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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MCCREERY.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a sales tax exemption for certain vitamins.

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

Section A. Section 144.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new

- 2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 144.030,
- 3 to read as follows:
 - 144.030. 1. There is hereby specifically exempted
- 2 from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and from
- 3 the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable
- 4 pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525 such retail sales as
- 5 may be made in commerce between this state and any other
- 6 state of the United States, or between this state and any
- 7 foreign country, and any retail sale which the state of
- 8 Missouri is prohibited from taxing pursuant to the
- 9 Constitution or laws of the United States of America, and
- 10 such retail sales of tangible personal property which the
- 11 general assembly of the state of Missouri is prohibited from
- 12 taxing or further taxing by the constitution of this state.
- 13 2. There are also specifically exempted from the
- 14 provisions of the local sales tax law as defined in section
- 15 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and
- 16 144.600 to 144.761 and from the computation of the tax
- 17 levied, assessed or payable pursuant to the local sales tax

law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and 18 sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.745: 19 20 Motor fuel or special fuel subject to an excise tax of this state, unless all or part of such excise tax is 21 refunded pursuant to section 142.824; or upon the sale at 22 23 retail of fuel to be consumed in manufacturing or creating gas, power, steam, electrical current or in furnishing water 24 25 to be sold ultimately at retail; or feed for livestock or poultry; or grain to be converted into foodstuffs which are 26 27 to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; or seed, limestone or fertilizer which is to be used for seeding, 28 liming or fertilizing crops which when harvested will be 29 sold at retail or will be fed to livestock or poultry to be 30 sold ultimately in processed form at retail; economic 31 poisons registered pursuant to the provisions of the 32 Missouri pesticide registration law, sections 281.220 to 33 34 281.310, which are to be used in connection with the growth 35 or production of crops, fruit trees or orchards applied 36 before, during, or after planting, the crop of which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be converted into 37 foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form 38 at retail; 39 40 (2) Materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts 41 which when used in manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating become a component part or 42 43 ingredient of the new personal property resulting from such 44 manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating and which new personal property is intended to 45 be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and 46 47 materials, including without limitation, gases and manufactured goods, including without limitation slagging 48

materials and firebrick, which are ultimately consumed in

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50 the manufacturing process by blending, reacting or interacting with or by becoming, in whole or in part, 51 52 component parts or ingredients of steel products intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; 53 54 Materials, replacement parts and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and 55 maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, 56 57 railroad rolling stock or aircraft engaged as common carriers of persons or property; 58 59 Replacement machinery, equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required for the 60 installation or construction of such replacement machinery, 61 62 equipment, and parts, used directly in manufacturing,

mining, fabricating or producing a product which is intended 63 to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and 64 machinery and equipment, and the materials and supplies 65 required solely for the operation, installation or 66 construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and 67 68 used to establish new, or to replace or expand existing, material recovery processing plants in this state. For the 69 purposes of this subdivision, a "material recovery 70 71 processing plant" means a facility that has as its primary 72 purpose the recovery of materials into a usable product or a 73 different form which is used in producing a new product and 74 shall include a facility or equipment which are used exclusively for the collection of recovered materials for 75 76 delivery to a material recovery processing plant but shall not include motor vehicles used on highways. For purposes 77 of this section, the terms motor vehicle and highway shall 78 79 have the same meaning pursuant to section 301.010. For the purposes of this subdivision, subdivision (5) of this 80 subsection, and section 144.054, as well as the definition 81

- 82 in subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 144.010, the
- 83 term "product" includes telecommunications services and the
- 84 term "manufacturing" shall include the production, or
- 85 production and transmission, of telecommunications
- 86 services. The preceding sentence does not make a
- 87 substantive change in the law and is intended to clarify
- 88 that the term "manufacturing" has included and continues to
- 89 include the production and transmission of
- 90 "telecommunications services", as enacted in this
- 91 subdivision and subdivision (5) of this subsection, as well
- 92 as the definition in subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of
- 93 section 144.010. The preceding two sentences reaffirm
- 94 legislative intent consistent with the interpretation of
- 95 this subdivision and subdivision (5) of this subsection in
- 96 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d
- 97 763 (Mo. banc 2002) and Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v.
- 98 Director of Revenue, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), and
- 99 accordingly abrogates the Missouri supreme court's
- 100 interpretation of those exemptions in IBM Corporation v.
- 101 Director of Revenue, 491 S.W.3d 535 (Mo. banc 2016) to the
- 102 extent inconsistent with this section and Southwestern Bell
- 103 Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc
- 104 2002) and Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue,
- 105 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005). The construction and
- 106 application of this subdivision as expressed by the Missouri
- 107 supreme court in DST Systems, Inc. v. Director of Revenue,
- 108 43 S.W.3d 799 (Mo. banc 2001); Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v.
- 109 Director of Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002); and
- 110 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 182
- 111 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005), is hereby affirmed. Material
- 112 recovery is not the reuse of materials within a
- 113 manufacturing process or the use of a product previously

114 recovered. The material recovery processing plant shall 115 qualify under the provisions of this section regardless of

- ownership of the material being recovered;
- 117 (5) Machinery and equipment, and parts and the
- 118 materials and supplies solely required for the installation
- or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased
- and used to establish new or to expand existing
- 121 manufacturing, mining or fabricating plants in the state if
- such machinery and equipment is used directly in
- 123 manufacturing, mining or fabricating a product which is
- intended to be sold ultimately for final use or
- 125 consumption. The construction and application of this
- 126 subdivision as expressed by the Missouri supreme court in
- 127 DST Systems, Inc. v. Director of Revenue, 43 S.W.3d 799 (Mo.
- 128 banc 2001); Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of
- 129 Revenue, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002); and Southwestern
- 130 Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo.
- 131 banc 2005), is hereby affirmed;
- 132 (6) Tangible personal property which is used
- exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, modification
- 134 or assembling of products sold to the United States
- 135 government or to any agency of the United States government;
- 136 (7) Animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding
- 137 purposes, or captive wildlife;
- 138 (8) Newsprint, ink, computers, photosensitive paper
- 139 and film, toner, printing plates and other machinery,
- 140 equipment, replacement parts and supplies used in producing
- 141 newspapers published for dissemination of news to the
- 142 general public;
- 143 (9) The rentals of films, records or any type of sound
- or picture transcriptions for public commercial display;

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145 (10) Pumping machinery and equipment used to propel 146 products delivered by pipelines engaged as common carriers;

- (11) Railroad rolling stock for use in transporting persons or property in interstate commerce and motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds or more or trailers used by common carriers, as defined in section 390.020, in the transportation of persons or property;
- 153 Electrical energy used in the actual primary (12)154 manufacture, processing, compounding, mining or producing of a product, or electrical energy used in the actual secondary 155 processing or fabricating of the product, or a material 156 157 recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (4) of 158 this subsection, in facilities owned or leased by the 159 taxpayer, if the total cost of electrical energy so used exceeds ten percent of the total cost of production, either 160 161 primary or secondary, exclusive of the cost of electrical energy so used or if the raw materials used in such 162 163 processing contain at least twenty-five percent recovered materials as defined in section 260.200. There shall be a 164 rebuttable presumption that the raw materials used in the 165 primary manufacture of automobiles contain at least twenty-166 five percent recovered materials. For purposes of this 167 168 subdivision, "processing" means any mode of treatment, act 169 or series of acts performed upon materials to transform and 170 reduce them to a different state or thing, including 171 treatment necessary to maintain or preserve such processing by the producer at the production facility; 172
- 173 (13) Anodes which are used or consumed in
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177 (14) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices
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182 appliances and devices;

- (15) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution, and materials and supplies solely required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances and devices;
- (16) Tangible personal property purchased by a rural water district;
- 191 All amounts paid or charged for admission or 192 participation or other fees paid by or other charges to 193 individuals in or for any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games or athletic events, including museums, 194 fairs, zoos and planetariums, owned or operated by a 195 municipality or other political subdivision where all the 196 197 proceeds derived therefrom benefit the municipality or other political subdivision and do not inure to any private 198 199 person, firm, or corporation, provided, however, that a 200 municipality or other political subdivision may enter into 201 revenue-sharing agreements with private persons, firms, or 202 corporations providing goods or services, including management services, in or for the place of amusement, 203 entertainment or recreation, games or athletic events, and 204 provided further that nothing in this subdivision shall 205 206 exempt from tax any amounts retained by any private person, 207 firm, or corporation under such revenue-sharing agreement;

All sales of insulin, and all sales, rentals, 208 209 repairs, and parts of durable medical equipment, prosthetic 210 devices, and orthopedic devices as defined on January 1, 211 1980, by the federal Medicare program pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act of 1965, including the 212 213 items specified in Section 1862(a)(12) of that act, and also specifically including hearing aids and hearing aid supplies 214 215 and all sales of drugs which may be legally dispensed by a 216 licensed pharmacist only upon a lawful prescription of a 217 practitioner licensed to administer those items, including samples and materials used to manufacture samples which may 218 be dispensed by a practitioner authorized to dispense such 219 samples and all sales or rental of medical oxygen, home 220 221 respiratory equipment and accessories including parts, and 222 hospital beds and accessories and ambulatory aids including 223 parts, and all sales or rental of manual and powered 224 wheelchairs including parts, and stairway lifts, Braille writers, electronic Braille equipment and, if purchased or 225 226 rented by or on behalf of a person with one or more physical or mental disabilities to enable them to function more 227 independently, all sales or rental of scooters including 228 229 parts, and reading machines, electronic print enlargers and 230 magnifiers, electronic alternative and augmentative 231 communication devices, and items used solely to modify motor 232 vehicles to permit the use of such motor vehicles by individuals with disabilities or sales of over-the-counter 233 or nonprescription drugs to individuals with disabilities, 234 and drugs required by the Food and Drug Administration to 235 meet the over-the-counter drug product labeling requirements 236 237 in 21 CFR 201.66, or its successor, as prescribed by a 238 health care practitioner licensed to prescribe;

organizations and institutions in their religious,
charitable or educational functions and activities and all
sales made by or to all elementary and secondary schools
operated at public expense in their educational functions
and activities;

- storage or for use in interstate commerce and all sales made by or to not-for-profit civic, social, service or fraternal organizations, including fraternal organizations which have been declared tax-exempt organizations pursuant to Section 501(c)(8) or (10) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in their civic or charitable functions and activities and all sales made to eleemosynary and penal institutions and industries of the state, and all sales made to any private not-for-profit institution of higher education not otherwise excluded pursuant to subdivision (19) of this subsection or any institution of higher education supported by public funds, and all sales made to a state relief agency in the exercise of relief functions and activities:
- (21) All ticket sales made by benevolent, scientific and educational associations which are formed to foster, encourage, and promote progress and improvement in the science of agriculture and in the raising and breeding of animals, and by nonprofit summer theater organizations if such organizations are exempt from federal tax pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and all admission charges and entry fees to the Missouri state fair or any fair conducted by a county agricultural and mechanical society organized and operated pursuant to sections 262.290 to 262.530;

271 All sales made to any private not-for-profit 272 elementary or secondary school, all sales of feed additives, 273 medications or vaccines administered to livestock or poultry 274 in the production of food or fiber, all sales of pesticides 275 used in the production of crops, livestock or poultry for 276 food or fiber, all sales of bedding used in the production of livestock or poultry for food or fiber, all sales of 277 278 propane or natural gas, electricity or diesel fuel used 279 exclusively for drying agricultural crops, natural gas used 280 in the primary manufacture or processing of fuel ethanol as 281 defined in section 142.028, natural gas, propane, and electricity used by an eligible new generation cooperative 282 283 or an eligible new generation processing entity as defined 284 in section 348.432, and all sales of farm machinery and 285 equipment, other than airplanes, motor vehicles and 286 trailers, and any freight charges on any exempt item. 287 used in this subdivision, the term "feed additives" means tangible personal property which, when mixed with feed for 288 289 livestock or poultry, is to be used in the feeding of 290 livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term 291 "pesticides" includes adjuvants such as crop oils, surfactants, wetting agents and other assorted pesticide 292 293 carriers used to improve or enhance the effect of a 294 pesticide and the foam used to mark the application of 295 pesticides and herbicides for the production of crops, 296 livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term "farm machinery and equipment" shall mean: 297 New or used farm tractors and such other new or 298

used farm machinery and equipment, including utility
vehicles used for any agricultural use, and repair or
replacement parts thereon and any accessories for and
upgrades to such farm machinery and equipment and rotary

- 303 mowers used for any agricultural purposes. For the purposes
- of this subdivision, "utility vehicle" shall mean any
- 305 motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-
- 306 highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than
- 307 eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to
- 308 outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three
- 309 thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or
- 310 six wheels;
- 311 (b) Supplies and lubricants used exclusively, solely,
- 312 and directly for producing crops, raising and feeding
- 313 livestock, fish, poultry, pheasants, chukar, quail, or for
- 314 producing milk for ultimate sale at retail, including field
- 315 drain tile; and
- 316 (c) One-half of each purchaser's purchase of diesel
- 317 fuel therefor which is:
- 318 a. Used exclusively for agricultural purposes;
- 319 b. Used on land owned or leased for the purpose of
- 320 producing farm products; and
- 321 c. Used directly in producing farm products to be sold
- 322 ultimately in processed form or otherwise at retail or in
- 323 producing farm products to be fed to livestock or poultry to
- 324 be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;
- 325 (23) Except as otherwise provided in section 144.032,
- 326 all sales of metered water service, electricity, electrical
- 327 current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or
- 328 home heating oil for domestic use and in any city not within
- 329 a county, all sales of metered or unmetered water service
- 330 for domestic use:
- 331 (a) "Domestic use" means that portion of metered water
- 332 service, electricity, electrical current, natural,
- artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil,
- and in any city not within a county, metered or unmetered

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335 water service, which an individual occupant of a residential 336 premises uses for nonbusiness, noncommercial or 337 nonindustrial purposes. Utility service through a single or master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, 338 339 including service for common areas and facilities and vacant 340 units, shall be deemed to be for domestic use. Each seller 341 shall establish and maintain a system whereby individual 342 purchases are determined as exempt or nonexempt;

- Regulated utility sellers shall determine whether (b) individual purchases are exempt or nonexempt based upon the seller's utility service rate classifications as contained in tariffs on file with and approved by the Missouri public service commission. Sales and purchases made pursuant to the rate classification "residential" and sales to and purchases made by or on behalf of the occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be considered as sales made for domestic use and such sales shall be exempt from Sellers shall charge sales tax upon the entire sales tax. amount of purchases classified as nondomestic use. seller's utility service rate classification and the provision of service thereunder shall be conclusive as to whether or not the utility must charge sales tax;
- (c) Each person making domestic use purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or property so purchased for a nondomestic use shall, by the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the year of purchase, and without assessment, notice or demand, file a return and pay sales tax on that portion of nondomestic purchases. Each person making nondomestic purchases of services or property and who uses any portion

367 of the services or property so purchased for domestic use, 368 and each person making domestic purchases on behalf of 369 occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including service for common areas 370 371 and facilities and vacant units, under a nonresidential 372 utility service rate classification may, between the first day of the first month and the fifteenth day of the fourth 373 374 month following the year of purchase, apply for credit or refund to the director of revenue and the director shall 375 376 give credit or make refund for taxes paid on the domestic use portion of the purchase. The person making such 377 purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments 378 379 or condominiums shall have standing to apply to the director 380 of revenue for such credit or refund;

- 381 (24) All sales of handicraft items made by the seller 382 or the seller's spouse if the seller or the seller's spouse 383 is at least sixty-five years of age, and if the total gross 384 proceeds from such sales do not constitute a majority of the 385 annual gross income of the seller;
- 386 (25) Excise taxes, collected on sales at retail,
 387 imposed by Sections 4041, 4071, 4081, 4091, 4161, 4181,
 388 4251, 4261 and 4271 of Title 26, United States Code. The
 389 director of revenue shall promulgate rules pursuant to
 390 chapter 536 to eliminate all state and local sales taxes on
 391 such excise taxes;
- of ships, barges, or waterborne vessels which are used primarily in or for the transportation of property or cargo, or the conveyance of persons for hire, on navigable rivers bordering on or located in part in this state, if such fuel is delivered by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or waterborne vessel while it is afloat upon such river;

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399 (27) All sales made to an interstate compact agency 400 created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections 401 238.010 to 238.100 in the exercise of the functions and 402 activities of such agency as provided pursuant to the 403 compact;

- (28) Computers, computer software and computer security systems purchased for use by architectural or engineering firms headquartered in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, "headquartered in this state" means the office for the administrative management of at least four integrated facilities operated by the taxpayer is located in the state of Missouri;
- 411 (29) All livestock sales when either the seller is
 412 engaged in the growing, producing or feeding of such
 413 livestock, or the seller is engaged in the business of
 414 buying and selling, bartering or leasing of such livestock;
- 415 (30) All sales of barges which are to be used 416 primarily in the transportation of property or cargo on 417 interstate waterways;
- 418 (31) Electrical energy or gas, whether natural,
 419 artificial or propane, water, or other utilities which are
 420 ultimately consumed in connection with the manufacturing of
 421 cellular glass products or in any material recovery
 422 processing plant as defined in subdivision (4) of this
 423 subsection;
 - (32) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, all sales of pesticides or herbicides used in the production of crops, aquaculture, livestock or poultry;
- 427 (33) Tangible personal property and utilities
 428 purchased for use or consumption directly or exclusively in
 429 the research and development of agricultural/biotechnology

for the following:

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and plant genomics products and prescription pharmaceuticals consumed by humans or animals;

- 432 (34) All sales of grain bins for storage of grain for 433 resale;
- 434 (35) All sales of feed which are developed for and
 435 used in the feeding of pets owned by a commercial breeder
 436 when such sales are made to a commercial breeder, as defined
 437 in section 273.325, and licensed pursuant to sections
 438 273.325 to 273.357;
- 439 All purchases by a contractor on behalf of an entity located in another state, provided that the entity is 440 authorized to issue a certificate of exemption for purchases 441 442 to a contractor under the provisions of that state's laws. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "certificate of 443 444 exemption" shall mean any document evidencing that the 445 entity is exempt from sales and use taxes on purchases 446 pursuant to the laws of the state in which the entity is located. Any contractor making purchases on behalf of such 447 448 entity shall maintain a copy of the entity's exemption certificate as evidence of the exemption. If the exemption 449 450 certificate issued by the exempt entity to the contractor is 451 later determined by the director of revenue to be invalid for any reason and the contractor has accepted the 452 453 certificate in good faith, neither the contractor or the 454 exempt entity shall be liable for the payment of any taxes, 455 interest and penalty due as the result of use of the invalid 456 exemption certificate. Materials shall be exempt from all state and local sales and use taxes when purchased by a 457 contractor for the purpose of fabricating tangible personal 458 459 property which is used in fulfilling a contract for the purpose of constructing, repairing or remodeling facilities 460

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

- 466 (b) An exempt entity located outside the state if the
 467 exempt entity is authorized to issue an exemption
 468 certificate to contractors in accordance with the provisions
 469 of that state's law and the applicable provisions of this
 470 section;
- 471 (37) All sales or other transfers of tangible personal 472 property to a lessor who leases the property under a lease 473 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of 474 the sale or other transfer to an interstate compact agency 475 created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections 476 238.010 to 238.100;
- 477 Sales of tickets to any collegiate athletic 478 championship event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a governmental authority or commission, a quasi-479 480 governmental agency, a state university or college or by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including a 481 482 municipality, and that is played on a neutral site and may 483 reasonably be played at a site located outside the state of Missouri. For purposes of this subdivision, "neutral site" 484 485 means any site that is not located on the campus of a 486 conference member institution participating in the event;
 - (39) All purchases by a sports complex authority created under section 64.920, and all sales of utilities by such authority at the authority's cost that are consumed in connection with the operation of a sports complex leased to a professional sports team;

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492 (40) All materials, replacement parts, and equipment 493 purchased for use directly upon, and for the modification,

replacement, repair, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants, and aircraft accessories;

- 496 (41) Sales of sporting clays, wobble, skeet, and trap
 497 targets to any shooting range or similar places of business
 498 for use in the normal course of business and money received
 499 by a shooting range or similar places of business from
 500 patrons and held by a shooting range or similar place of
 501 business for redistribution to patrons at the conclusion of
 502 a shooting event;
- 503 (42) All sales of motor fuel, as defined in section 504 142.800, used in any watercraft, as defined in section 505 306.010;
- (43) Any new or used aircraft sold or delivered in this state to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state, and such aircraft is not to be based in this state and shall not remain in this state more than ten business days subsequent to the last to occur of:
- (a) The transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not a resident of this state or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state; or
- 515 (b) The date of the return to service of the aircraft
 516 in accordance with 14 CFR 91.407 for any maintenance,
 517 preventive maintenance, rebuilding, alterations, repairs, or
 518 installations that are completed contemporaneously with the
 519 transfer of title to the aircraft to a person who is not a
 520 resident of this state or a corporation that is not
 521 incorporated in this state;
- 522 (44) Motor vehicles registered in excess of fifty-four 523 thousand pounds, and the trailers pulled by such motor 524 vehicles, that are actually used in the normal course of 525 business to haul property on the public highways of the

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state, and that are capable of hauling loads commensurate
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materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for
use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or
manufacture of such vehicles. For purposes of this
subdivision, "motor vehicle" and "public highway" shall have

- the meaning as ascribed in section 390.020;
- for the use of internet access or the use of internet access regardless of whether the tax is imposed on a provider of internet access or a buyer of internet access. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms shall mean:
- "Direct costs", costs incurred by a governmental 537 (a) authority solely because of an internet service provider's 538 539 use of the public right-of-way. The term shall not include costs that the governmental authority would have incurred if 540 541 the internet service provider did not make such use of the 542 public right-of-way. Direct costs shall be determined in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting 543 544 principles;
 - (b) "Internet", computer and telecommunications facilities, including equipment and operating software, that comprises the interconnected worldwide network that employ the transmission control protocol or internet protocol, or any predecessor or successor protocols to that protocol, to communicate information of all kinds by wire or radio;
 - (c) "Internet access", a service that enables users to connect to the internet to access content, information, or other services without regard to whether the service is referred to as telecommunications, communications, transmission, or similar services, and without regard to whether a provider of the service is subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission as a common carrier

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under 47 U.S.C. Section 201, et seg. For purposes of this 558 559 subdivision, internet access also includes: the purchase, 560 use, or sale of communications services, including telecommunications services as defined in section 144.010, 561 562 to the extent the communications services are purchased, 563 used, or sold to provide the service described in this 564 subdivision or to otherwise enable users to access content, 565 information, or other services offered over the internet; services that are incidental to the provision of a service 566 567 described in this subdivision, when furnished to users as part of such service, including a home page, electronic 568 mail, and instant messaging, including voice-capable and 569 video-capable electronic mail and instant messaging, video 570 571 clips, and personal electronic storage capacity; a home page 572 electronic mail and instant messaging, including voice-573 capable and video-capable electronic mail and instant 574 messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity that are provided independently or that are not 575 packed with internet access. As used in this subdivision, 576 internet access does not include voice, audio, and video 577 programming or other products and services, except services 578 579 described in this paragraph or this subdivision, that use 580 internet protocol or any successor protocol and for which 581 there is a charge, regardless of whether the charge is 582 separately stated or aggregated with the charge for services 583 described in this paragraph or this subdivision; 584 "Tax", any charge imposed by the state or a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of 585 generating revenues for governmental purposes and that is 586 587 not a fee imposed for a specific privilege, service, or benefit conferred, except as described as otherwise under

this subdivision, or any obligation imposed on a seller to

590 collect and to remit to the state or a political subdivision

- 591 of the state any gross retail tax, sales tax, or use tax
- 592 imposed on a buyer by such a governmental entity. The term
- 593 tax shall not include any franchise fee or similar fee
- imposed or authorized under sections 67.1830 to 67.1846 or
- section 67.2689; Section 622 or 653 of the Communications
- 596 Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 542 and 47 U.S.C. Section
- 597 573; or any other fee related to obligations of
- 598 telecommunications carriers under the Communications Act of
- 599 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 151, et seq., except to the extent
- 600 that:
- a. The fee is not imposed for the purpose of
- 602 recovering direct costs incurred by the franchising or other
- 603 governmental authority from providing the specific
- 604 privilege, service, or benefit conferred to the payer of the
- 605 fee; or
- b. The fee is imposed for the use of a public right-of-
- 607 way based on a percentage of the service revenue, and the
- 608 fee exceeds the incremental direct costs incurred by the
- 609 governmental authority associated with the provision of that
- 610 right-of-way to the provider of internet access service.
- 611 Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted as an
- 612 exemption from taxes due on goods or services that were
- 613 subject to tax on January 1, 2016;
- 614 (46) All purchases by a company of solar photovoltaic
- 615 energy systems, components used to construct a solar
- 616 photovoltaic energy system, and all purchases of materials
- 617 and supplies used directly to construct or make improvements
- 618 to such systems, provided that such systems:
- (a) Are sold or leased to an end user; or

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620 (b) Are used to produce, collect and transmit 621 electricity for resale or retail;

(47) All sales of vitamins or minerals used to support prenatal and menstrual phases.

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

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