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Vehicle Sales Tax Amendments

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	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Jordan D. Teuscher
L	ONG TITLE
3	eneral Description:
	This bill enacts a sales and use tax exemption for sales of motor vehicles in separate
ſ	ansactions.
ı	ighlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	 exempts the purchase price of the lower priced motor vehicle when a person buys and
E	ells two motor vehicles in separate transactions;
	 provides the method for claiming the sales and use tax exemption; and
	 makes technical and conforming changes.
/	Ioney Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
)	ther Special Clauses:
	This bill provides a special effective date.
	tah Code Sections Affected:
	MENDS:
	59-12-104 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 35
Ξ.	NACTS:
	59-12-104.11 , Utah Code Annotated 1953
3	e it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section 59-12-104 is amended to read:
	59-12-104 . Exemptions.
	Exemptions from the taxes imposed by this chapter are as follows:
1) sales of aviation fuel, motor fuel, and special fuel subject to a Utah state excise tax
	under Chapter 13, Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act;
2	subject to Section 59-12-104.6, sales to the state, its institutions, and its political
	subdivisions; however, this exemption does not apply to sales of:

32	(i) construction materials purchased by or on behalf of institutions of the public
33	education system as defined in Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 2, provided
34	the construction materials are clearly identified and segregated and installed or
35	converted to real property which is owned by institutions of the public education
36	system; and
37	(ii) construction materials purchased by the state, its institutions, or its political
38	subdivisions which are installed or converted to real property by employees of the
39	state, its institutions, or its political subdivisions; or
40	(b) tangible personal property in connection with the construction, operation,
41	maintenance, repair, or replacement of a project, as defined in Section 11-13-103, or
42	facilities providing additional project capacity, as defined in Section 11-13-103;
43	(3)(a) sales of an item described in Subsection (3)(b) from a vending machine if:
44	(i) the proceeds of each sale do not exceed \$1; and
45	(ii) the seller or operator of the vending machine reports an amount equal to 150% of
46	the cost of the item described in Subsection (3)(b) as goods consumed; and
47	(b) Subsection (3)(a) applies to:
48	(i) food and food ingredients; or
49	(ii) prepared food;
50	(4)(a) sales of the following to a commercial airline carrier for in-flight consumption:
51	(i) alcoholic beverages;
52	(ii) food and food ingredients; or
53	(iii) prepared food;
54	(b) sales of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically:
55	(i) to a passenger;
56	(ii) by a commercial airline carrier; and
57	(iii) during a flight for in-flight consumption or in-flight use by the passenger; or
58	(c) services related to Subsection (4)(a) or (b);
59	(5) sales of parts and equipment for installation in an aircraft operated by a common carrier
60	in interstate or foreign commerce;
61	(6) sales of commercials, motion picture films, prerecorded audio program tapes or records,
62	and prerecorded video tapes by a producer, distributor, or studio to a motion picture
63	exhibitor, distributor, or commercial television or radio broadcaster;
64	(7)(a) except as provided in Subsection (85) and subject to Subsection (7)(b), sales of
65	cleaning or washing of tangible personal property if the cleaning or washing of the

66	tangible personal property is not assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal
67	property;
68	(b) if a seller that sells at the same business location assisted cleaning or washing of
69	tangible personal property and cleaning or washing of tangible personal property that
70	is not assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property, the exemption
71	described in Subsection (7)(a) applies if the seller separately accounts for the sales of
72	the assisted cleaning or washing of the tangible personal property; and
73	(c) for purposes of Subsection (7)(b) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
74	Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules:
75	(i) governing the circumstances under which sales are at the same business location;
76	and
77	(ii) establishing the procedures and requirements for a seller to separately account for
78	sales of assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property;
79	(8) sales made to or by religious or charitable institutions in the conduct of their regular
80	religious or charitable functions and activities, if the requirements of Section 59-12-104.1
81	are fulfilled;
82	(9) sales of a vehicle of a type required to be registered under the motor vehicle laws of this
83	state if:
84	(a) the sale is not from the vehicle's lessor to the vehicle's lessee;
85	(b) the vehicle is not registered in this state; and
86	(c)(i) the vehicle is not used in this state; or
87	(ii) the vehicle is used in this state:
88	(A) if the vehicle is not used to conduct business, for a time period that does not
89	exceed the longer of:
90	(I) 30 days in any calendar year; or
91	(II) the time period necessary to transport the vehicle to the borders of this
92	state; or
93	(B) if the vehicle is used to conduct business, for the time period necessary to
94	transport the vehicle to the borders of this state;
95	(10)(a) amounts paid for an item described in Subsection (10)(b) if:
96	(i) the item is intended for human use; and
97	(ii)(A) a prescription was issued for the item; or
98	(B) the item was purchased by a hospital or other medical facility; and
99	(b)(i) Subsection (10)(a) applies to:

100	(A) a drug;
101	(B) a syringe; or
102	(C) a stoma supply; and
103	(ii) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
104	the commission may by rule define the terms:
105	(A) "syringe"; or
106	(B) "stoma supply";
107	(11) purchases or leases exempt under Section 19-12-201;
108	(12)(a) sales of an item described in Subsection (12)(c) served by:
109	(i) the following if the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the
110	general public:
111	(A) a church; or
112	(B) a charitable institution; or
113	(ii) an institution of higher education if:
114	(A) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the general public;
115	or
116	(B) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is prepaid as part of a student meal
117	plan offered by the institution of higher education; or
118	(b) sales of an item described in Subsection (12)(c) provided for a patient by:
119	(i) a medical facility; or
120	(ii) a nursing facility; and
121	(c) Subsections (12)(a) and (b) apply to:
122	(i) food and food ingredients;
123	(ii) prepared food; or
124	(iii) alcoholic beverages;
125	(13)(a) except as provided in Subsection (13)(b), the sale of tangible personal property
126	or a product transferred electronically by a person:
127	(i) regardless of the number of transactions involving the sale of that tangible
128	personal property or product transferred electronically by that person; and
129	(ii) not regularly engaged in the business of selling that type of tangible personal
130	property or product transferred electronically;
131	(b) this Subsection (13) does not apply if:
132	(i) the sale is one of a series of sales of a character to indicate that the person is
133	regularly engaged in the business of selling that type of tangible personal property

134	or product transferred electronically;
135	(ii) the person holds that person out as regularly engaged in the business of selling
136	that type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically;
137	(iii) the person sells an item of tangible personal property or product transferred
138	electronically that the person purchased as a sale that is exempt under Subsection
139	(25); or
140	(iv) the sale is of a vehicle or vessel required to be titled or registered under the laws
141	of this state in which case the tax is based upon:
142	(A) the bill of sale, lease agreement, or other written evidence of value of the
143	vehicle or vessel being sold; or
144	(B) in the absence of a bill of sale, lease agreement, or other written evidence of
145	value, the fair market value of the vehicle or vessel being sold at the time of the
146	sale as determined by the commission; and
147	(c) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
148	commission shall make rules establishing the circumstances under which:
149	(i) a person is regularly engaged in the business of selling a type of tangible personal
150	property or product transferred electronically;
151	(ii) a sale of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically is one
152	of a series of sales of a character to indicate that a person is regularly engaged in
153	the business of selling that type of tangible personal property or product
154	transferred electronically; or
155	(iii) a person holds that person out as regularly engaged in the business of selling a
156	type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically;
157	(14) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, normal
158	operating repair or replacement parts, or materials, except for office equipment or office
159	supplies, by:
160	(a) a manufacturing facility that:
161	(i) is located in the state; and
162	(ii) uses or consumes the machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or
163	replacement parts, or materials:
164	(A) in the manufacturing process to manufacture an item sold as tangible personal
165	property, as the commission may define that phrase in accordance with Title
166	63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act; or
167	(B) for a scrap recycler, to process an item sold as tangible personal property, as

168	the commission may define that phrase in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter
169	3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
170	(b) an establishment, as the commission defines that term in accordance with Title 63G,
171	Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that:
172	(i) is described in NAICS Subsector 212, Mining (except Oil and Gas), or NAICS
173	Code 213113, Support Activities for Coal Mining, 213114, Support Activities for
174	Metal Mining, or 213115, Support Activities for Nonmetallic Minerals (except
175	Fuels) Mining, of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the
176	federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget;
177	(ii) is located in the state; and
178	(iii) uses or consumes the machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or
179	replacement parts, or materials in:
180	(A) the production process to produce an item sold as tangible personal property,
181	as the commission may define that phrase in accordance with Title 63G,
182	Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
183	(B) research and development, as the commission may define that phrase in
184	accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
185	(C) transporting, storing, or managing tailings, overburden, or similar waste
186	materials produced from mining;
187	(D) developing or maintaining a road, tunnel, excavation, or similar feature used
188	in mining; or
189	(E) preventing, controlling, or reducing dust or other pollutants from mining; or
190	(c) an establishment, as the commission defines that term in accordance with Title 63G,
191	Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that:
192	(i) is described in NAICS Code 518112, Web Search Portals, of the 2002 North
193	American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the
194	President, Office of Management and Budget;
195	(ii) is located in the state; and
196	(iii) uses or consumes the machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or
197	replacement parts, or materials in the operation of the web search portal;
198	(15)(a) sales of the following if the requirements of Subsection (15)(b) are met:
199	(i) tooling;
200	(ii) special tooling;
201	(iii) support equipment;

202	(iv) special test equipment; or
203	(v) parts used in the repairs or renovations of tooling or equipment described in
204	Subsections (15)(a)(i) through (iv); and
205	(b) sales of tooling, equipment, or parts described in Subsection (15)(a) are exempt if:
206	(i) the tooling, equipment, or parts are used or consumed exclusively in the
207	performance of any aerospace or electronics industry contract with the United
208	States government or any subcontract under that contract; and
209	(ii) under the terms of the contract or subcontract described in Subsection (15)(b)(i),
210	title to the tooling, equipment, or parts is vested in the United States government
211	as evidenced by:
212	(A) a government identification tag placed on the tooling, equipment, or parts; or
213	(B) listing on a government-approved property record if placing a government
214	identification tag on the tooling, equipment, or parts is impractical;
215	(16) sales of newspapers or newspaper subscriptions;
216	(17)(a) except as provided in Subsection (17)(b), tangible personal property or a product
217	transferred electronically traded in as full or part payment of the purchase price,
218	except that for purposes of calculating sales or use tax upon vehicles not sold by a
219	vehicle dealer, trade-ins are limited to other vehicles only, and the tax is based upon:
220	(i) the bill of sale or other written evidence of value of the vehicle being sold and the
221	vehicle being traded in; or
222	(ii) in the absence of a bill of sale or other written evidence of value, the then existing
223	fair market value of the vehicle being sold and the vehicle being traded in, as
224	determined by the commission; and
225	(b) Subsection (17)(a) does not apply to the following items of tangible personal
226	property or products transferred electronically traded in as full or part payment of the
227	purchase price:
228	(i) money;
229	(ii) electricity;
230	(iii) water;
231	(iv) gas; or
232	(v) steam;
233	(18)(a)(i) except as provided in Subsection (18)(b), sales of tangible personal
234	property or a product transferred electronically used or consumed primarily and
235	directly in farming operations, regardless of whether the tangible personal

236	property or product transferred electronically:
237	(A) becomes part of real estate; or
238	(B) is installed by a farmer, contractor, or subcontractor; or
239	(ii) sales of parts used in the repairs or renovations of tangible personal property or a
240	product transferred electronically if the tangible personal property or product
241	transferred electronically is exempt under Subsection (18)(a)(i); and
242	(b) amounts paid or charged for the following are subject to the taxes imposed by this
243	chapter:
244	(i)(A) subject to Subsection (18)(b)(i)(B), machinery, equipment, materials, or
245	supplies if used in a manner that is incidental to farming; and
246	(B) tangible personal property that is considered to be used in a manner that is
247	incidental to farming includes:
248	(I) hand tools; or
249	(II) maintenance and janitorial equipment and supplies;
250	(ii)(A) subject to Subsection (18)(b)(ii)(B), tangible personal property or a product
251	transferred electronically if the tangible personal property or product
252	transferred electronically is used in an activity other than farming; and
253	(B) tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically that is
254	considered to be used in an activity other than farming includes:
255	(I) office equipment and supplies; or
256	(II) equipment and supplies used in:
257	(Aa) the sale or distribution of farm products;
258	(Bb) research; or
259	(Cc) transportation; or
260	(iii) a vehicle required to be registered by the laws of this state during the period
261	ending two years after the date of the vehicle's purchase;
262	(19) sales of hay;
263	(20) exclusive sale during the harvest season of seasonal crops, seedling plants, or garden,
264	farm, or other agricultural produce if the seasonal crops are, seedling plants are, or
265	garden, farm, or other agricultural produce is sold by:
266	(a) the producer of the seasonal crops, seedling plants, or garden, farm, or other
267	agricultural produce;
268	(b) an employee of the producer described in Subsection (20)(a); or
269	(c) a member of the immediate family of the producer described in Subsection (20)(a);

270	(21) purchases made using a coupon as defined in 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2012 that is issued under
271	the Food Stamp Program, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2011 et seq.;
272	(22) sales of nonreturnable containers, nonreturnable labels, nonreturnable bags,
273	nonreturnable shipping cases, and nonreturnable casings to a manufacturer, processor,
274	wholesaler, or retailer for use in packaging tangible personal property to be sold by that
275	manufacturer, processor, wholesaler, or retailer;
276	(23) a product stored in the state for resale;
277	(24)(a) purchases of a product if:
278	(i) the product is:
279	(A) purchased outside of this state;
280	(B) brought into this state:
281	(I) at any time after the purchase described in Subsection (24)(a)(i)(A); and
282	(II) by a nonresident person who is not living or working in this state at the
283	time of the purchase;
284	(C) used for the personal use or enjoyment of the nonresident person described in
285	Subsection (24)(a)(i)(B)(II) while that nonresident person is within the state;
286	and
287	(D) not used in conducting business in this state; and
288	(ii) for:
289	(A) a product other than a boat described in Subsection (24)(a)(ii)(B), the first use
290	of the product for a purpose for which the product is designed occurs outside of
291	this state;
292	(B) a boat, the boat is registered outside of this state; or
293	(C) a vehicle other than a vehicle sold to an authorized carrier, the vehicle is
294	registered outside of this state;
295	(b) the exemption provided for in Subsection (24)(a) does not apply to:
296	(i) a lease or rental of a product; or
297	(ii) a sale of a vehicle exempt under Subsection (33); and
298	(c) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for
299	purposes of Subsection (24)(a), the commission may by rule define what constitutes
300	the following:
301	(i) conducting business in this state if that phrase has the same meaning in this
302	Subsection (24) as in Subsection (63);
303	(ii) the first use of a product if that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection

304	(24) as in Subsection (63); or
305	(iii) a purpose for which a product is designed if that phrase has the same meaning in
306	this Subsection (24) as in Subsection (63);
307	(25) a product purchased for resale in the regular course of business, either in its original
308	form or as an ingredient or component part of a manufactured or compounded product;
309	(26) a product upon which a sales or use tax was paid to some other state, or one of its
310	subdivisions, except that the state shall be paid any difference between the tax paid and
311	the tax imposed by this part and Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax Act, and no adjustment
312	is allowed if the tax paid was greater than the tax imposed by this part and Part 2, Local
313	Sales and Use Tax Act;
314	(27) any sale of a service described in Subsections 59-12-103(1)(b), (c), and (d) to a person
315	for use in compounding a service taxable under the subsections;
316	(28) purchases made in accordance with the special supplemental nutrition program for
317	women, infants, and children established in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1786;
318	(29) sales or leases of rolls, rollers, refractory brick, electric motors, or other replacement
319	parts used in the furnaces, mills, or ovens of a steel mill described in SIC Code 3312 of
320	the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the
321	President, Office of Management and Budget;
322	(30) sales of a boat of a type required to be registered under Title 73, Chapter 18, State
323	Boating Act, a boat trailer, or an outboard motor if the boat, boat trailer, or outboard
324	motor is:
325	(a) not registered in this state; and
326	(b)(i) not used in this state; or
327	(ii) used in this state:
328	(A) if the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor is not used to conduct business, for
329	a time period that does not exceed the longer of:
330	(I) 30 days in any calendar year; or
331	(II) the time period necessary to transport the boat, boat trailer, or outboard
332	motor to the borders of this state; or
333	(B) if the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor is used to conduct business, for the
334	time period necessary to transport the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor to
335	the borders of this state;
336	(31) sales of aircraft manufactured in Utah;
337	(32) amounts paid for the purchase of telecommunications service for purposes of

338	providing telecommunications service;
339	(33) sales, leases, or uses of the following:
340	(a) a vehicle by an authorized carrier; or
341	(b) tangible personal property that is installed on a vehicle:
342	(i) sold or leased to or used by an authorized carrier; and
343	(ii) before the vehicle is placed in service for the first time;
344	(34)(a) 45% of the sales price of any new manufactured home; and
345	(b) 100% of the sales price of any used manufactured home;
346	(35) sales relating to schools and fundraising sales;
347	(36) sales or rentals of durable medical equipment if:
348	(a) a person presents a prescription for the durable medical equipment; and
349	(b) the durable medical equipment is used for home use only;
350	(37)(a) sales to a ski resort of electricity to operate a passenger ropeway as defined in
351	Section 72-11-102; and
352	(b) the commission shall by rule determine the method for calculating sales exempt
353	under Subsection (37)(a) that are not separately metered and accounted for in utility
354	billings;
355	(38) sales to a ski resort of:
356	(a) snowmaking equipment;
357	(b) ski slope grooming equipment;
358	(c) passenger ropeways as defined in Section 72-11-102; or
359	(d) parts used in the repairs or renovations of equipment or passenger ropeways
360	described in Subsections (38)(a) through (c);
361	(39) subject to Subsection 59-12-103(2)(j), sales of natural gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel
362	oil, or other fuels for industrial use;
363	(40)(a) subject to Subsection (40)(b), sales or rentals of the right to use or operate for
364	amusement, entertainment, or recreation an unassisted amusement device as defined
365	in Section 59-12-102;
366	(b) if a seller that sells or rents at the same business location the right to use or operate
367	for amusement, entertainment, or recreation one or more unassisted amusement
368	devices and one or more assisted amusement devices, the exemption described in
369	Subsection (40)(a) applies if the seller separately accounts for the sales or rentals of
370	the right to use or operate for amusement, entertainment, or recreation for the assisted
371	amusement devices: and

372	(c) for purposes of Subsection (40)(b) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
373	Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules:
374	(i) governing the circumstances under which sales are at the same business location;
375	and
376	(ii) establishing the procedures and requirements for a seller to separately account for
377	the sales or rentals of the right to use or operate for amusement, entertainment, or
378	recreation for assisted amusement devices;
379	(41)(a) sales of photocopies by:
380	(i) a governmental entity; or
381	(ii) an entity within the state system of public education, including:
382	(A) a school; or
383	(B) the State Board of Education; or
384	(b) sales of publications by a governmental entity;
385	(42) amounts paid for admission to an athletic event at an institution of higher education
386	that is subject to the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20
387	U.S.C. Sec. 1681 et seq.;
388	(43)(a) sales made to or by:
389	(i) an area agency on aging; or
390	(ii) a senior citizen center owned by a county, city, or town; or
391	(b) sales made by a senior citizen center that contracts with an area agency on aging;
392	(44) sales or leases of semiconductor fabricating, processing, research, or development
393	materials regardless of whether the semiconductor fabricating, processing, research, or
394	development materials:
395	(a) actually come into contact with a semiconductor; or
396	(b) ultimately become incorporated into real property;
397	(45) an amount paid by or charged to a purchaser for accommodations and services
398	described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i) to the extent the amount is exempt under
399	Section 59-12-104.2;
400	(46) the lease or use of a vehicle issued a temporary sports event registration certificate in
401	accordance with Section 41-3-306 for the event period specified on the temporary sports
402	event registration certificate;
403	(47)(a) sales or uses of electricity, if the sales or uses are made under a retail tariff
404	adopted by the Public Service Commission only for purchase of electricity produced
405	from a new alternative energy source built after January 1, 2016, as designated in the

406	tariff by the Public Service Commission; and
407	(b) for a residential use customer only, the exemption under Subsection (47)(a) applies
408	only to the portion of the tariff rate a customer pays under the tariff described in
409	Subsection (47)(a) that exceeds the tariff rate under the tariff described in Subsection
410	(47)(a) that the customer would have paid absent the tariff;
411	(48) sales or rentals of mobility enhancing equipment if a person presents a prescription for
412	the mobility enhancing equipment;
413	(49) sales of water in a:
414	(a) pipe;
415	(b) conduit;
416	(c) ditch; or
417	(d) reservoir;
418	(50) sales of currency or coins that constitute legal tender of a state, the United States, or a
419	foreign nation;
420	(51)(a) sales of an item described in Subsection (51)(b) if the item:
421	(i) does not constitute legal tender of a state, the United States, or a foreign nation;
422	and
423	(ii) has a gold, silver, or platinum content of 50% or more; and
424	(b) Subsection (51)(a) applies to a gold, silver, or platinum:
425	(i) ingot;
426	(ii) bar;
427	(iii) medallion; or
428	(iv) decorative coin;
429	(52) amounts paid on a sale-leaseback transaction;
430	(53) sales of a prosthetic device:
431	(a) for use on or in a human; and
432	(b)(i) for which a prescription is required; or
433	(ii) if the prosthetic device is purchased by a hospital or other medical facility;
434	(54)(a) except as provided in Subsection (54)(b), purchases, leases, or rentals of
435	machinery or equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (54)(c) if the
436	machinery or equipment is primarily used in the production or postproduction of the
437	following media for commercial distribution:
438	(i) a motion picture;
439	(ii) a television program;

440	(iii) a movie made for television;
441	(iv) a music video;
442	(v) a commercial;
443	(vi) a documentary; or
444	(vii) a medium similar to Subsections (54)(a)(i) through (vi) as determined by the
445	commission by administrative rule made in accordance with Subsection (54)(d); or
446	(b) purchases, leases, or rentals of machinery or equipment by an establishment
447	described in Subsection (54)(c) that is used for the production or postproduction of
448	the following are subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter:
449	(i) a live musical performance;
450	(ii) a live news program; or
451	(iii) a live sporting event;
452	(c) the following establishments listed in the 1997 North American Industry
453	Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of
454	Management and Budget, apply to Subsections (54)(a) and (b):
455	(i) NAICS Code 512110; or
456	(ii) NAICS Code 51219; and
457	(d) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
458	commission may by rule:
459	(i) prescribe what constitutes a medium similar to Subsections (54)(a)(i) through (vi);
460	or
461	(ii) define:
462	(A) "commercial distribution";
463	(B) "live musical performance";
464	(C) "live news program"; or
465	(D) "live sporting event";
466	(55)(a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004, but on
467	or before June 30, 2027, of tangible personal property that:
468	(i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:
469	(A) is an alternative energy electricity production facility;
470	(B) is located in the state; and
471	(C)(I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or
472	(II) has its generation capacity increased by one or more megawatts on or after
<i>4</i> 73	July 1 2004 as a result of the use of the tangible personal property:

474	(ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and
475	(iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in
476	Subsection (55)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an
477	existing transmission grid including:
478	(A) a wind turbine;
479	(B) generating equipment;
480	(C) a control and monitoring system;
481	(D) a power line;
482	(E) substation equipment;
483	(F) lighting;
484	(G) fencing;
485	(H) pipes; or
486	(I) other equipment used for locating a power line or pole; and
487	(b) this Subsection (55) does not apply to:
488	(i) tangible personal property used in construction of:
489	(A) a new alternative energy electricity production facility; or
490	(B) the increase in the capacity of an alternative energy electricity production
491	facility;
492	(ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;
493	and
494	(iii) unless the tangible personal property is used or acquired for an increase in
495	capacity of the facility described in Subsection (55)(a)(i)(C)(II), tangible personal
496	property used or acquired after:
497	(A) the alternative energy electricity production facility described in Subsection
498	(55)(a)(i) is operational as described in Subsection (55)(a)(iii); or
499	(B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (55)(a)(i) is operational as
500	described in Subsection (55)(a)(iii);
501	(56)(a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004, but on
502	or before June 30, 2027, of tangible personal property that:
503	(i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:
504	(A) is a waste energy production facility;
505	(B) is located in the state; and
506	(C)(I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or
507	(II) has its generation capacity increased by one or more megawatts on or afte

508	July 1, 2004, as a result of the use of the tangible personal property;
509	(ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and
510	(iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in
511	Subsection (56)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an
512	existing transmission grid including:
513	(A) generating equipment;
514	(B) a control and monitoring system;
515	(C) a power line;
516	(D) substation equipment;
517	(E) lighting;
518	(F) fencing;
519	(G) pipes; or
520	(H) other equipment used for locating a power line or pole; and
521	(b) this Subsection (56) does not apply to:
522	(i) tangible personal property used in construction of:
523	(A) a new waste energy facility; or
524	(B) the increase in the capacity of a waste energy facility;
525	(ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;
526	and
527	(iii) unless the tangible personal property is used or acquired for an increase in
528	capacity described in Subsection (56)(a)(i)(C)(II), tangible personal property used
529	or acquired after:
530	(A) the waste energy facility described in Subsection (56)(a)(i) is operational as
531	described in Subsection (56)(a)(iii); or
532	(B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (56)(a)(i) is operational as
533	described in Subsection (56)(a)(iii);
534	(57)(a) leases of five or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004, but on or
535	before June 30, 2027, of tangible personal property that:
536	(i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:
537	(A) is located in the state;
538	(B) produces fuel from alternative energy, including:
539	(I) methanol; or
540	(II) ethanol; and
541	(C)(I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or

542	(II) has its capacity to produce fuel increase by 25% or more on or after July 1
543	2004, as a result of the installation of the tangible personal property;
544	(ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and
545	(iii) is installed on the facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i);
546	(b) this Subsection (57) does not apply to:
547	(i) tangible personal property used in construction of:
548	(A) a new facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i); or
549	(B) the increase in capacity of the facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i); or
550	(ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;
551	and
552	(iii) unless the tangible personal property is used or acquired for an increase in
553	capacity described in Subsection (57)(a)(i)(C)(II), tangible personal property used
554	or acquired after:
555	(A) the facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i) is operational; or
556	(B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (57)(a)(i) is operational;
557	(58)(a) subject to Subsection (58)(b), sales of tangible personal property or a product
558	transferred electronically to a person within this state if that tangible personal
559	property or product transferred electronically is subsequently shipped outside the
560	state and incorporated pursuant to contract into and becomes a part of real property
561	located outside of this state; and
562	(b) the exemption under Subsection (58)(a) is not allowed to the extent that the other
563	state or political entity to which the tangible personal property is shipped imposes a
564	sales, use, gross receipts, or other similar transaction excise tax on the transaction
565	against which the other state or political entity allows a credit for sales and use taxes
566	imposed by this chapter;
567	(59) purchases:
568	(a) of one or more of the following items in printed or electronic format:
569	(i) a list containing information that includes one or more:
570	(A) names; or
571	(B) addresses; or
572	(ii) a database containing information that includes one or more:
573	(A) names; or
574	(B) addresses; and
575	(b) used to send direct mail:

576	(60) redemptions or repurchases of a product by a person if that product was:
577	(a) delivered to a pawnbroker as part of a pawn transaction; and
578	(b) redeemed or repurchased within the time period established in a written agreement
579	between the person and the pawnbroker for redeeming or repurchasing the product;
580	(61)(a) purchases or leases of an item described in Subsection (61)(b) if the item:
581	(i) is purchased or leased by, or on behalf of, a telecommunications service provider;
582	and
583	(ii) has a useful economic life of one or more years; and
584	(b) the following apply to Subsection (61)(a):
585	(i) telecommunications enabling or facilitating equipment, machinery, or software;
586	(ii) telecommunications equipment, machinery, or software required for 911 service;
587	(iii) telecommunications maintenance or repair equipment, machinery, or software;
588	(iv) telecommunications switching or routing equipment, machinery, or software; or
589	(v) telecommunications transmission equipment, machinery, or software;
590	(62)(a) beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2027, purchases of tangible
591	personal property or a product transferred electronically that are used in the research
592	and development of alternative energy technology; and
593	(b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
594	commission may, for purposes of Subsection (62)(a), make rules defining what
595	constitutes purchases of tangible personal property or a product transferred
596	electronically that are used in the research and development of alternative energy
597	technology;
598	(63)(a) purchases of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically if:
599	(i) the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically is:
600	(A) purchased outside of this state;
601	(B) brought into this state at any time after the purchase described in Subsection
602	(63)(a)(i)(A); and
603	(C) used in conducting business in this state; and
604	(ii) for:
605	(A) tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically other than
606	the tangible personal property described in Subsection (63)(a)(ii)(B), the first
607	use of the property for a purpose for which the property is designed occurs
608	outside of this state; or
609	(B) a vehicle other than a vehicle sold to an authorized carrier, the vehicle is

610	registered outside of this state and not required to be registered in this state
611	under Section 41-1a-202 or 73-18-9 based on residency;
612	(b) the exemption provided for in Subsection (63)(a) does not apply to:
613	(i) a lease or rental of tangible personal property or a product transferred
614	electronically; or
615	(ii) a sale of a vehicle exempt under Subsection (33); and
616	(c) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for
617	purposes of Subsection (63)(a), the commission may by rule define what constitutes
618	the following:
619	(i) conducting business in this state if that phrase has the same meaning in this
620	Subsection (63) as in Subsection (24);
621	(ii) the first use of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically if
622	that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection (63) as in Subsection (24); or
623	(iii) a purpose for which tangible personal property or a product transferred
624	electronically is designed if that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection
625	(63) as in Subsection (24);
626	(64) sales of disposable home medical equipment or supplies if:
627	(a) a person presents a prescription for the disposable home medical equipment or
628	supplies;
629	(b) the disposable home medical equipment or supplies are used exclusively by the
630	person to whom the prescription described in Subsection (64)(a) is issued; and
631	(c) the disposable home medical equipment and supplies are listed as eligible for
632	payment under:
633	(i) Title XVIII, federal Social Security Act; or
634	(ii) the state plan for medical assistance under Title XIX, federal Social Security Act;
635	(65) sales:
636	(a) to a public transit district under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 8, Public Transit District
637	Act; or
638	(b) of tangible personal property to a subcontractor of a public transit district, if the
639	tangible personal property is:
640	(i) clearly identified; and
641	(ii) installed or converted to real property owned by the public transit district;
642	(66) sales of construction materials:
643	(a) purchased on or after July 1, 2010;

644	(b) purchased by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of an international airport:
645	(i) located within a county of the first class; and
646	(ii) that has a United States customs office on its premises; and
647	(c) if the construction materials are:
648	(i) clearly identified;
649	(ii) segregated; and
650	(iii) installed or converted to real property:
651	(A) owned or operated by the international airport described in Subsection (66)(b)
652	and
653	(B) located at the international airport described in Subsection (66)(b);
654	(67) sales of construction materials:
655	(a) purchased on or after July 1, 2008;
656	(b) purchased by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of a new airport:
657	(i) located within a county of the second class; and
658	(ii) that is owned or operated by a city in which an airline as defined in Section
659	59-2-102 is headquartered; and
660	(c) if the construction materials are:
661	(i) clearly identified;
662	(ii) segregated; and
663	(iii) installed or converted to real property:
664	(A) owned or operated by the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b);
665	(B) located at the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b); and
666	(C) as part of the construction of the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b);
667	(68) except for the tax imposed by Subsection 59-12-103(2)(d), sales of fuel to a common
668	carrier that is a railroad for use in a locomotive engine;
669	(69) purchases and sales described in Section 63H-4-111;
670	(70)(a) sales of tangible personal property to an aircraft maintenance, repair, and
671	overhaul provider for use in the maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishment in
672	this state of a fixed wing turbine powered aircraft if that fixed wing turbine powered
673	aircraft's registration lists a state or country other than this state as the location of
674	registry of the fixed wing turbine powered aircraft; or
675	(b) sales of tangible personal property by an aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul
676	provider in connection with the maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishment in
677	this state of a fixed wing turbine powered aircraft if that fixed wing turbine powered

678	aircraft's registration lists a state or country other than this state as the location of
679	registry of the fixed wing turbine powered aircraft;
680	(71) subject to Section 59-12-104.4, sales of a textbook for a higher education course:
681	(a) to a person admitted to an institution of higher education; and
682	(b) by a seller, other than a bookstore owned by an institution of higher education, if
683	51% or more of that seller's sales revenue for the previous calendar quarter are sales
684	of a textbook for a higher education course;
685	(72) a license fee or tax a municipality imposes in accordance with Subsection 10-1-203(5)
686	on a purchaser from a business for which the municipality provides an enhanced level of
687	municipal services;
688	(73) amounts paid or charged for construction materials used in the construction of a new or
689	expanding life science research and development facility in the state, if the construction
690	materials are:
691	(a) clearly identified;
692	(b) segregated; and
693	(c) installed or converted to real property;
694	(74) amounts paid or charged for:
695	(a) a purchase or lease of machinery and equipment that:
696	(i) are used in performing qualified research:
697	(A) as defined in Section 41(d), Internal Revenue Code; and
698	(B) in the state; and
699	(ii) have an economic life of three or more years; and
700	(b) normal operating repair or replacement parts:
701	(i) for the machinery and equipment described in Subsection (74)(a); and
702	(ii) that have an economic life of three or more years;
703	(75) a sale or lease of tangible personal property used in the preparation of prepared food if:
704	(a) for a sale:
705	(i) the ownership of the seller and the ownership of the purchaser are identical; and
706	(ii) the seller or the purchaser paid a tax under this chapter on the purchase of that
707	tangible personal property prior to making the sale; or
708	(b) for a lease:
709	(i) the ownership of the lessor and the ownership of the lessee are identical; and
710	(ii) the lessor or the lessee paid a tax under this chapter on the purchase of that
711	tangible personal property prior to making the lease;

712	(76)(a) purchases of machinery or equipment if:
713	(i) the purchaser is an establishment described in NAICS Subsector 713, Amusement,
714	Gambling, and Recreation Industries, of the 2012 North American Industry
715	Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of
716	Management and Budget;
717	(ii) the machinery or equipment:
718	(A) has an economic life of three or more years; and
719	(B) is used by one or more persons who pay admission or user fees described in
720	Subsection 59-12-103(1)(f) to the purchaser of the machinery and equipment;
721	and
722	(iii) 51% or more of the purchaser's sales revenue for the previous calendar quarter is:
723	(A) amounts paid or charged as admission or user fees described in Subsection
724	59-12-103(1)(f); and
725	(B) subject to taxation under this chapter; and
726	(b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
727	commission may make rules for verifying that 51% of a purchaser's sales revenue for
728	the previous calendar quarter is:
729	(i) amounts paid or charged as admission or user fees described in Subsection
730	59-12-103(1)(f); and
731	(ii) subject to taxation under this chapter;
732	(77) purchases of a short-term lodging consumable by a business that provides
733	accommodations and services described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i);
734	(78) amounts paid or charged to access a database:
735	(a) if the primary purpose for accessing the database is to view or retrieve information
736	from the database; and
737	(b) not including amounts paid or charged for a:
738	(i) digital audio work;
739	(ii) digital audio-visual work; or
740	(iii) digital book;
741	(79) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease made by an electronic financial
742	payment service, of:
743	(a) machinery and equipment that:
744	(i) are used in the operation of the electronic financial payment service; and
745	(ii) have an economic life of three or more years; and

- 746 (b) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:
- 747 (i) are used in the operation of the electronic financial payment service; and
- 748 (ii) have an economic life of three or more years;
- 749 (80) sales of a fuel cell as defined in Section 54-15-102;
- 750 (81) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease of tangible personal property or a
- product transferred electronically if the tangible personal property or product transferred
- 752 electronically:
- 753 (a) is stored, used, or consumed in the state; and
- (b) is temporarily brought into the state from another state:
- 755 (i) during a disaster period as defined in Section 53-2a-1202;
- 756 (ii) by an out-of-state business as defined in Section 53-2a-1202;
- 757 (iii) for a declared state disaster or emergency as defined in Section 53-2a-1202; and
- 758 (iv) for disaster- or emergency-related work as defined in Section 53-2a-1202;
- 759 (82) sales of goods and services at a morale, welfare, and recreation facility, as defined in
- Section 39A-7-102, made pursuant to Title 39A, Chapter 7, Morale, Welfare, and
- 761 Recreation Program;
- 762 (83) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease of molten magnesium;
- 763 (84) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease made by a qualifying data center or an
- occupant of a qualifying data center of machinery, equipment, or normal operating
- repair or replacement parts, if the machinery, equipment, or normal operating repair or
- replacement parts:
- 767 (a) are used in:

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- 768 (i) the operation of the qualifying data center; or
 - (ii) the occupant's operations in the qualifying data center; and
- (b) have an economic life of one or more years;
- 771 (85) sales of cleaning or washing of a vehicle, except for cleaning or washing of a vehicle
- that includes cleaning or washing of the interior of the vehicle;
- 773 (86) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, normal
- operating repair or replacement parts, catalysts, chemicals, reagents, solutions, or
- supplies used or consumed:
- (a) by a refiner who owns, leases, operates, controls, or supervises a refinery as defined
- in Section 79-6-701 located in the state;
- (b) if the machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or replacement parts, catalysts,
- chemicals, reagents, solutions, or supplies are used or consumed in:

780	(i) the production process to produce gasoline or diesel fuel, or at which blendstock is
781	added to gasoline or diesel fuel;
782	(ii) research and development;
783	(iii) transporting, storing, or managing raw materials, work in process, finished
784	products, and waste materials produced from refining gasoline or diesel fuel, or
785	adding blendstock to gasoline or diesel fuel;
786	(iv) developing or maintaining a road, tunnel, excavation, or similar feature used in
787	refining; or
788	(v) preventing, controlling, or reducing pollutants from refining; and
789	(c) if the person holds a valid refiner tax exemption certification as defined in Section
790	79-6-701;
791	(87) amounts paid to or charged by a proprietor for accommodations and services, as
792	defined in Section 63H-1-205, if the proprietor is subject to the MIDA accommodations
793	tax imposed under Section 63H-1-205;
794	(88) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, normal
795	operating repair or replacement parts, or materials, except for office equipment or office
796	supplies, by an establishment, as the commission defines that term in accordance with
797	Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that:
798	(a) is described in NAICS Code 621511, Medical Laboratories, of the 2017 North
799	American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the
800	President, Office of Management and Budget;
801	(b) is located in this state; and
802	(c) uses the machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or replacement parts, or
803	materials in the operation of the establishment;
804	(89) amounts paid or charged for an item exempt under Section 59-12-104.10;
805	(90) sales of a note, leaf, foil, or film, if the item:
806	(a) is used as currency;
807	(b) does not constitute legal tender of a state, the United States, or a foreign nation; and
808	(c) has a gold, silver, or platinum metallic content of 50% or more, exclusive of any
809	transparent polymer holder, coating, or encasement;
810	(91) amounts paid or charged for admission to an indoor skydiving, rock climbing, or
811	surfing facility, if a trained instructor:
812	(a) is present with the participant, in person or by video, for the duration of the activity;
813	and

814	(b) actively instructs the participant, including providing observation or feedback;
815	(92) amounts paid or charged in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance,
816	repair, or replacement of facilities owned by or constructed for:
817	(a) a distribution electrical cooperative, as defined in Section 54-2-1; or
818	(b) a wholesale electrical cooperative, as defined in Section 54-2-1;
819	(93) amounts paid by the service provider for tangible personal property, other than
820	machinery, equipment, parts, office supplies, electricity, gas, heat, steam, or other fuels,
821	that:
822	(a) is consumed in the performance of a service that is subject to tax under Subsection
823	59-12-103(1)(b), (f), (g), (h), (i), or (j);
824	(b) has to be consumed for the service provider to provide the service described in
825	Subsection (93)(a); and
826	(c) will be consumed in the performance of the service described in Subsection (93)(a),
827	to one or more customers, to the point that the tangible personal property disappears
828	or cannot be used for any other purpose;
829	(94) sales of rail rolling stock manufactured in Utah;
830	(95) amounts paid or charged for sales of sand, gravel, rock aggregate, cement products, or
831	construction materials between establishments, as the commission defines that term in
832	accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, if:
833	(a) the establishments are related directly or indirectly through 100% common
834	ownership or control; and
835	(b) each establishment is described in one of the following subsectors of the 2022 North
836	American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the
837	President, Office of Management and Budget:
838	(i) NAICS Subsector 237, Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction; or
839	(ii) NAICS Subsector 327, Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing;
840	(96) sales of construction materials used for the construction of a qualified stadium, as
841	defined in Section 11-70-101; [and]
842	(97) amounts paid or charged for sales of a cannabinoid product as that term is defined in
843	Section 4-41-102[-] ; and
844	(98) as provided in Section 59-12-104.11, an amount equal to the sales price of the lower
845	priced motor vehicle when a person buys a motor vehicle in one transaction and sells a
846	motor vehicle in a separate transaction that occurs within 30 days before or after the
847	purchase transaction.

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848	Section 2. Section 59-12-104.11 is enacted to read:
849	59-12-104.11 . Exemption for vehicles sold and purchased in separate
850	transactions.
851	(1) As used in this section, "replacement vehicle" means a motor vehicle:
852	(a) purchased in a separate transaction:
853	(i) from the sale of another motor vehicle that is titled in Utah; and
854	(ii) within 30 days before or after the date of the sale of the motor vehicle described
855	in Subsection (1)(a)(i);
856	(b) titled in the state; and
857	(c) for which the titleholder matches the titleholder of the motor vehicle described in
858	Subsection (1)(a)(i) immediately before the sale.
859	(2)(a) A person may claim the exemption described in Subsection 59-12-104(98) if the
860	person:
861	(i) purchases a replacement vehicle;
862	(ii) does not receive the exemption described in Subsection 59-12-104(17); and
863	(iii) applies for a sales and use tax refund from the Motor Vehicle Division created in
864	Section 41-1a-106.
865	(b) The amount of the sales and use tax refund is equal to the lesser of:
866	(i) the sales and use tax paid on the sales price listed on the title for the motor vehicle
867	described in Subsection (1)(a)(i); or
868	(ii) the sales and use tax paid on the sales price listed on the title for the replacement
869	vehicle.
870	(c) Only one exemption authorized in Subsection 59-12-104(98) and described in this
871	section may be claimed per sold motor vehicle.
872	(3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
873	commission may make rules governing the information required to claim a sales and use
874	tax refund under this section.
875	Section 3. Effective Date.
876	This bill takes effect on January 1, 2026.