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## **SENATE BILL NO. 393**

**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY** 

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## **ANACT**

To repeal section 144.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to vehicle sales tax.

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Section A. Section 144.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new 2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 144.030, to read as follows: 3

144.030. There is hereby specifically exempted 1. 2 from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 and from 3 the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525 such retail sales as 4 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 general assembly of the state of Missouri is prohibited from 11 12 taxing or further taxing by the constitution of this state. 13 2. There are also specifically exempted from the provisions of the local sales tax law as defined in section 14 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 15

144.600 to 144.761 and from the computation of the tax 17 levied, assessed or payable pursuant to the local sales tax

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18 law as defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and 19 sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.745:

20 (1)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 or production of crops, fruit trees or orchards applied 35 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 49

50 the manufacturing process by blending, reacting or 51 interacting with or by becoming, in whole or in part, 52 component parts or ingredients of steel products intended to 53 be sold ultimately for final use or consumption;

54 (3) Materials, replacement parts and equipment 55 purchased for use directly upon, and for the repair and 56 maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, 57 railroad rolling stock or aircraft engaged as common 58 carriers of persons or property;

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

114 recovered. The material recovery processing plant shall 115 qualify under the provisions of this section regardless of 116 ownership of the material being recovered;

Machinery and equipment, and parts and the 117 (5) materials and supplies solely required for the installation 118 119 or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and used to establish new or to expand existing 120 121 manufacturing, mining or fabricating plants in the state if 122 such machinery and equipment is used directly in 123 manufacturing, mining or fabricating a product which is 124 intended to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption. The construction and application of this 125 126 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. banc 2005), is hereby affirmed; 131

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

136 (7) Animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding137 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;

(9) The rentals of films, records or any type of soundor picture transcriptions for public commercial display;

(10) Pumping machinery and equipment used to propelproducts delivered by pipelines engaged as common carriers;

147 (11) Railroad rolling stock for use in transporting
148 persons or property in interstate commerce and motor
149 vehicles licensed for a gross weight of twenty-four thousand
150 pounds or more or trailers used by common carriers, as
151 defined in section 390.020, in the transportation of persons
152 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 160 exceeds ten percent of the total cost of production, either 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 174 manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining, producing or 175 fabricating and which have a useful life of less than one 176 year;

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

183 (15) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices 184 purchased or leased and used solely for the purpose of 185 preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution, and 186 materials and supplies solely required for the installation, 187 construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, 188 appliances and devices;

189 (16) Tangible personal property purchased by a rural190 water district;

191 All amounts paid or charged for admission or (17)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 (18)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;

(19) All sales made by or to religious and charitable
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;

(20) All sales of aircraft to common carriers for 245 246 storage or for use in interstate commerce and all sales made 247 by or to not-for-profit civic, social, service or fraternal 248 organizations, including fraternal organizations which have been declared tax-exempt organizations pursuant to Section 249 250 501(c)(8) or (10) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in their civic or charitable functions and 251 252 activities and all sales made to eleemosynary and penal 253 institutions and industries of the state, and all sales made 254 to any private not-for-profit institution of higher education not otherwise excluded pursuant to subdivision 255 (19) of this subsection or any institution of higher 256 257 education supported by public funds, and all sales made to a state relief agency in the exercise of relief functions and 258 259 activities:

260 (21) All ticket sales made by benevolent, scientific and educational associations which are formed to foster, 261 262 encourage, and promote progress and improvement in the 263 science of agriculture and in the raising and breeding of 264 animals, and by nonprofit summer theater organizations if such organizations are exempt from federal tax pursuant to 265 the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and all 266 admission charges and entry fees to the Missouri state fair 267 268 or any fair conducted by a county agricultural and 269 mechanical society organized and operated pursuant to 270 sections 262.290 to 262.530;

271 (22) 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. As 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

(a) New or used farm tractors and such other new or
 used farm machinery and equipment, including utility
 vehicles and all-terrain vehicles used for any agricultural
 use, and repair or replacement parts thereon and any
 accessories for and upgrades to such farm machinery and

303 equipment and rotary mowers used for any agricultural 304 purposes. For the purposes of this subdivision, "utility 305 vehicle" shall mean any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than 306 307 fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, 308 measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred 309 310 pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels. For 311 purposes of this subdivision, "all-terrain vehicle" shall 312 have the same meaning as is ascribed to such term in section 301.010; 313

314 (b) Supplies and lubricants used exclusively, solely,
315 and directly for producing crops, raising and feeding
316 livestock, fish, poultry, pheasants, chukar, quail, or for
317 producing milk for ultimate sale at retail, including field
318 drain tile; and

319 (c) One-half of each purchaser's purchase of diesel 320 fuel therefor which is:

a. Used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

322 b. Used on land owned or leased for the purpose of 323 producing farm products; and

324 c. Used directly in producing farm products to be sold 325 ultimately in processed form or otherwise at retail or in 326 producing farm products to be fed to livestock or poultry to 327 be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;

328 (23) Except as otherwise provided in section 144.032, 329 all sales of metered water service, electricity, electrical 330 current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or 331 home heating oil for domestic use and in any city not within 332 a county, all sales of metered or unmetered water service 333 for domestic use:

"Domestic use" means that portion of metered water 334 (a) 335 service, electricity, electrical current, natural, 336 artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil, and in any city not within a county, metered or unmetered 337 338 water service, which an individual occupant of a residential 339 premises uses for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Utility service through a single or 340 341 master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, 342 including service for common areas and facilities and vacant 343 units, shall be deemed to be for domestic use. Each seller shall establish and maintain a system whereby individual 344 purchases are determined as exempt or nonexempt; 345

346 (b) Regulated utility sellers shall determine whether 347 individual purchases are exempt or nonexempt based upon the seller's utility service rate classifications as contained 348 349 in tariffs on file with and approved by the Missouri public 350 service commission. Sales and purchases made pursuant to the rate classification "residential" and sales to and 351 352 purchases made by or on behalf of the occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or 353 master meter, including service for common areas and 354 355 facilities and vacant units, shall be considered as sales 356 made for domestic use and such sales shall be exempt from 357 sales tax. Sellers shall charge sales tax upon the entire 358 amount of purchases classified as nondomestic use. The 359 seller's utility service rate classification and the provision of service thereunder shall be conclusive as to 360 whether or not the utility must charge sales tax; 361

362 (c) Each person making domestic use purchases of
363 services or property and who uses any portion of the
364 services or property so purchased for a nondomestic use
365 shall, by the fifteenth day of the fourth month following

366 the year of purchase, and without assessment, notice or 367 demand, file a return and pay sales tax on that portion of 368 nondomestic purchases. Each person making nondomestic purchases of services or property and who uses any portion 369 370 of the services or property so purchased for domestic use, 371 and each person making domestic purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through 372 373 a single or master meter, including service for common areas 374 and facilities and vacant units, under a nonresidential 375 utility service rate classification may, between the first day of the first month and the fifteenth day of the fourth 376 month following the year of purchase, apply for credit or 377 refund to the director of revenue and the director shall 378 379 give credit or make refund for taxes paid on the domestic 380 use portion of the purchase. The person making such 381 purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments 382 or condominiums shall have standing to apply to the director of revenue for such credit or refund; 383

384 (24) All sales of handicraft items made by the seller
385 or the seller's spouse if the seller or the seller's spouse
386 is at least sixty-five years of age, and if the total gross
387 proceeds from such sales do not constitute a majority of the
388 annual gross income of the seller;

389 (25) Excise taxes, collected on sales at retail, 390 imposed by Sections 4041, 4071, 4081, 4091, 4161, 4181, 4251, 4261 and 4271 of Title 26, United States Code. The 392 director of revenue shall promulgate rules pursuant to 393 chapter 536 to eliminate all state and local sales taxes on 394 such excise taxes;

395 (26) Sales of fuel consumed or used in the operation
396 of ships, barges, or waterborne vessels which are used
397 primarily in or for the transportation of property or cargo,

398 or the conveyance of persons for hire, on navigable rivers 399 bordering on or located in part in this state, if such fuel 400 is delivered by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, 401 or waterborne vessel while it is afloat upon such river;

402 (27) All sales made to an interstate compact agency
403 created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections
404 238.010 to 238.100 in the exercise of the functions and
405 activities of such agency as provided pursuant to the
406 compact;

407 (28) Computers, computer software and computer
408 security systems purchased for use by architectural or
409 engineering firms headquartered in this state. For the
410 purposes of this subdivision, "headquartered in this state"
411 means the office for the administrative management of at
412 least four integrated facilities operated by the taxpayer is
413 located in the state of Missouri;

414 (29) All livestock sales when either the seller is
415 engaged in the growing, producing or feeding of such
416 livestock, or the seller is engaged in the business of
417 buying and selling, bartering or leasing of such livestock;

418 (30) All sales of barges which are to be used 419 primarily in the transportation of property or cargo on 420 interstate waterways;

421 (31) Electrical energy or gas, whether natural,
422 artificial or propane, water, or other utilities which are
423 ultimately consumed in connection with the manufacturing of
424 cellular glass products or in any material recovery
425 processing plant as defined in subdivision (4) of this
426 subsection;

427 (32) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the
428 contrary, all sales of pesticides or herbicides used in the
429 production of crops, aquaculture, livestock or poultry;

430 (33) Tangible personal property and utilities
431 purchased for use or consumption directly or exclusively in
432 the research and development of agricultural/biotechnology
433 and plant genomics products and prescription pharmaceuticals
434 consumed by humans or animals;

435 (34) All sales of grain bins for storage of grain for436 resale;

437 (35) All sales of feed which are developed for and
438 used in the feeding of pets owned by a commercial breeder
439 when such sales are made to a commercial breeder, as defined
440 in section 273.325, and licensed pursuant to sections
441 273.325 to 273.357;

All purchases by a contractor on behalf of an 442 (36)443 entity located in another state, provided that the entity is 444 authorized to issue a certificate of exemption for purchases 445 to a contractor under the provisions of that state's laws. 446 For purposes of this subdivision, the term "certificate of exemption" shall mean any document evidencing that the 447 448 entity is exempt from sales and use taxes on purchases pursuant to the laws of the state in which the entity is 449 450 located. Any contractor making purchases on behalf of such 451 entity shall maintain a copy of the entity's exemption 452 certificate as evidence of the exemption. If the exemption 453 certificate issued by the exempt entity to the contractor is 454 later determined by the director of revenue to be invalid 455 for any reason and the contractor has accepted the 456 certificate in good faith, neither the contractor or the exempt entity shall be liable for the payment of any taxes, 457 interest and penalty due as the result of use of the invalid 458 459 exemption certificate. Materials shall be exempt from all state and local sales and use taxes when purchased by a 460 contractor for the purpose of fabricating tangible personal 461

462 property which is used in fulfilling a contract for the 463 purpose of constructing, repairing or remodeling facilities 464 for the following:

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

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

474 (37) All sales or other transfers of tangible personal
475 property to a lessor who leases the property under a lease
476 of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of
477 the sale or other transfer to an interstate compact agency
478 created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections
479 238.010 to 238.100;

480 (38) Sales of tickets to any collegiate athletic championship event that is held in a facility owned or 481 operated by a governmental authority or commission, a quasi-482 483 governmental agency, a state university or college or by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including a 484 485 municipality, and that is played on a neutral site and may 486 reasonably be played at a site located outside the state of 487 Missouri. For purposes of this subdivision, "neutral site" means any site that is not located on the campus of a 488 conference member institution participating in the event; 489

490 (39) All purchases by a sports complex authority
491 created under section 64.920, and all sales of utilities by
492 such authority at the authority's cost that are consumed in

493 connection with the operation of a sports complex leased to 494 a professional sports team;

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

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

506 (42) All sales of motor fuel, as defined in section 507 142.800, used in any watercraft, as defined in section 508 306.010;

509 (43) Any new or used aircraft sold or delivered in 510 this state to a person who is not a resident of this state 511 or a corporation that is not incorporated in this state, and 512 such aircraft is not to be based in this state and shall not 513 remain in this state more than ten business days subsequent 514 to the last to occur of:

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

(b) The date of the return to service of the aircraft in accordance with 14 CFR 91.407 for any maintenance, preventive maintenance, rebuilding, alterations, repairs, or installations that are completed contemporaneously with 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;

525 (44)Motor vehicles registered in excess of fifty-four 526 thousand pounds, and the trailers pulled by such motor 527 vehicles, that are actually used in the normal course of business to haul property on the public highways of the 528 529 state, and that are capable of hauling loads commensurate 530 with the motor vehicle's registered weight; and the materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for 531 532 use directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of such vehicles. For purposes of this 533 534 subdivision, "motor vehicle" and "public highway" shall have 535 the meaning as ascribed in section 390.020;

(45) All 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 540 (a) 541 authority solely because of an internet service provider's use of the public right-of-way. The term shall not include 542 543 costs that the governmental authority would have incurred if the internet service provider did not make such use of the 544 public right-of-way. Direct costs shall be determined in a 545 manner consistent with generally accepted accounting 546 547 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

557 referred to as telecommunications, communications, 558 transmission, or similar services, and without regard to 559 whether a provider of the service is subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission as a common carrier 560 under 47 U.S.C. Section 201, et seq. For purposes of this 561 562 subdivision, internet access also includes: the purchase, use, or sale of communications services, including 563 564 telecommunications services as defined in section 144.010, to the extent the communications services are purchased, 565 566 used, or sold to provide the service described in this subdivision or to otherwise enable users to access content, 567 information, or other services offered over the internet; 568 569 services that are incidental to the provision of a service 570 described in this subdivision, when furnished to users as 571 part of such service, including a home page, electronic 572 mail, and instant messaging, including voice-capable and 573 video-capable electronic mail and instant messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity; a home page 574 575 electronic mail and instant messaging, including voicecapable and video-capable electronic mail and instant 576 577 messaging, video clips, and personal electronic storage capacity that are provided independently or that are not 578 packed with internet access. As used in this subdivision, 579 580 internet access does not include voice, audio, and video 581 programming or other products and services, except services 582 described in this paragraph or this subdivision, that use 583 internet protocol or any successor protocol and for which there is a charge, regardless of whether the charge is 584 585 separately stated or aggregated with the charge for services 586 described in this paragraph or this subdivision;

587 (d) "Tax", any charge imposed by the state or a588 political subdivision of the state for the purpose of

589 generating revenues for governmental purposes and that is 590 not a fee imposed for a specific privilege, service, or 591 benefit conferred, except as described as otherwise under 592 this subdivision, or any obligation imposed on a seller to 593 collect and to remit to the state or a political subdivision 594 of the state any gross retail tax, sales tax, or use tax imposed on a buyer by such a governmental entity. The term 595 596 tax shall not include any franchise fee or similar fee 597 imposed or authorized under sections 67.1830 to 67.1846 or 598 section 67.2689; Section 622 or 653 of the Communications 599 Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 542 and 47 U.S.C. Section 600 573; or any other fee related to obligations of telecommunications carriers under the Communications Act of 601 602 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 151, et seq., except to the extent 603 that:

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

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

614 Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted as an 615 exemption from taxes due on goods or services that were 616 subject to tax on January 1, 2016;

617 (46) All purchases by a company of solar photovoltaic
618 energy systems, components used to construct a solar
619 photovoltaic energy system, and all purchases of materials

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and supplies used directly to construct or make improvementsto such systems, provided that such systems:

(a) Are sold or leased to an end user; or

623 (b) Are used to produce, collect and transmit624 electricity for resale or retail.

625 3. Any ruling, agreement, or contract, whether written or oral, express or implied, between a person and this 626 627 state's executive branch, or any other state agency or department, stating, agreeing, or ruling that such person is 628 629 not required to collect sales and use tax in this state 630 despite the presence of a warehouse, distribution center, or fulfillment center in this state that is owned or operated 631 by the person or an affiliated person shall be null and void 632 633 unless it is specifically approved by a majority vote of 634 each of the houses of the general assembly. For purposes of 635 this subsection, an "affiliated person" means any person 636 that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal 637 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as the vendor or any other 638 entity that, notwithstanding its form of organization, bears 639 the same ownership relationship to the vendor as a 640 corporation that is a member of the same controlled group of 641 corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal 642 643 Revenue Code, as amended.

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