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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

### AN ACT

# RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Williams, Newberry, Canario, and Solomon

Date Introduced: January 14, 2015

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44-18-7.3 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-18 entitled "Sales and
- 2 Use Taxes Liability and Computation" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- <u>44-18-7.3. Services defined. --</u> (a) "Services" means all activities engaged in for other
  persons for a fee, retainer, commission, or other monetary charge, which activities involve the
  performance of a service in this state as distinguished from selling property.
- 6 (b) The following businesses and services performed in this state, along with the
- 7 applicable 2007 North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes, are included in
- 8 the definition of services:

### 9 (1) Taxicab and limousine services including but not limited to:

- 10 (i) Taxicab services including taxi dispatchers (485310); and
- 11 (ii) Limousine services (485320).
- 12 (2) Other road transportation service including but not limited to:
- 13 (i) Charter bus service (485510); and
- 14 (ii) All other transit and ground passenger transportation (485999).
- 15 (3) Pet care services (812910) except veterinary and testing laboratories services.
- 16 (c) The tax administrator is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance
- 17 with the provisions of chapter 42-35 to carry out the provisions, policies, and purposes of this
- 18 chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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### EXPLANATION

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would repeal the sales tax on pet care services.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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