approved a local use tax under section 144.757, 44 shall have placed on the ballot on or after the general 45 election in November 2014, but no later than the general 46 47 election in November 2022, whether to repeal application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, 48 49 trailers, boats, and outboard motors that are subject to state sales tax under section 144.020 and purchased from a 50 source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. The ballot 51 52 question presented to the local voters shall contain substantially the following language: 53

Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ (local jurisdiction's name)
discontinue applying and collecting the local
sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles,
trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were
purchased from a source other than a licensed
Missouri dealer?

Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for \_\_\_\_\_ (local jurisdiction's name) and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

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If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

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- 73 If the ballot question set forth in subdivision 74 (2) of this subsection receives a majority of the votes cast 75 in favor of the proposal, or if the local taxing jurisdiction fails to place the ballot question before the 76 77 voters on or before the general election in November 2022, the local taxing jurisdiction shall cease applying the local 78 79 sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, 80 and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. 81
  - In addition to the requirement that the ballot question set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection be placed before the voters, the governing body of any local taxing jurisdiction that had previously imposed a local use tax on the use of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors may, at any time, place a proposal on the ballot at any election to repeal application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. If a majority of the votes cast by the registered voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal to repeal application of the local sales tax to such titling, then the local sales tax shall no longer be applied to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. If a majority of the votes cast by the registered voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposal to repeal application of the local sales tax to such titling, such application shall remain in effect.
    - (5) In addition to the requirement that the ballot question set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection be placed before the voters on or after the general election in November 2014, and on or before the general election in

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105 November 2022, whenever the governing body of any local 106 taxing jurisdiction imposing a local sales tax on the sale 107 of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors receives a petition, signed by fifteen percent of the 108 109 registered voters of such jurisdiction voting in the last 110 gubernatorial election, and calling for a proposal to be placed on the ballot at any election to repeal application 111 112 of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from a source 113 114 other than a licensed Missouri dealer, the governing body shall submit to the voters of such jurisdiction a proposal 115 to repeal application of the local sales tax to such 116 117 titling. If a majority of the votes cast by the registered voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal to repeal 118 119 application of the local sales tax to such titling, then the 120 local sales tax shall no longer be applied to the titling of 121 motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri 122 123 dealer. If a majority of the votes cast by the registered voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposal to repeal 124 application of the local sales tax to such titling, such 125 application shall remain in effect. 126 127

- (6) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the voters of any jurisdiction to repeal application of any state sales or use tax.
- vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer is repealed, such repeal shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the election. If any local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased from a source other

than a licensed Missouri dealer is required to cease to beapplied or collected due to failure of a local taxingjurisdiction to hold an election pursuant to subdivision (2)

of this subsection, such cessation shall take effect on

141 March 1, 2023.

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142 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the (8) contrary, if any local sales tax on the titling of motor 143 vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased 144 from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer is 145 146 repealed after the general election in November 2014, or if the taxing jurisdiction failed to present the ballot to the 147 voters at a general election on or before November 2022, 148 149 then the governing body of such taxing jurisdiction may, at any election subsequent to the repeal or after the general 150 election in November 2022, if the jurisdiction failed to 151 152 present the ballot to the voters, place before the voters the issue of imposing a sales tax on the titling of motor 153 vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that are 154 155 subject to state sales tax under section 144.020 that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri 156 dealer. The ballot question presented to the local voters 157

159 (local jurisdiction's name) Shall the 160 apply and collect the local sales tax on the 161 titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and 162 outboard motors that are subject to state sales 163 tax under section 144.020 and purchased from a 164 source other than a licensed Missouri dealer? 165 Approval of this measure will result in an 166 increase of local revenue to provide for vital 167 services for (local jurisdiction's 168 name), and it will remove a competitive advantage 169 that non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, 170 outboard motors, boats, and trailers have over

shall contain substantially the following language:

Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

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- 178 (9) If any local sales tax on the titling of motor
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  180 from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer is
  181 adopted, such tax shall take effect and be imposed on the
  182 first day of the second calendar quarter after the election.
- 183 [6.1 **5**. On and after the effective date of any local sales tax imposed under the provisions of the local sales 184 tax law, the director of revenue shall perform all functions 185 186 incident to the administration, collection, enforcement, and 187 operation of the tax, and the director of revenue shall 188 collect in addition to the sales tax for the state of Missouri all additional local sales taxes authorized under 189 190 the authority of the local sales tax law. All local sales 191 taxes imposed under the local sales tax law together with 192 all taxes imposed under the sales tax law of the state of Missouri shall be collected together and reported upon such 193 forms and under such administrative rules and regulations as 194 may be prescribed by the director of revenue. 195
- [7.] 6. All applicable provisions contained in sections 144.010 to 144.525 governing the state sales tax and section 32.057, the uniform confidentiality provision, shall apply to the collection of any local sales tax imposed under the local sales tax law except as modified by the local sales tax law.

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- 202 [8.] 7. All exemptions granted to agencies of 203 government, organizations, persons and to the sale of 204 certain articles and items of tangible personal property and taxable services under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 205 206 144.525, as these sections now read and as they may 207 hereafter be amended, it being the intent of this general 208 assembly to ensure that the same sales tax exemptions 209 granted from the state sales tax law also be granted under 210 the local sales tax law, are hereby made applicable to the 211 imposition and collection of all local sales taxes imposed
- 213 [9.] 8. The same sales tax permit, exemption 214 certificate and retail certificate required by sections 215 144.010 to 144.525 for the administration and collection of 216 the state sales tax shall satisfy the requirements of the local sales tax law, and no additional permit or exemption 217 218 certificate or retail certificate shall be required; except 219 that the director of revenue may prescribe a form of 220 exemption certificate for an exemption from any local sales tax imposed by the local sales tax law. 221
- [10.] 9. All discounts allowed the retailer under the provisions of the state sales tax law for the collection of and for payment of taxes under the provisions of the state sales tax law are hereby allowed and made applicable to any local sales tax collected under the provisions of the local sales tax law.
- [11.] 10. The penalties provided in section 32.057 and sections 144.010 to 144.525 for a violation of the provisions of those sections are hereby made applicable to violations of the provisions of the local sales tax law.
- 232 [12.] 11. (1) For the purposes of any local sales tax
  233 imposed by an ordinance or order under the local sales tax

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234 law, all sales, except the sale of motor vehicles, trailers, 235 boats, and outboard motors required to be titled under the 236 laws of the state of Missouri, shall be deemed to be consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless 237 the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the 238 239 retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination. the event a retailer has more than one place of business in 240 241 this state which participates in the sale, the sale shall be deemed to be consummated at the place of business of the 242 243 retailer where the initial order for the tangible personal property is taken, even though the order must be forwarded 244 elsewhere for acceptance, approval of credit, shipment or 245 246 billing. A sale by a retailer's agent or employee shall be deemed to be consummated at the place of business from which 247 he works. 248

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- For the purposes of any local sales tax imposed by 250 an ordinance or order under the local sales tax law, the sales tax upon the titling of all motor vehicles, trailers, 251 252 boats, and outboard motors shall be imposed at the rate in effect at the location of the residence of the purchaser, 253 and remitted to that local taxing entity, and not at the 254 place of business of the retailer, or the place of business from which the retailer's agent or employee works. 256
- 257 (3) For the purposes of any local tax imposed by an 258 ordinance or under the local sales tax law on charges for 259 mobile telecommunications services, all taxes of mobile 260 telecommunications service shall be imposed as provided in the Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. 261 Sections 116 through 124, as amended. 262
- 263 [13.] 12. Local sales taxes shall not be imposed on the seller of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard 264 motors required to be titled under the laws of the state of 265

local sales tax law.

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266 Missouri, but shall be collected from the purchaser by the 267 director of revenue at the time application is made for a 268 certificate of title, if the address of the applicant is within a taxing entity imposing a local sales tax under the 269

271 [14.] 13. The director of revenue and any of his 272 deputies, assistants and employees who have any duties or 273 responsibilities in connection with the collection, deposit, 274 transfer, transmittal, disbursement, safekeeping, 275 accounting, or recording of funds which come into the hands 276 of the director of revenue under the provisions of the local sales tax law shall enter a surety bond or bonds payable to 277 any and all taxing entities in whose behalf such funds have 278 279 been collected under the local sales tax law in the amount 280 of one hundred thousand dollars for each such tax; but the 281 director of revenue may enter into a blanket bond covering 282 himself and all such deputies, assistants and employees. The cost of any premium for such bonds shall be paid by the 283 director of revenue from the share of the collections under 284 the sales tax law retained by the director of revenue for 285 the benefit of the state. 286

[15.] **14.** The director of revenue shall annually report on his management of each trust fund which is created under the local sales tax law and administration of each 290 local sales tax imposed under the local sales tax law. He 291 shall provide each taxing entity imposing one or more local sales taxes authorized by the local sales tax law with a 292 detailed accounting of the source of all funds received by 293 him for the taxing entity. Notwithstanding any other 294 provisions of law, the state auditor shall annually audit 295 296 each trust fund. A copy of the director's report and annual

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audit shall be forwarded to each taxing entity imposing one or more local sales taxes.

[16.] 15. Within the boundaries of any taxing entity 299 where one or more local sales taxes have been imposed, if 300 301 any person is delinquent in the payment of the amount 302 required to be paid by him under the local sales tax law or in the event a determination has been made against him for 303 304 taxes and penalty under the local sales tax law, the 305 limitation for bringing suit for the collection of the 306 delinquent tax and penalty shall be the same as that provided in sections 144.010 to 144.525. Where the director 307 of revenue has determined that suit must be filed against 308 any person for the collection of delinquent taxes due the 309 310 state under the state sales tax law, and where such person 311 is also delinquent in payment of taxes under the local sales 312 tax law, the director of revenue shall notify the taxing 313 entity in the event any person fails or refuses to pay the amount of any local sales tax due so that appropriate action 314 315 may be taken by the taxing entity.

[17.] 16. Where property is seized by the director of revenue under the provisions of any law authorizing seizure of the property of a taxpayer who is delinquent in payment of the tax imposed by the state sales tax law, and where such taxpayer is also delinquent in payment of any tax imposed by the local sales tax law, the director of revenue shall permit the taxing entity to join in any sale of property to pay the delinquent taxes and penalties due the state and to the taxing entity under the local sales tax law. The proceeds from such sale shall first be applied to all sums due the state, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to all sums due such taxing entity.

328 [18.] 17. If a local sales tax has been in effect for 329 at least one year under the provisions of the local sales 330 tax law and voters approve reimposition of the same local sales tax at the same rate at an election as provided for in 331 332 the local sales tax law prior to the date such tax is due to 333 expire, the tax so reimposed shall become effective the first day of the first calendar quarter after the director 334 335 receives a certified copy of the ordinance, order or 336 resolution accompanied by a map clearly showing the 337 boundaries thereof and the results of such election, provided that such ordinance, order or resolution and all 338 necessary accompanying materials are received by the 339 340 director at least thirty days prior to the expiration of 341 such tax. Any administrative cost or expense incurred by 342 the state as a result of the provisions of this subsection 343 shall be paid by the city or county reimposing such tax. 32.310. 1. The department of revenue shall create and maintain a mapping feature on its official public website 2 3 that displays sales and use tax information of political subdivisions of this state that have taxing authority, 4 including the current tax rate for each sales and use tax 5 6 imposed and collected. Such display shall have the option to showcase the borders and jurisdiction of the following 7 8 political subdivisions on a map of the state to the extent that such political subdivisions collect sales and use tax: 9 10 (1)Ambulance districts; 11 (2) Community improvement districts; Fire protection districts; 12 (3) Levee districts; 13 (4)(5) Library districts; 14 (6) Neighborhood improvement districts; 15 Port authority districts; 16 (7)

- 17 (8) Tax increment financing districts;
- 18 (9) Transportation development districts;
- 19 (10) School districts; or
- 20 (11) Any other political subdivision that imposes a 21 sales **or use** tax within its borders and jurisdiction.
- 22 2. The mapping feature shall also have the option to 23 superimpose state house of representative districts and 24 state senate districts over the political subdivisions.
- 25 A political subdivision collecting sales or use tax 26 listed in subsection 1 of this section shall provide to the department of revenue mapping and geographic data pertaining 27 to the political subdivision's borders and jurisdictions. 28 The political subdivision shall certify the accuracy of the 29 data by affidavit and shall provide the data in a format 30 31 specified by the department of revenue. Such data relating 32 to sales taxes shall be sent to the department of revenue by 33 April 1, 2019, and shall be updated and sent to the
- 34 department if a change in the political subdivision's
- 35 borders or jurisdiction occurs thereafter. Such data
- 36 relating to use taxes shall be sent to the department of
- 37 revenue by January 1, 2022. If a political subdivision
- 38 fails to provide the information required under this
- 39 subsection, the department of revenue shall use the last
- 40 known sales or use tax rate for such political subdivision.
- 4. The department of revenue may contract with another 42 entity to build and maintain the mapping feature.
- 5. By July 1, 2019, the department shall implement the mapping feature using the sales tax data provided to it under subsection 3 of this section. By August 28, 2022, the department shall implement the mapping feature using use tax data provided to it under subsection 3 of this section.

- 48 If the boundaries of a political subdivision listed 49 in subsection 1 of this section in which a sales or use tax 50 has been imposed shall thereafter be changed or altered, the 51 political subdivision shall forward to the director of revenue by United States registered mail or certified mail a 52 53 certified copy of the ordinance adding or detaching 54 territory from the political subdivision within ten days of 55 adoption of the ordinance. The ordinance shall reflect the 56 effective date of the ordinance and shall be accompanied by 57 a map in a form to be determined by the director of 58 Upon receipt of the ordinance and map, the tax revenue. 59 imposed under the local sales tax law shall be effective in 60 the added territory or abolished in the detached territory 61 on the first day of a calendar quarter after one hundred 62 twenty days' notice to sellers.
- 143.177. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Working Family Tax Credit Act".
- 3 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms
  4 mean:
- 5 (1) "Department", the department of revenue;
- 6 (2) "Eligible taxpayer", a resident individual with a
  7 filing status of single, head of household, widowed, or
  8 married filing combined who is subject to the tax imposed
  9 under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under
  10 sections 143.191 to 143.265, and who is allowed a federal
  11 earned income tax credit under Section 32 of the Internal
  12 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- 13 (3) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise 14 due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed 15 under sections 143.191 to 143.265.
- 3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, an eligible taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit in

18 an amount equal to twenty percent of the amount such

- 19 taxpayer would receive under the federal earned income tax
- 20 credit. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be
- 21 claimed by such taxpayer at the time such taxpayer files a
- 22 return and shall be applied against the income tax liability
- 23 imposed by chapter 143 after reduction for all other credits
- 24 allowed thereon. If the amount of the credit exceeds the
- 25 tax liability, the difference shall not be refunded to the
- 26 taxpayer and shall not be carried forward to any subsequent
- 27 tax year.
- 28 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057 to
- 29 the contrary, the department shall determine whether any
- 30 taxpayer filing a report or return with the department who
- 31 did not apply for the credit authorized under this section
- 32 may qualify for the credit and, if so, determines a taxpayer
- 33 may qualify for the credit, shall notify such taxpayer of
- 34 his or her potential eligibility. In making a determination
- of eligibility under this section, the department shall use
- 36 any appropriate and available data including, but not
- 37 limited to, data available from the Internal Revenue
- 38 Service, the U.S. Department of Treasury, and state income
- 39 tax returns from previous tax years.
- 40 5. The department shall prepare an annual report
- 41 containing statistical information regarding the tax credits
- 42 issued under this section for the previous tax year,
- 43 including the total amount of revenue expended, the number
- 44 of credits claimed, and the average value of the credits
- 45 issued to taxpayers whose earned income falls within various
- 46 income ranges determined by the department.
- 47 6. The director of the department may promulgate rules
- 48 and regulations to administer the provisions of this
- 49 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is

50 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the

- 51 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
- 52 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
- 53 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
- 54 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
- if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
- 56 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
- 57 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
- 58 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- 59 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the
- 60 effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.
- 7. Tax credits authorized under this section are not
- subject to the requirements of sections 135.800 to 135.830.
- 8. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:
- 64 (1) The program authorized under this section shall
- 65 automatically sunset on December 31, 2029, unless
- 66 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;
- 67 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program
- 68 authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on
- 69 December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date
- 70 of the reauthorization of this section; and
- 71 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of
- 72 the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in
- 73 which the program authorized under this section is sunset.
  - 144.011. 1. For purposes of [sections 144.010 to
- 2 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.748] this chapter, and the taxes
- 3 imposed thereby, the definition of "retail sale" or "sale at
- 4 retail" shall not be construed to include any of the
- 5 following:
- 6 (1) The transfer by one corporation of substantially
- 7 all of its tangible personal property to another corporation

8 pursuant to a merger or consolidation effected under the
9 laws of the state of Missouri or any other jurisdiction;

- 10 (2) The transfer of tangible personal property
- 11 incident to the liquidation or cessation of a taxpayer's
- 12 trade or business, conducted in proprietorship, partnership
- or corporate form, except to the extent any transfer is made
- in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's trade or business;
- 15 (3) The transfer of tangible personal property to a
- 16 corporation solely in exchange for its stock or securities;
- 17 (4) The transfer of tangible personal property to a
- 18 corporation by a shareholder as a contribution to the
- 19 capital of the transferee corporation;
- 20 (5) The transfer of tangible personal property to a
- 21 partnership solely in exchange for a partnership interest
- 22 therein;
- 23 (6) The transfer of tangible personal property by a
- 24 partner as a contribution to the capital of the transferee
- 25 partnership;
- 26 (7) The transfer of tangible personal property by a
- 27 corporation to one or more of its shareholders as a
- 28 dividend, return of capital, distribution in the partial or
- 29 complete liquidation of the corporation or distribution in
- 30 redemption of the shareholder's interest therein;
- 31 (8) The transfer of tangible personal property by a
- 32 partnership to one or more of its partners as a current
- 33 distribution, return of capital or distribution in the
- 34 partial or complete liquidation of the partnership or of the
- 35 partner's interest therein;
- 36 (9) The transfer of reusable containers used in
- 37 connection with the sale of tangible personal property
- 38 contained therein for which a deposit is required and
- 39 refunded on return;

straws, sticks and toothpicks;

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- 40 The purchase by persons operating eating or food 41 service establishments, of items of a nonreusable nature 42 which are furnished to the customers of such establishments with or in conjunction with the retail sales of their food 43 or beverage. Such items shall include, but not be limited 44 to, wrapping or packaging materials and nonreusable paper, 45 46 wood, plastic and aluminum articles such as containers, 47 trays, napkins, dishes, silverware, cups, bags, boxes,
- 49 The purchase by persons operating hotels, motels or other transient accommodation establishments, of items of 50 a nonreusable nature which are furnished to the quests in 51 52 the guests' rooms of such establishments and such items are included in the charge made for such accommodations. 53 items shall include, but not be limited to, soap, shampoo, 54 tissue and other toiletries and food or confectionery items 55 offered to the guests without charge; 56
- 57 (12) The transfer of a manufactured home other than:
- (a) A transfer which involves the delivery of the
  document known as the "Manufacturer's Statement of Origin"
  to a person other than a manufactured home dealer, as
  defined in section 700.010, for purposes of allowing such
  person to obtain a title to the manufactured home from the
  department of revenue of this state or the appropriate
  agency or officer of any other state;
  - (b) A transfer which involves the delivery of a "Repossessed Title" to a resident of this state if the tax imposed by [sections 144.010 to 144.525] this chapter was not paid on the transfer of the manufactured home described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;
- 70 (c) The first transfer which occurs after December 31, 1985, if the tax imposed by [sections 144.010 to 144.525]

72 this chapter was not paid on any transfer of the same
73 manufactured home which occurred before December 31, 1985; or

- (13) Charges for initiation fees or dues to:
- 75 (a) Fraternal beneficiaries societies, or domestic
- 76 fraternal societies, orders or associations operating under
- 77 the lodge system a substantial part of the activities of
- 78 which are devoted to religious, charitable, scientific,
- 79 literary, educational or fraternal purposes;
- 80 (b) Posts or organizations of past or present members
- 81 of the Armed Forces of the United States or an auxiliary
- 82 unit or society of, or a trust or foundation for, any such
- 83 post or organization substantially all of the members of
- 84 which are past or present members of the Armed Forces of the
- 85 United States or who are cadets, spouses, widows, or
- 86 widowers of past or present members of the Armed Forces of
- 87 the United States, no part of the net earnings of which
- 88 inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or
- 89 individual; or
- 90 (c) Nonprofit organizations exempt from taxation under
- 91 Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 92 amended.

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- 93 2. The assumption of liabilities of the transferor by
- 94 the transferee incident to any of the transactions
- 95 enumerated in the above subdivisions (1) to (8) of
- 96 subsection 1 of this section shall not disqualify the
- 97 transfer from the exclusion described in this section, where
- 98 such liability assumption is related to the property
- 99 transferred and where the assumption does not have as its
- 100 principal purpose the avoidance of Missouri sales or use tax.
  - 144.014. 1. Notwithstanding other provisions of law
  - 2 to the contrary, beginning October 1, 1997, the tax levied
  - 3 and imposed [pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525 and

- 4 sections 144.600 to 144.746] under this chapter on all
- 5 retail sales of food shall be at the rate of one percent.
- 6 The revenue derived from the one percent rate pursuant to
- 7 this section shall be deposited by the state treasurer in
- 8 the school district trust fund and shall be distributed as
- 9 provided in section 144.701.
- 10 2. For the purposes of this section, the term "food"
- 11 shall include only those products and types of food for
- 12 which food stamps may be redeemed pursuant to the provisions
- of the Federal Food Stamp Program as contained in 7 U.S.C.
- 14 Section 2012, as that section now reads or as it may be
- 15 amended hereafter, and shall include food dispensed by or
- 16 through vending machines. For the purpose of this section,
- 17 except for vending machine sales, the term "food" shall not
- 18 include food or drink sold by any establishment where the
- 19 gross receipts derived from the sale of food prepared by
- 20 such establishment for immediate consumption on or off the
- 21 premises of the establishment constitutes more than eighty
- 22 percent of the total gross receipts of that establishment,
- 23 regardless of whether such prepared food is consumed on the
- 24 premises of that establishment, including, but not limited
- 25 to, sales of food by any restaurant, fast food restaurant,
- 26 delicatessen, eating house, or café.
  - 144.020. 1. A tax is hereby levied and imposed for
- 2 the privilege of titling new and used motor vehicles,
- 3 trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased or acquired
- 4 for use on the highways or waters of this state which are
- 5 required to be titled under the laws of the state of
- 6 Missouri and, except as provided in subdivision (9) of this
- 7 subsection, upon all sellers for the privilege of engaging
- 8 in the business of selling tangible personal property or

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9 rendering taxable service at retail in this state. The rate
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- 11 Upon every retail sale in this state of tangible personal property, excluding motor vehicles, trailers, 12 motorcycles, mopeds, motortricycles, boats and outboard 13 motors required to be titled under the laws of the state of 14 Missouri and subject to tax under subdivision (9) of this 15 subsection, a tax equivalent to four percent of the purchase 16 price paid or charged, or in case such sale involves the 17 18 exchange of property, a tax equivalent to four percent of the consideration paid or charged, including the fair market 19 value of the property exchanged at the time and place of the 20 21 exchange, except as otherwise provided in section 144.025;
- 22 (2) A tax equivalent to four percent of the amount 23 paid for admission and seating accommodations, or fees paid 24 to, or in any place of amusement, entertainment or 25 recreation, games and athletic events, except amounts paid 26 for any instructional class;
  - (3) A tax equivalent to four percent of the basic rate paid or charged on all sales of electricity or electrical current, water and gas, natural or artificial, to domestic, commercial or industrial consumers;
- A tax equivalent to four percent on the basic 31 (a) rate paid or charged on all sales of local and long distance 32 telecommunications service to telecommunications subscribers 33 34 and to others through equipment of telecommunications 35 subscribers for the transmission of messages and conversations and upon the sale, rental or leasing of all 36 equipment or services pertaining or incidental thereto; 37 except that, the payment made by telecommunications 38 subscribers or others, pursuant to section 144.060, and any 39 amounts paid for access to the internet or interactive 40

41 computer services shall not be considered as amounts paid 42 for telecommunications services;

- (b) If local and long distance telecommunications services subject to tax under this subdivision are aggregated with and not separately stated from charges for telecommunications service or other services not subject to tax under this subdivision, including, but not limited to, interstate or international telecommunications services, then the charges for nontaxable services may be subject to taxation unless the telecommunications provider can identify by reasonable and verifiable standards such portion of the charges not subject to such tax from its books and records that are kept in the regular course of business, including, but not limited to, financial statement, general ledgers, invoice and billing systems and reports, and reports for regulatory tariffs and other regulatory matters;
- (c) A telecommunications provider shall notify the director of revenue of its intention to utilize the standards described in paragraph (b) of this subdivision to determine the charges that are subject to sales tax under this subdivision. Such notification shall be in writing and shall meet standardized criteria established by the department regarding the form and format of such notice;
- (d) The director of revenue may promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this subdivision. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with

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73 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to 74 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule 75 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after 76 77 August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void;

- 78 A tax equivalent to four percent of the basic rate paid or charged for all sales of services for transmission 79 80 of messages of telegraph companies;
  - (6) A tax equivalent to four percent on the amount of sales or charges for all rooms, meals and drinks furnished at any hotel, motel, tavern, inn, restaurant, eating house, drugstore, dining car, tourist cabin, tourist camp or other place in which rooms, meals or drinks are regularly served to the public. The tax imposed under this subdivision shall not apply to any automatic mandatory gratuity for a large group imposed by a restaurant when such gratuity is reported as employee tip income and the restaurant withholds income tax under section 143.191 on such gratuity;
    - (7) A tax equivalent to four percent of the amount paid or charged for intrastate tickets by every person operating a railroad, sleeping car, dining car, express car, boat, airplane and such buses and trucks as are licensed by the division of motor carrier and railroad safety of the department of economic development of Missouri, engaged in the transportation of persons for hire;
- (8) A tax equivalent to four percent of the amount paid or charged for rental or lease of tangible personal property, provided that if the lessor or renter of any 100 101 tangible personal property had previously purchased the property under the conditions of sale at retail or leased or rented the property and the tax was paid at the time of 103 purchase, lease or rental, the lessor, sublessor, renter or 104

105 subrenter shall not apply or collect the tax on the 106 subsequent lease, sublease, rental or subrental receipts 107 from that property. The purchase, rental or lease of motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, mopeds, motortricycles, 108 109 boats, and outboard motors shall be taxed and the tax paid 110 as provided in this section and section 144.070. event shall the rental or lease of boats and outboard motors 111 112 be considered a sale, charge, or fee to, for or in places of amusement, entertainment or recreation nor shall any such 113 114 rental or lease be subject to any tax imposed to, for, or in such places of amusement, entertainment or recreation. 115 Rental and leased boats or outboard motors shall be taxed 116 117 under the provisions of the sales tax laws as provided under such laws for motor vehicles and trailers. 118 Tangible 119 personal property which is exempt from the sales or use tax 120 under section 144.030 upon a sale thereof is likewise exempt 121 from the sales or use tax upon the lease or rental thereof; 122 (9) A tax equivalent to four percent of the purchase price, as defined in section 144.070, of new and used motor 123 vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors purchased or 124 acquired for use on the highways or waters of this state 125 which are required to be registered under the laws of the 126 state of Missouri. This tax is imposed on the person 127 128 titling such property, and shall be paid according to the 129 procedures in section 144.440. 130 2. All tickets sold which are sold under the provisions of [sections 144.010 to 144.525] this chapter 131 which are subject to the sales tax shall have printed, 132

144.049. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

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              "Clothing", any article of wearing apparel
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    intended to be worn on or about the human body including,
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    but not limited to, disposable diapers for infants or adults
    and footwear. The term shall include, but not be limited
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    to, cloth and other material used to make school uniforms or
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    other school clothing. Items normally sold in pairs shall
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    not be separated to qualify for the exemption.
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    shall not include watches, watchbands, jewelry, handbags,
    handkerchiefs, umbrellas, scarves, ties, headbands, or belt
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    buckles; and
              "Personal computers", a laptop, desktop, or tower
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    computer system which consists of a central processing unit,
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    random access memory, a storage drive, a display monitor,
    and a keyboard and devices designed for use in conjunction
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    with a personal computer, such as a disk drive, memory
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    module, compact disk drive, daughterboard, digitizer,
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    microphone, modem, motherboard, mouse, multimedia speaker,
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    printer, scanner, single-user hardware, single-user
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    operating system, soundcard, or video card;
               "School supplies", any item normally used by
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    students in a standard classroom for educational purposes,
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    including but not limited to textbooks, notebooks, paper,
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    writing instruments, crayons, art supplies, rulers, book
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    bags, backpacks, handheld calculators, chalk, maps, and
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    globes. The term shall not include watches, radios, CD
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    players, headphones, sporting equipment, portable or desktop
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    telephones, copiers or other office equipment, furniture, or
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    fixtures. School supplies shall also include computer
    software having a taxable value of three hundred fifty
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    dollars or less and any graphing calculator having a taxable
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    value of one hundred fifty dollars or less.
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In each year beginning on or after January 1, 2005, there is hereby specifically exempted from state and local sales tax law all retail sales of any article of clothing having a taxable value of one hundred dollars or less, all retail sales of school supplies not to exceed fifty dollars per purchase, all computer software with a taxable value of three hundred fifty dollars or less, all graphing calculators having a taxable value of one hundred fifty dollars or less, and all retail sales of personal computers or computer peripheral devices not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars, during a three-day period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August and ending at midnight on the Sunday following. Where a purchaser and seller are located in two different time zones, the time zone of the seller's location shall determine the authorized exemption period.

3. [If the governing body of any political subdivision adopted an ordinance that applied to the 2004 sales tax holiday to prohibit the provisions of this section from allowing the sales tax holiday to apply to such political subdivision's local sales tax, then, notwithstanding any provision of a local ordinance to the contrary, the 2005 sales tax holiday shall not apply to such political subdivision's local sales tax. However, any such political subdivision may enact an ordinance to allow the 2005 sales tax holiday to apply to its local sales taxes. A political subdivision must notify the department of revenue not less than forty-five calendar days prior to the beginning date of the sales tax holiday occurring in that year of any ordinance or order rescinding an ordinance or order to opt out.

4.] This section shall not apply to any sales which take place within the Missouri state fairgrounds.

- [5.] **4.** This section applies to sales of items bought for personal use only.
- 69 [6. After the 2005 sales tax holiday, any political subdivision may, by adopting an ordinance or order, choose
- 71 to prohibit future annual sales tax holidays from applying
- 72 to its local sales tax. After opting out, the political
- 73 subdivision may rescind the ordinance or order. The
- 74 political subdivision must notify the department of revenue
- 75 not less than forty-five calendar days prior to the
- 76 beginning date of the sales tax holiday occurring in that
- 77 year of any ordinance or order rescinding an ordinance or
- 78 order to opt out.
- 7.] 5. This section may not apply to any retailer when
- 80 less than two percent of the retailer's merchandise offered
- 81 for sale qualifies for the sales tax holiday. The retailer
- 82 [shall] may offer a sales tax refund in lieu of the sales
- 83 tax holiday.
- 84 6. A sale of property which is eligible for an
- 85 exemption under subsection 1 of this section but is
- 86 purchased under a layaway sale shall only qualify for an
- 87 exemption if:
- 88 (1) Final payment on a layaway order is made by, and
- 89 the property is given to, the purchaser during the exemption
- 90 period; or
- 91 (2) The purchaser selects the property and the seller
- 92 accepts the order for the property during the exemption
- 93 period, for immediate delivery upon full payment, even if
- 94 delivery is made after the exemption period.

7. The exemption of a bundled transaction shall be calculated as provided by law for all other bundled transactions.

- 8. For any discount offered by a seller that is a 98 (1) reduction of the sales price of the product, the discounted 99 100 sales price shall determine whether the sales price falls below the price threshold provided in subsection 1 of this 101 102 A coupon that reduces the sales price shall be treated as a discount only if the seller is not reimbursed 103 104 for the coupon amount by a third party.
- 105 (2) If a discount applies to the total amount paid by
  106 a purchaser rather than to the sales price of a particular
  107 product and the purchaser has purchased both exempt property
  108 and taxable property, the seller shall allocate the discount
  109 based on the total sales prices of the taxable property
  110 compared to the total sales prices of all property sold in
  111 the same transaction.
- 9. Items that are normally sold as a single unit shall continue to be sold in that manner and shall not be priced separately and sold as individual items.
- 10. Items that are purchased during an exemption
  period but that are not delivered to the purchaser until
  after the exemption period due to the item not being in
  stock shall qualify for an exemption. The provisions of
  this subsection shall not apply to an item that was
  delivered during an exemption period but was purchased prior
  to or after the exemption period.
- 122 11. (1) If a purchaser purchases an item of eligible 123 property during an exemption period, but later exchanges the 124 item for a similar eligible item after the exemption period, 125 no additional tax shall be due on the new item.

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- 126 (2) If a purchaser purchases an item of eligible
  127 property during an exemption period, but later returns the
  128 item after the exemption period and receives credit on the
  129 purchase of a different nonexempt item, the appropriate
  130 sales tax shall be due on the sale of the newly purchased
  131 item.
  - (3) If a purchaser purchases an item of eligible property before an exemption period, but during the exemption period returns the item and receives credit on the purchase of a different item of eligible property, no sales tax shall be due on the sale of the new item if the new item is purchased during the exemption period.
  - end of the exemption period, if a purchaser returns an exempt item, no credit for or refund of sales tax shall be given unless the purchaser provides a receipt or invoice that shows tax was paid, or the seller has sufficient documentation to show that tax was paid on the item being returned.
  - 144.054. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
  - 3 (1) "Processing", any mode of treatment, act, or 4 series of acts performed upon materials to transform or 5 reduce them to a different state or thing, including 6 treatment necessary to maintain or preserve such processing 7 by the producer at the production facility;
- 8 (2) "Producing" includes, but is not limited to, the 9 production of, including the production and transmission of, 10 telecommunication services;
- 11 (3) "Product" includes, but is not limited to,
- 12 telecommunications services;

- "Recovered materials", those materials which have 13 been diverted or removed from the solid waste stream for 14 15 sale, use, reuse, or recycling, whether or not they require subsequent separation and processing. 16 In addition to all other exemptions granted under
- 17 this chapter, there is hereby specifically exempted from the 18 provisions of [sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 19 20 144.761, and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 21 22 144.600 to 144.761] this chapter and the local sales tax law 23 as defined in section 32.085 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under this chapter and the 24 local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, electrical 25 energy and gas, whether natural, artificial, or propane, 26 water, coal, and energy sources, chemicals, machinery, 27 equipment, and materials used or consumed in the 28 manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, or producing 29 30 of any product, or used or consumed in the processing of 31 recovered materials, or used in research and development related to manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, 32 or producing any product. [The exemptions granted in this 33 subsection shall not apply to local sales taxes as defined 34 in section 32.085 and the provisions of this subsection 35 shall be in addition to any state and local sales tax 36 37 exemption provided in section 144.030.] The construction 38 and application of this subsection as expressed by the 39 Missouri supreme court in DST Systems, Inc. v. Director of Revenue, 43 S.W.3d 799 (Mo. banc 2001); Southwestern Bell 40
- Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 41
- 2002); and Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of 42
- Revenue, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), is hereby affirmed. 43

44 In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby specifically exempted from the 45 provisions of [sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 46 47 144.761, and section 238.235,] this chapter and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, and from the 48 49 computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under [sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and 50 51 section 238.235,] this chapter and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, all utilities, machinery, and 52 53 equipment used or consumed directly in television or radio broadcasting and all sales and purchases of tangible 54 personal property, utilities, services, or any other 55 56 transaction that would otherwise be subject to the state or local sales or use tax when such sales are made to or 57 purchases are made by a contractor for use in fulfillment of 58 59 any obligation under a defense contract with the United 60 States government, and all sales and leases of tangible 61 personal property by any county, city, incorporated town, or village, provided such sale or lease is authorized under 62 chapter 100, and such transaction is certified for sales tax 63 exemption by the department of economic development, and 64 tangible personal property used for railroad infrastructure 65 brought into this state for processing, fabrication, or 66 67 other modification for use outside the state in the regular course of business. 68 69

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

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section 238.235,] this chapter and the local sales tax law
as defined in section 32.085, all sales and purchases of
tangible personal property, utilities, services, or any
other transaction that would otherwise be subject to the
state or local sales or use tax when such sales are made to
or purchases are made by a private partner for use in
completing a project under sections 227.600 to 227.669.

In addition to all other exemptions granted under this chapter, there is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of [sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, this chapter and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under [sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761, and section 238.235, 1 this chapter and the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, all materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts, electrical energy and gas, whether natural, artificial or propane, water, coal and other energy sources, chemicals, soaps, detergents, cleaning and sanitizing agents, and other ingredients and materials inserted by commercial or industrial laundries to treat, clean, and sanitize textiles in facilities which process at least five hundred pounds of textiles per hour and at least sixty thousand pounds per week.

It shall be the duty of every person 144.060. 1. 2 making any purchase or receiving any service upon which a 3 tax is imposed by sections 144.010 to 144.510 to pay, to the extent possible under the provisions of section 144.285, the 4 5 amount of such tax to the person making such sale or 6 rendering such service. Any person who shall willfully and intentionally refuse to pay such tax shall be guilty of a 7 misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall not apply 8

- 9 to any person making any purchase or sale of a motor vehicle
- 10 subject to sales tax as provided by the Missouri sales tax
- 11 law, unless such person making the sale is a motor vehicle
- 12 dealer authorized to collect and remit sales tax pursuant to
- subsection 10 of section 144.070.
- 14 2. A purchaser shall be relieved from any additional
- 15 tax, interest, additions, or penalties for failure to
- 16 collect and remit the proper amount of tax owed on a
- 17 purchase subject to sales tax under this chapter if:
- 18 (1) A purchaser's seller or a certified service
- 19 provider relied on erroneous data provided by the director
- 20 on tax rates, boundaries, taxing jurisdiction assignments,
- 21 or in the taxability matrix created pursuant to section
- 22 **144.638**;
- 23 (2) A purchaser using a database created pursuant to
- 24 section 144.637 received erroneous data provided by the
- 25 director on tax rates, boundaries, or taxing jurisdiction
- 26 assignments; or
- 27 (3) A purchaser relied on erroneous data provided by
- 28 the director in the taxability matrix created pursuant to
- 29 section 144.638.
  - 144.080. 1. Every person receiving any payment or
- 2 consideration upon the sale of property or rendering of
- 3 service, subject to the tax imposed by the provisions of
- 4 sections 144.010 to [144.525] **144.527**, is exercising the
- 5 taxable privilege of selling the property or rendering the
- 6 service at retail and is subject to the tax levied in
- 7 section 144.020. The person shall be responsible not only
- 8 for the collection of the amount of the tax imposed on the
- 9 sale or service to the extent possible under the provisions
- 10 of section 144.285, but shall, on or before the last day of
- 11 the month following each calendar quarterly period of three

- 12 months, file a return with the director of revenue showing
- 13 the person's gross receipts and the amount of tax levied in
- 14 section 144.020 for the preceding quarter, and shall remit
- 15 to the director of revenue, with the return, the taxes
- 16 levied in section 144.020, except as provided in subsections
- 17 2 and 3 of this section. The director of revenue may
- 18 promulgate rules or regulations changing the filing and
- 19 payment requirements of sellers, but shall not require any
- 20 seller to file and pay more frequently than required in this
- 21 section.
- 22 2. (1) Where the aggregate amount levied and imposed
- 23 upon a seller by section 144.020 is in excess of two
- 24 hundred fifty dollars for either the first or second month
- 25 of a calendar quarter, the seller shall file a return and
- 26 pay such aggregate amount for such months to the director of
- 27 revenue by the twentieth day of the succeeding month.
- 28 (2) Beginning January 1, 2022, where the aggregate
- amount levied and imposed upon a seller by section 144.020
- 30 is in excess of two hundred fifty dollars for either the
- 31 first or second month of a calendar quarter, the seller
- 32 shall file a return and pay such aggregate amount for such
- 33 months to the director of revenue on or before the last day
- of the succeeding month.
- 35 3. Where the aggregate amount levied and imposed upon
- 36 a seller by section 144.020 is less than forty-five dollars
- 37 in a calendar quarter, the director of revenue shall by
- 38 regulation permit the seller to file a return for a calendar
- 39 year. The return shall be filed and the taxes paid on or
- 40 before January thirty-first of the succeeding year.
- 4. The seller of any property or person rendering any
- 42 service, subject to the tax imposed by sections 144.010 to
- 43 [144.525] **144.527**, shall collect the tax from the purchaser

- 44 of such property or the recipient of the service to the
- 45 extent possible under the provisions of section 144.285, but
- 46 the seller's inability to collect any part or all of the tax
- 47 does not relieve the seller of the obligation to pay to the
- 48 state the tax imposed by section 144.020; except that the
- 49 collection of the tax imposed by sections 144.010 to
- 50 [144.525] **144.527** on motor vehicles and trailers shall be
- 51 made as provided in sections 144.070 and 144.440.
- 5. Any person may advertise or hold out or state to
- 53 the public or to any customer directly that the tax or any
- part thereof imposed by sections 144.010 to [144.525]
- 55 144.527, and required to be collected by the person, will be
- assumed or absorbed by the person, provided that the amount
- 57 of tax assumed or absorbed shall be stated on any invoice or
- 58 receipt for the property sold or service rendered. Any
- 59 person violating any of the provisions of this section shall
- 60 be guilty of a misdemeanor. This subsection shall not apply
- 61 to any retailer prohibited from collecting and remitting
- sales tax under section 66.630.
  - 144.140. 1. From every remittance to the director of
- 2 revenue made on or before the date when the same becomes
- 3 due, the person required to remit the same shall be entitled
- 4 to deduct and retain an amount equal to two percent thereof.
- 5 2. The director shall provide a monetary allowance
- 6 from the taxes collected to a certified service provider
- 7 under the terms of the certified service contract signed
- 8 with the provider, provided that such allowance shall be
- 9 funded entirely from money collected by the certified
- 10 service provider.
- 11 3. Any certified service provider receiving an
- 12 allowance under subsection 2 of this section shall not be

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13 entitled to simultaneously deduct the allowance provided for under subsection 1 of this section. 14

- For the purposes of this section, "certified service provider" shall mean an agent certified by the department of revenue to perform all the seller's sales and 17 18 use tax functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases. 19
- 144.526. 1. This section shall be known and may be 2 cited as the "Show Me Green Sales Tax Holiday".
- 3 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms 4 mean:
- "Appliance", clothes washers and dryers, water 5 6 heaters, trash compactors, dishwashers, conventional ovens, 7 ranges, stoves, air conditioners, furnaces, refrigerators 8 and freezers; and
- 9 "Energy star certified", any appliance approved by 10 both the United States Environmental Protection Agency and 11 the United States Department of Energy as eligible to 12 display the energy star label, as amended from time to time.
- 3. In each year beginning on or after January 1, 2009, 13 there is hereby specifically exempted from state sales tax 14 law and all local sales and use taxes all retail sales of 15 any energy star certified new appliance, up to one thousand 16 17 five hundred dollars per appliance[,] during a seven-day period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on April nineteenth and 18 ending at midnight on April twenty-fifth. Where a purchaser 19 and seller are located in two different time zones, the time 20 zone of the seller's location shall determine the authorized 21 22 exemption period.
- 23 [A political subdivision may allow the sales tax holiday under this section to apply to its local sales taxes 24 by enacting an ordinance to that effect. Any such political 25

26 subdivision shall notify the department of revenue not less

27 than forty-five calendar days prior to the beginning date of

- 28 the sales tax holiday occurring in that year of any such
- 29 ordinance or order.
- 5. This section may not apply to any retailer when
- 31 less than two percent of the retailer's merchandise offered
- 32 for sale qualifies for the sales tax holiday. The retailer
- 33 shall offer a sales tax refund in lieu of the sales tax
- 34 holiday.] A sale of property which is eligible for an
- 35 exemption under subsection 1 of this section but is
- 36 purchased under a layaway sale shall only qualify for an
- 37 exemption if:
- 38 (1) Final payment on a layaway order is made by, and
- 39 the property is given to, the purchaser during the exemption
- 40 period; or
- 41 (2) The purchaser selects the property and the seller
- 42 accepts the order for the property during the exemption
- 43 period, for immediate delivery upon full payment, even if
- 44 delivery is made after the exemption period.
- 45 5. (1) For any discount offered by a seller that is a
- 46 reduction of the sales price of the product, the discounted
- 47 sales price shall determine whether the sales price falls
- 48 below the price threshold provided in subsection 1 of this
- 49 section. A coupon that reduces the sales price shall be
- 50 treated as a discount only if the seller is not reimbursed
- 51 for the coupon amount by a third party.
- 52 (2) If a discount applies to the total amount paid by
- 53 a purchaser rather than to the sales price of a particular
- 54 product and the purchaser has purchased both exempt property
- 55 and taxable property, the seller shall allocate the discount
- 56 based on the total sales prices of the taxable property

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57 compared to the total sales prices of all property sold in 58 the same transaction.

- Items that are normally sold as a single unit shall 59 continue to be sold in that manner and shall not be priced 60 61 separately and sold as individual items.
- 62 Items that are purchased during an exemption period 63 but that are not delivered to the purchaser until after the 64 exemption period due to the item not being in stock shall qualify for an exemption. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an item that was delivered during an exemption period but was purchased prior to or after the exemption period. 68
  - If a purchaser purchases an item of eligible (1) property during an exemption period, but later exchanges the item for a similar eligible item after the exemption period, no additional tax shall be due on the new item.
  - (2) If a purchaser purchases an item of eligible property during an exemption period, but later returns the item after the exemption period and receives credit on the purchase of a different nonexempt item, the appropriate sales tax shall be due on the sale of the newly purchased item.
    - If a purchaser purchases an item of eligible (3) property before an exemption period, but during the exemption period returns the item and receives credit on the purchase of a different item of eligible property, no sales tax shall be due on the sale of the new item if the new item is purchased during the exemption period.
  - (4) For a sixty-day period immediately following the end of the exemption period, if a purchaser returns an exempt item no credit for or refund of sales tax shall be given unless the purchaser provides a receipt or invoice

- 89 that shows tax was paid, or the seller has sufficient
- 90 documentation to show that tax was paid on the item being
- 91 returned.
  - 144.605. The following words and phrases as used in
- 2 sections 144.600 to 144.745 mean and include:
- 3 (1) "Calendar quarter", the period of three
- 4 consecutive calendar months ending on March thirty-first,
- 5 June thirtieth, September thirtieth or December thirty-first;
- 6 (2) "Certified service provider" or "CSP", an agent
- 7 certified by the department of revenue to perform all the
- 8 seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the
- 9 seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases;
- 10 (3) "Engages in business activities within this state"
- 11 includes:
- 12 (a) Maintaining or having a franchisee or licensee
- 13 operating under the seller's trade name in this state if the
- 14 franchisee or licensee is required to collect sales tax
- 15 pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525;
- 16 (b) Soliciting sales or taking orders by sales agents
- 17 or traveling representatives;
- 18 (c) A vendor is presumed to engage in business
- 19 activities within this state if any person, other than a
- 20 common carrier acting in its capacity as such, that has
- 21 substantial nexus with this state:
- a. Sells a similar line of products as the vendor and
- 23 does so under the same or a similar business name;
- 24 b. Maintains an office, distribution facility,
- 25 warehouse, or storage place, or similar place of business in
- 26 the state to facilitate the delivery of property or services
- 27 sold by the vendor to the vendor's customers;

28 c. Delivers, installs, assembles, or performs
29 maintenance services for the vendor's customers within the
30 state;

- d. Facilitates the vendor's delivery of property to
  customers in the state by allowing the vendor's customers to
  pick up property sold by the vendor at an office,
  distribution facility, warehouse, storage place, or similar
  place of business maintained by the person in the state; or
  - e. Conducts any other activities in the state that are significantly associated with the vendor's ability to establish and maintain a market in the state for the sales;
  - (d) The presumption in paragraph (c) of this subdivision may be rebutted by demonstrating that the person's activities in the state are not significantly associated with the vendor's ability to establish or maintain a market in this state for the vendor's sales;
  - (e) [Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a vendor shall be presumed to engage in business activities within this state if the vendor enters into an agreement with one or more residents of this state under which the resident, for a commission or other consideration, directly or indirectly refers potential customers, whether by a link on an internet website, an in-person oral presentation, telemarketing, or otherwise, to the vendor, if the cumulative gross receipts from sales by the vendor to customers in the state who are referred to the vendor by all residents with this type of an agreement with the vendor is in excess of ten thousand dollars during the preceding twelve months;
  - (f) The presumption in paragraph (e) may be rebutted by submitting proof that the residents with whom the vendor has an agreement did not engage in any activity within the state that was significantly associated with the vendor's

60 ability to establish or maintain the vendor's market in the state during the preceding twelve months. Such proof may 61 62 consist of sworn written statements from all of the residents with whom the vendor has an agreement stating that 63 they did not engage in any solicitation in the state on 64 behalf of the vendor during the preceding year provided that 65 such statements were provided and obtained in good faith] 66 67 Selling tangible personal property for delivery into this state provided the seller's gross receipts from delivery of 68 69 tangible personal property into this state in the previous 70 calendar year or current calendar year exceeds one hundred thousand dollars. For the purposes of calculating a 71 seller's gross receipts under this paragraph, following the 72 73 close of each calendar quarter, a vendor shall determine 74 whether the vendor met the requirements under this paragraph 75 during the twelve-month period ending on the last day of the 76 preceding calendar quarter. If the vendor met such requirements for any such twelve-month period, such vendor 77 shall collect and remit the tax as provided under section 78 79 144.635 for a period of not less than twelve months, 80 beginning not more than three months following the close of the preceding calendar quarter, and shall continue to 81 82 collect and remit the tax for as long as the vendor is 83 engaged in business activities within this state, as 84 provided for under this paragraph, or otherwise maintains a substantial nexus with this state; 85 86 **[**(3)**](4)** "Maintains a place of business in this state" includes maintaining, occupying, or using, 87 permanently or temporarily, directly or indirectly, by 88 whatever name called, an office, place of distribution, 89 90 sales or sample room or place, warehouse or storage place, or other place of business in this state, whether owned or 91

92 operated by the vendor or by any other person other than a 93 common carrier acting in its capacity as such; [(4)] (5) "Person", any individual, firm, 94 copartnership, joint venture, association, corporation, 95 municipal or private, and whether organized for profit or 96 97 not, state, county, political subdivision, state department, 98 commission, board, bureau or agency, except the state 99 transportation department, estate, trust, business trust, 100 receiver or trustee appointed by the state or federal court, 101 syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a 102 unit, and the plural as well as the singular number; 103 [(5)] (6) "Purchase", the acquisition of the ownership 104 of, or title to, tangible personal property, through a sale, 105 as defined herein, for the purpose of storage, use or 106 consumption in this state; "Purchaser", any person who is the recipient 107 [(6)] **(7)** 108 for a valuable consideration of any sale of tangible 109 personal property acquired for use, storage or consumption 110 in this state; [(7)] (8) "Sale", any transfer, barter or exchange of 111 the title or ownership of tangible personal property, or the 112 right to use, store or consume the same, for a consideration 113 paid or to be paid, and any transaction whether called 114 115 leases, rentals, bailments, loans, conditional sales or 116 otherwise, and notwithstanding that the title or possession 117 of the property or both is retained for security. For the 118 purpose of this law the place of delivery of the property to 119 the purchaser, user, storer or consumer is deemed to be the 120 place of sale, whether the delivery be by the vendor or by 121 common carriers, private contractors, mails, express, agents, salesmen, solicitors, hawkers, representatives, 122

consignors, peddlers, canvassers or otherwise;

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[(8)] (9) "Sales price", the consideration including 124 125 the charges for services, except charges incident to the 126 extension of credit, paid or given, or contracted to be paid or given, by the purchaser to the vendor for the tangible 127 128 personal property, including any services that are a part of 129 the sale, valued in money, whether paid in money or 130 otherwise, and any amount for which credit is given to the 131 purchaser by the vendor, without any deduction therefrom on 132 account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of 133 materials used, labor or service cost, losses or any other expenses whatsoever, except that cash discounts allowed and 134 taken on sales shall not be included and "sales price" shall 135 136 not include the amount charged for property returned by 137 customers upon rescission of the contract of sales when the 138 entire amount charged therefor is refunded either in cash or 139 credit or the amount charged for labor or services rendered 140 in installing or applying the property sold, the use, storage or consumption of which is taxable pursuant to 141 sections 144.600 to 144.745. The sales price shall not 142 include usual and customary delivery charges that are 143 separately stated. In determining the amount of tax due 144 pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745, any charge incident 145 to the extension of credit shall be specifically exempted; 146 147 [(9)] (10) "Selling agent", every person acting as a representative of a principal, when such principal is not 148 registered with the director of revenue of the state of 149 Missouri for the collection of the taxes imposed pursuant to 150 sections 144.010 to 144.525 or sections 144.600 to 144.745 151 152 and who receives compensation by reason of the sale of 153 tangible personal property of the principal, if such 154 property is to be stored, used, or consumed in this state;

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          [(10)] (11) "Storage", any keeping or retention in
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     this state of tangible personal property purchased from a
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     vendor, except property for sale or property that is
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     temporarily kept or retained in this state for subsequent
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     use outside the state;
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          [(11)] (12) "Tangible personal property", all items
     subject to the Missouri sales tax as provided in
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     subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 1 of section 144.020;
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          [(12)] (13) "Taxpayer", any person remitting the tax
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     or who should remit the tax levied by sections 144.600 to
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     144.745;
          [(13)] (14) "Use", the exercise of any right or power
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     over tangible personal property incident to the ownership or
     control of that property, except that it does not include
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     the temporary storage of property in this state for
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     subsequent use outside the state, or the sale of the
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     property in the regular course of business;
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          [(14)] (15) "Vendor", every person engaged in making
     sales of tangible personal property by mail order, by
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     advertising, by agent or peddling tangible personal
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     personal property, for storage, use or consumption in this
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     state, all salesmen, solicitors, hawkers, representatives,
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     consignees, peddlers or canvassers, as agents of the
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     dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals
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     or employers under whom they operate or from whom they
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     obtain the tangible personal property sold by them, and
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     state, maintains a stock of goods in this state, or engages
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     in business activities within this state and every person
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in this subdivision. Irrespective of whether they are

- 188 making sales on their own behalf or on behalf of the
- 189 dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals
- 190 or employers, they must be regarded as vendors and the
- 191 dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals
- 192 or employers must be regarded as vendors for the purposes of
- 193 sections 144.600 to 144.745.
  - 144.608. 1. For the purpose of more efficiently
  - 2 securing the payment of and accounting for the tax collected
  - 3 and remitted by retailers and vendors, the department is
  - 4 hereby authorized:
  - 5 (1) To consult, contract, and work jointly with the
  - 6 streamlined sales and use tax agreement's governing board to
  - 7 allow sellers to use the governing board's certified service
  - 8 providers and central registration system services; or
  - 9 (2) To consult, contract, and work with certified
  - 10 service providers independently. The department is
- 11 authorized to determine the method and amount of
- 12 compensation to be provided to certified service providers
- 13 by this state for the services of such certified service
- 14 providers to certain sellers, provided that no certified
- 15 service provider or seller utilizing a certified service
- 16 provider shall be entitled to the deduction provided in
- 17 subsection 1 of section 144.140.
- 18 2. The director of revenue shall make, promulgate, and
- 19 enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the
- 20 administration and enforcement of the provisions of this
- 21 chapter relating to the collection and remittance of sales
- 22 and use tax by certified service providers. Any rule or
- 23 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
- 24 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in
- 25 this section shall become effective only if it complies with

- and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,
- 27 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
- 28 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with
- 29 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to
- 30 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
- 31 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
- 32 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
- 33 January 1, 2023, shall be invalid and void.
  - 144.637. 1. The director of revenue shall provide and
- 2 maintain a database that describes boundary changes for all
- 3 taxing jurisdictions and the effective dates of such changes
- 4 for the use of vendors collecting the tax imposed under
- 5 sections 144.600 to 144.745.
- 6 2. For the identification of counties and cities,
- 7 codes corresponding to the rates shall be provided according
- 8 to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) as
- 9 developed by the National Institute of Standards and
- 10 Technology. For the identification of all other
- 11 jurisdictions, codes corresponding to the rates shall be in
- 12 a format determined by the director.
- 13 3. The director shall provide and maintain address-
- 14 based boundary database records for assigning taxing
- 15 jurisdictions and associated rates. The database records
- 16 shall meet the requirements developed pursuant to the
- 17 federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C.
- 18 Section 119(a). If a vendor is unable to determine the
- 19 applicable rate and jurisdiction using an address-based
- 20 database record after exercising due diligence, the vendor
- 21 may apply the nine-digit zip code designation applicable to
- 22 a purchase. If a nine-digit zip code designation is not
- 23 available for a street address or if a vendor is unable to
- 24 determine the nine-digit zip code designation applicable to

25 a purchase after exercising due diligence to determine the

- designation, the vendor may apply the rate for the five-
- 27 digit zip code area. For the purposes of this section,
- 28 there shall be a rebuttable presumption that a vendor has
- 29 exercised due diligence if the vendor has attempted to
- 30 determine the tax rate and jurisdiction by utilizing
- 31 software approved by the director and makes the assignment
- 32 from the address and zip code information applicable to the
- 33 purchase. The databases shall be in the same approved
- 34 format as the database records under this section and meet
- 35 the requirements developed pursuant to the federal Mobile
- 36 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. Section 119(a).
- 37 If the director certifies an address-based database provided
- 38 by a third party, a vendor may use such database in place of
- 39 the database provided for in this subsection.
- 4. The electronic database provided for in subsections
- 41 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall be in a downloadable
- 42 format as determined by the director. The database may be
- 43 directly provided by the director or provided by a third
- 44 party as designated by the director. The database provided
- 45 by the director shall be provided at no cost to the user of
- 46 the database. The provisions of subsection 3 of this
- 47 section shall not apply if the purchased product is received
- 48 by the purchaser at the business location of the vendor.
- 49 5. No vendor shall be liable for reliance upon
- 50 erroneous data provided by the director on tax rates,
- 51 boundaries, or taxing jurisdiction assignments.
  - 144.638. 1. The director shall provide and maintain a
- 2 taxability matrix. The state's entries in the matrix shall
- 3 be provided and maintained by the director in a database
- 4 that is in a downloadable format.

- 2. The director shall provide reasonable notice of changes in the taxability of the products or services listed in the taxability matrix.
- 8 3. A seller or CSP shall be relieved from liability to
- 9 this state or any local taxing jurisdiction for having
- 10 charged and collected the incorrect amount of state or local
- 11 sales or use tax resulting from such seller's or CSP's
- 12 reliance upon erroneous data provided or approved by the
- director in the taxability matrix, and a seller shall be
- 14 relieved from liability for erroneous returns made by a CSP
- on behalf of the seller.
  - 144.710. [From every remittance made by a vendor as
- 2 required by sections 144.600 to 144.745 to the director of
- 3 revenue on or before the date when the remittance becomes
- 4 due, the vendor may deduct and retain an amount equal to two
- 5 percent thereof.] The provisions of section 144.140
- 6 relating to the allowance for timely remittance of payment
- 7 shall be applicable to the tax levied under sections 144.600
- 8 to 144.745.
  - 144.752. 1. For the purposes of this section, the
- 2 following terms shall mean:
- 3 (1) "Marketplace facilitator", a person that:
- 4 (a) Facilitates a retail sale by a marketplace seller
- 5 by listing or advertising for sale by the marketplace seller
- 6 in any forum, tangible personal property or services that
- 7 are subject to tax under this chapter; and
- 8 (b) Either directly or indirectly through agreements
- 9 or arrangements with third parties collecting payment from
- 10 the purchaser and transmitting such payment to the
- 11 marketplace seller regardless of whether the marketplace
- 12 facilitator receives compensation or other consideration in
- 13 exchange for its services.

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14 A marketplace facilitator is a seller and shall comply with 15 the provisions of this chapter. A marketplace facilitator 16 does not include a person who provides internet advertising services, or product listing, and does not collect payment 17 from the purchaser and transmit payment to the marketplace 18 19 seller, and does not include a person with respect to the 20 provision of travel agency services or the operation of a 21 marketplace or that portion of a marketplace that enables 22 consumers to receive travel agency services. For the 23 purposes of this subdivision, "travel agency services" means 24 facilitating, for a commission, fee, or other consideration, vacation or travel packages, rental car or other travel 25 26 reservations, tickets for domestic or foreign travel by air,

(2) "Marketplace seller", a seller that makes sales
through any electronic marketplace operated by a marketplace
facilitator;

rail, ship, bus, or other medium of transportation, or hotel

- "Person", any individual, firm, copartnership, 32 joint venture, association, corporation, municipal or 33 private, whether organized for profit or not, state, county, 34 political subdivision, state department, commission, board, 35 bureau or agency, except the department of transportation, 36 37 estate, trust, business trust, receiver or trustee appointed by the state or federal court, syndicate, or any other group 38 39 or combination acting as a unit;
- 40 (4) "Purchaser", any person who is the recipient for a 41 valuable consideration of any sale of tangible personal 42 property acquired for use, storage, or consumption in this 43 state;
- 44 (5) "Retail sale", the same meaning as defined under 45 sections 144.010 and 144.011, excluding motor vehicles,

trailers, motorcycles, mopeds, motortricycles, boats, and outboard motors required to be titled under the laws of the state and subject to tax under subdivision (9) of subsection of section 144.020;

- 50 (6) "Seller", a person selling or furnishing tangible 51 personal property or rendering services on the receipts from 52 which a tax is imposed under section 144.020.
- 53 Beginning January 1, 2023, marketplace 54 facilitators that engage in business activities within this 55 state shall register with the department to collect and remit use tax, as applicable, on sales made through the 56 57 marketplace facilitator's marketplace by or on behalf of a marketplace seller that are delivered into the state, 58 59 whether by the marketplace facilitator or another person, 60 and regardless of whether the marketplace seller for whom sales are facilitated possesses a retail sales license or 61 62 would have been required to collect use tax had the sale not 63 been facilitated by the marketplace facilitator. 64 retail sales shall include those made directly by the marketplace facilitator and shall also include those retail 65 sales made by marketplace sellers through the marketplace 66 facilitator's marketplace. The collection and reporting 67 requirements of this subsection shall not apply to retail 68 69 sales other than those made through a marketplace 70 facilitator's marketplace. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or prohibit the ability of a marketplace 71 72 facilitator and a marketplace seller to enter into agreements regarding the fulfillment of the requirements of 73 74 this chapter.
  - (2) All taxable sales made through a marketplace facilitator's marketplace by or on behalf of a marketplace seller shall be deemed to be consummated at the location in

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this state to which the item is shipped or delivered, or at which possession is taken by the purchaser.

- 80 Marketplace facilitators that are required to 81 collect use tax under this section shall report and remit the tax separately from any sales and use tax collected by 82 83 the marketplace facilitator, or by affiliates of the marketplace facilitator, which the marketplace facilitator 84 85 would have been required to collect and remit under the 86 provisions of this chapter prior to January 1, 2023. 87 tax shall be reported and remitted as determined by the department. Marketplace facilitators shall maintain records 88 of all sales delivered to a location in the state, including 89 electronic or paper copies of invoices showing the 90 91 purchaser, address, purchase amount, and use tax collected. 92 Such records shall be made available for review and 93 inspection upon request by the department.
  - 4. Marketplace facilitators who properly collect and remit to the department in a timely manner use tax on sales in accordance with the provisions of this section by or on behalf of marketplace sellers shall be eligible for any discount provided under this chapter.
  - 5. A marketplace facilitator shall separately state on an invoice provided to a purchaser the use tax collected and remitted on behalf of a marketplace seller.
- 102 Any taxpayer who remits use tax under this section shall be entitled to refunds or credits to the same extent 103 104 and in the same manner provided for in section 144.190 for 105 taxes collected and remitted under this section. Nothing in 106 this section shall relieve a purchaser of the obligation to 107 remit use tax for any retail sale taxable under this chapter 108 for which a marketplace facilitator or marketplace seller 109 does not collect and remit the use tax.

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- 7. Except as provided under subsections 8 and 9 of this section, marketplace facilitators shall be subject to the penalty provisions, procedures, and reporting requirements provided under the provisions of this chapter.
  - 8. No class action shall be brought against a marketplace facilitator in any court in this state on behalf of purchasers arising from or in any way related to an overpayment of use tax collected on retail sales facilitated by a marketplace facilitator, regardless of whether that claim is characterized as a tax refund claim. Nothing in this subsection shall affect a purchaser's right to seek a refund as provided under section 144.190.
  - 9. (1) A marketplace facilitator shall be relieved from liability under this section for the failure to collect and remit the correct amount of use tax on retail sales facilitated for marketplace sellers under the following circumstances:
- 127 To the extent that the marketplace facilitator 128 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the 129 error was due to insufficient or incorrect information given 130 to the marketplace facilitator by the marketplace seller; provided, however, that a marketplace facilitator shall not 131 be relieved of liability under this paragraph if the 132 133 marketplace facilitator and the marketplace seller are 134 affiliated;
- 135 (b) To the extent that the marketplace facilitator 136 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that:
- a. The marketplace facilitator is not the seller and that the marketplace facilitator and marketplace seller are not affiliated;

b. The retail sale was facilitated for a marketplace seller through a marketplace operated by the marketplace facilitator; and

- 143 c. The failure to collect and remit the correct amount 144 of use tax was due to an error other than an error in 145 sourcing the sale under the provisions of this chapter.
- The relief from liability provided under 146 147 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not exceed the 148 following percentage of the total use tax due on retail 149 sales facilitated by a marketplace facilitator for 150 marketplace sellers and sourced to this state during a calendar year, which such retail sales shall not include 151 152 retail sales made directly by the marketplace facilitator or 153 affiliates of the marketplace facilitator:
- 154 (a) For retail sales made or facilitated during the 155 2023 calendar year, four percent;
- 156 (b) For retail sales made or facilitated during the 157 2024 calendar year, two percent;
- 158 (c) For retail sales made or facilitated during the 159 2025 calendar year, one percent; and
- 160 (d) For retail sales made or facilitated for all years
  161 beginning January 1, 2026, zero percent.
- 162 (3) To the extent that a marketplace facilitator is
  163 relieved of liability for the collection of use tax under
  164 this subsection, the marketplace seller for whom the
  165 marketplace facilitator has made or facilitated the sale
  166 shall also be relieved of liability under this subsection.
- 167 (4) The department shall determine the manner in which
  168 a marketplace facilitator or marketplace seller shall apply
  169 for and claim the relief from liability provided for under
  170 this subsection.

171 10. For the purposes of this section, a marketplace
172 facilitator shall not include a third party financial
173 institution appointed by a merchant or a marketplace
174 facilitator to handle various forms of payment transactions,
175 such as processing credit cards and debit cards, and whose
176 sole activity with respect to marketplace sales is to
177 facilitate the payment transactions between two parties.

- 11. The state general revenue portion from remittances made pursuant to this section, with the exception of revenues collected pursuant to section 144.701 and Article IV, Sections 43(a) and 47(a) of the Missouri Constitution, shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue fund.
- 12. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after January 1, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

144.757. 1. Any county or municipality[, except
municipalities within a county having a charter form of
government with a population in excess of nine hundred
thousand,] may, by a majority vote of its governing body,
impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as
defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed
pursuant to sections 94.850 or 94.890, with such local use

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    sections 94.850 or 94.890 by such county or municipality;
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    provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted
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    pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 shall be effective
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    to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to
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    hundred thousand may, upon voter approval received pursuant
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    section, impose a local use tax at the same rate as the
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    local municipal sales tax with the revenues from all such
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    municipal use taxes to be distributed pursuant to subsection
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    4 of section 94.890. The municipality shall within thirty
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    days of the approval of the use tax imposed pursuant to
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    and (3) of this subsection, ] shall contain substantially the
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          impose a local use tax at the same rate as the
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□ YES □ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

(2) [(a) The ballot of submission in a county having a charter form of government with a population in excess of nine hundred thousand shall contain substantially the following language:

For the purposes of enhancing county and municipal public safety, parks, and job creation and enhancing local government services, shall the county be authorized to collect a local use tax equal to the total of the existing county sales tax rate of (insert tax rate), provided that if the county sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be repealed, reduced or raised by the same voter action? Fifty percent of the revenue shall be used by the county throughout the county for improving and enhancing public safety, park improvements, and job creation, and fifty percent shall be used for enhancing local government services. The county shall be required to make available to the public an audited comprehensive financial report detailing the management and use of the countywide portion of the funds each year.

A use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain taxable business

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79 transactions. A use tax return shall not be 80 required to be filed by persons whose purchases 81 from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year. 82 83 □ YES □ NO 84 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to 85 86 the question, place an "X" in the box opposite 87 "NO". The ballot of submission in a municipality within 88 (b) 89 a county having a charter form of government with a population in excess of nine hundred thousand shall contain 90 substantially the following language: 91 92 Shall the municipality be authorized to impose a 93 local use tax at the same rate as the local sales tax by a vote of the governing body, provided that 94 if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced or 95 96 raised by voter approval, the respective local use 97 tax shall also be repealed, reduced or raised by 98 the same action? A use tax return shall not be 99 required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed 100 two thousand dollars in any calendar year. 101 102 □ YES 103 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" 104 in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to 105 the question, place an "X" in the box opposite 106 "NO". 107 The ballot of submission in any city not within a 108 county shall contain substantially the following language: Shall the (city name) impose a local use tax at the 109 same rate as the local sales tax, [currently at a rate of 110 (insert percent)] which includes the capital 111 improvements sales tax and the transportation tax, provided 112

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that if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised 113 114 by voter approval, the respective local use tax shall also 115 be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action? [A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons 116 whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total 117 exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.] 118 approval of this question will eliminate the disparity in 119 tax rates collected by local and out-of-state sellers by 120 imposing the same rate on all sellers. 121

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124 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the 125 box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, 126 place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

[(4)] 2. If any of such ballots are submitted on 127 August 6, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the 128 proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor 129 130 of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, 131 132 provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any 133 134 of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the 135 136 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments 137 thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar 138 quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the 139 director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local 140 141 use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified 142 voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the county or municipality shall have no 143 power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized 144 unless and until the governing body of the county or 145 municipality shall again have submitted another proposal to 146

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to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by
a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

- 3. The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as the local sales tax then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action repealing, reducing or raising the local sales tax.
- 4. For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the
  use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of
  a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by
  in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions.
  Such a description shall not change the classification, form
  or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is
  collected.

1. All local use taxes collected by the 2 director of revenue pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 3 on behalf of any county or municipality, less one percent 4 for cost of collection, which shall be deposited in the 5 state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for 6 surety bonds as provided in section 32.087 shall be deposited with the state treasurer in a local use tax trust 7 fund, which fund shall be separate and apart from the local 8 sales tax trust funds. The moneys in such local use tax 9 trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall 10 not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director 11 of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of 12

13 money in the trust fund which was collected in each county or municipality imposing a local use tax, and the records 14 15 shall be open to the inspection of officers of the county or municipality and to the public. No later than the tenth day 16 of each month, the director of revenue shall distribute all 17 moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding 18 19 month, except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, 20 to the county or municipality treasurer, or such other 21 officer as may be designated by the county or municipality 22 ordinance or order, of each county or municipality imposing the tax authorized by sections 144.757 to 144.761, the sum 23 due the county or municipality as certified by the director 24 25 of revenue.

26 2. Subject to the provisions of subsection 1 of this 27 section, the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys 28 which would be due any county having a charter form of 29 government and having a population of nine hundred thousand or more to the county treasurer or such other officer as may 30 31 be designated by county ordinance, who shall distribute [such moneys as follows: the] that portion of the use [tax] 32 taxes imposed by the county [which equals one-half the rate 33 of sales tax in effect for such county shall be disbursed to 34 the county treasurer for expenditure throughout the county 35 36 for public safety, parks, and job creation, subject to any qualifications and regulations adopted by ordinance of the 37 38 county. Such ordinance shall require an audited 39 comprehensive financial report detailing the management and use of such funds each year. Such ordinance shall also 40 41 require that the county and the municipal league of the county jointly prepare a strategy to guide expenditures of 42 funds and conduct an annual review of the strategy. 43 treasurer or such other officer as may be designated by 44

45 county ordinance shall distribute one-third of the balance to the county and to each city, town and village in group B 46 47 according to section 66.620 as modified by this section, a portion of the two-thirds remainder of such balance equal to 48 49 the percentage ratio that the population of each such city, 50 town or village bears to the total population of all such group B cities, towns and villages. For the purposes of 51 52 this subsection, population shall be determined by the last federal decennial census or the latest census that 53 54 determines the total population of the county and all political subdivisions therein. For the purposes of this 55 subsection, each city, town or village in group A according 56 57 to section 66.620 but whose per capita sales tax receipts during the preceding calendar year pursuant to sections 58 66.600 to 66.630 were less than the per capita countywide 59 60 average of all sales tax receipts during the preceding calendar year, shall be treated as a group B city, town or 61 62 village until the per capita amount distributed to such 63 city, town or village equals the difference between the per capita sales tax receipts during the preceding calendar year 64 and the per capita countywide average of all sales tax 65 receipts during the preceding calendar year] that is equal 66 to the rate of sales taxes imposed by the county pursuant to 67 68 sections 66.600 and 67.547 to the cities, towns, and 69 villages within such county and to the unincorporated area of the county on the ratio of the population that each such 70 city, town, village, and the unincorporated areas of the 71 72 county bears to the total population of the county; provided, however, the county treasurer or other officer 73 74 shall distribute that portion of the use tax imposed by the 75 county equal to the rate of sales tax imposed by the county 76 pursuant to section 67.547 for the purpose of funding

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77 zoological activities and zoological facilities of the 78 zoological park subdistrict of the metropolitan zoological park and museum district as created pursuant to section 79 184.350. 80

- 3. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county or municipality for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such counties or municipalities. If any county or municipality abolishes the tax, the county or municipality shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such county or municipality, the director of revenue shall authorize the state treasurer to remit the balance in the account to the county or municipality and close the account of that county or municipality. director of revenue shall notify each county or municipality of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county or municipality.
- Except as modified in sections 144.757 to 144.761, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 applicable to 104 the local sales tax, except for subsection 12 of section 32.087, and all provisions of sections 144.600 to 144.745 107 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761, and the director of revenue shall perform all 108

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functions incident to the administration, collection,
enforcement, and operation of the tax.

[144.1000. Sections 144.1000 to 144.1015 shall be known as and referred to as the "Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Act".]

[144.1003. As used in sections 144.1000 to 144.1015, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Agreement", the streamlined sales and use tax agreement;
- (2) "Certified automated system", software certified jointly by the states that are signatories to the agreement to calculate the tax imposed by each jurisdiction on a transaction, determine the amount of tax to remit to the appropriate state and maintain a record of the transaction;
- (3) "Certified service provider", an agent certified jointly by the states that are signatories to the agreement to perform all of the seller's sales tax functions;
- (4) "Person", an individual, trust, estate, fiduciary, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, corporation or any other legal entity;
- (5) "Sales tax", any sales tax levied pursuant to this chapter, section 32.085, or any other sales tax authorized by statute and levied by this state or its political subdivisions;
- (6) "Seller", any person making sales, leases or rentals of personal property or services;
- (7) "State", any state of the United States and the District of Columbia;
- (8) "Use tax", the use tax levied pursuant to this chapter.]

[144.1006. For the purposes of reviewing and, if necessary, amending the agreement embodying the simplification recommendations contained in section 144.1015, the state may enter into multistate discussions. For purposes of such discussions, the state shall be represented by seven delegates, one of whom shall be appointed by the governor, two members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate. delegates need not be members of the general assembly and at least one of the delegates appointed by the speaker of the house of

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representatives and one member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate shall be from the private sector and represent the interests of Missouri businesses. The delegates shall recommend to the committees responsible for reviewing tax issues in the senate and the house of representatives each year any amendment of state statutes required to be substantially in compliance with the agreement. Such delegates shall make a written report by the fifteenth day of January each year regarding the status of the multistate discussions and upon final adoption of the terms of the sales and use tax agreement by the multistate body.]

[144.1009. No provision of the agreement authorized by sections 144.1000 to 144.1015 in whole or in part invalidates or amends any provision of the law of this state.

Implementation of any condition of this agreement in this state, whether adopted before, at, or after membership of this state in the agreement, must be by action of the general assembly. Such report shall be delivered to the governor, the secretary of state, the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall simultaneously be made publicly available by the secretary of state to any person requesting a copy.]

[144.1012. Unless five of the seven delegates agree, the delegates shall not enter into or vote for any streamlined sales and use tax agreement that:

- (1) Requires adoption of a definition of any term that would cause any item or transaction that is now excluded or exempted from sales or use tax to become subject to sales or use tax;
- (2) Requires the state of Missouri to fully exempt or fully apply sales taxes to the sale of food or any other item;
- (3) Restricts the ability of local governments under statutes in effect on August 28, 2002, to enact one or more local taxes on one or more items without application of the tax to all sales within the taxing jurisdiction, however, restriction of any such taxes allowed by statutes effective after August 28, 2002, may be supported;
- (4) Provides for adoption of any uniform rate structure that would result in a tax increase for any Missouri taxpayer;
- (5) Affects the sourcing of sales tax transactions; or
- (6) Prohibits limitations or thresholds on the application of sales and use tax rates or

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prohibits any current sales or use tax exemption in the state of Missouri, including exemptions that are based on the value of the transaction or item.1

- [144.1015. In addition to the requirements of section 144.1012, the delegates should consider the following features when deciding whether or not to enter into any streamlined sales and use tax agreement:
- (1) The agreement should address the limitation of the number of state rates over time:
- (2) The agreement should establish uniform standards for administration of exempt sales and the form used for filing sales and use tax returns and remittances;
- (3) The agreement should require the state to provide a central, electronic registration system that allows a seller to register to collect and remit sales and use taxes for all signatory states;
- (4) The agreement should provide that registration with the central registration system and the collection of sales and use taxes in the signatory states will not be used as a factor in determining whether the seller has nexus with a state for any tax;
- (5) The agreement should provide for reduction of the burdens of complying with local sales and use taxes through the following so long as they do not conflict with the provisions of section 144.1012:
- (a) Restricting variances between the state and local tax bases;
- (b) Requiring states to administer any sales and use taxes levied by local jurisdictions within the state so that sellers collecting and remitting these taxes will not have to register or file returns with, remit funds to, or be subject to independent audits from local taxing jurisdictions;
- (c) Restricting the frequency of changes in the local sales and use tax rates and setting effective dates for the application of local jurisdictional boundary changes to local sales and use taxes; and
- (d) Providing notice of changes in local sales and use tax rates and of changes in the boundaries of local taxing jurisdictions;
- (6) The agreement should outline any monetary allowances that are to be provided by the states to sellers or certified service providers. The agreement must allow for a joint public and private sector study of the compliance cost on sellers and certified service providers to collect sales and use taxes for

state and local governments under various levels of complexity to be completed by July 1, 2003;

- (7) The agreement should require each state to certify compliance with the terms of the agreement prior to joining and to maintain compliance, under the laws of the member state, with all provisions of the agreement while a member, only if the agreement and any amendment thereto complies with the provisions of section 144.1012;
- (8) The agreement should require each state to adopt a uniform policy for certified service providers that protects the privacy of consumers and maintains the confidentiality of tax information; and
- (9) The agreement should provide for the appointment of an advisory council of private sector representatives and an advisory council of nonmember state representatives to consult with in the administration of the agreement.]

Section B. The enactment of sections 144.608, 144.637,

- 2 144.638, and 144.752, the repeal and reenactment of sections
- 3 32.087, 143.177, 144.011, 144.014, 144.020, 144.049,
- 4 144.054, 144.060, 144.140, 144.526, 144.605, 144.710, and
- 5 144.759, and the repeal of sections 144.1000, 144.1003,
- 6 144.1006, 144.1009, 144.1012, and 144.1015 of this act shall
- 7 become effective January 1, 2023.

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