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Vehicle Sales Tax Amendments

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LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill enacts a sales and use tax exemption for sales of motor vehicles in separate
transactions.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
 exempts the purchase price of the lower priced motor vehicle when a person buys and
sells two motor vehicles in separate transactions;
 provides the method for claiming the sales and use tax exemption; and
makes technical and conforming changes.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
This bill provides a special effective date.
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
59-12-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 17
ENACTS:
59-12-104.12 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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59-12-104 . Exemptions.

Exemptions from the taxes imposed by this chapter are as follows:

- 27 (1) sales of aviation fuel, motor fuel, and special fuel subject to a Utah state excise tax 28 under Chapter 13, Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act;
- 29 (2) subject to Section 59-12-104.6, sales to the state, its institutions, and its political 30 subdivisions; however, this exemption does not apply to sales of:

31	(a) construction materials except:
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;
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)] <u>(12)(b)</u> 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

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

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

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

405	adopted by the Public Service Commission only for purchase of electricity produced
406	from a new alternative energy source built after January 1, 2016, as designated in the
407	tariff by the Public Service Commission; and
408	(b) for a residential use customer only, the exemption under Subsection (47)(a) applies
409	only to the portion of the tariff rate a customer pays under the tariff described in
410	Subsection (47)(a) that exceeds the tariff rate under the tariff described in Subsection
411	(47)(a) that the customer would have paid absent the tariff;
412	(48) sales or rentals of mobility enhancing equipment if a person presents a prescription for
413	the mobility enhancing equipment;
414	(49) sales of water in a:
415	(a) pipe;
416	(b) conduit;
417	(c) ditch; or
418	(d) reservoir;
419	(50) sales of currency or coins that constitute legal tender of a state, the United States, or a
420	foreign nation;
421	(51)(a) sales of an item described in Subsection (51)(b) if the item:
422	(i) does not constitute legal tender of a state, the United States, or a foreign nation;
423	and
424	(ii) has a gold, silver, or platinum content of 50% or more; and
425	(b) Subsection (51)(a) applies to a gold, silver, or platinum:
426	(i) ingot;
427	(ii) bar;
428	(iii) medallion; or
429	(iv) decorative coin;
430	(52) amounts paid on a sale-leaseback transaction;
431	(53) sales of a prosthetic device:
432	(a) for use on or in a human; and
433	(b)(i) for which a prescription is required; or
434	(ii) if the prosthetic device is purchased by a hospital or other medical facility;
435	(54)(a) except as provided in Subsection (54)(b), purchases, leases, or rentals of
436	machinery or equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (54)(c) if the
437	machinery or equipment is primarily used in the production or postproduction of the
438	following media for commercial distribution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

643	(b) of tangible personal property to a subcontractor of a public transit district, if the
644	tangible personal property is:
645	(i) clearly identified; and
646	(ii) installed or converted to real property owned by the public transit district;
647	(66) sales of construction materials:
648	(a) purchased on or after July 1, 2010;
649	(b) purchased by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of an international airport:
650	(i) located within a county of the first class; and
651	(ii) that has a United States customs office on [its] the international airport's premises;
652	and
653	(c) if the construction materials are:
654	(i) clearly identified;
655	(ii) segregated; and
656	(iii) installed or converted to real property:
657	(A) owned or operated by the international airport described in Subsection (66)(b);
658	and
659	(B) located at the international airport described in Subsection (66)(b);
660	(67) sales of construction materials:
661	(a) purchased on or after July 1, 2008;
662	(b) purchased by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of a new airport:
663	(i) located within a county of the second or third class, as classified in Section
664	17-60-104; and
665	(ii) that is owned or operated by a city in which an airline as defined in Section
666	59-2-102 is headquartered; and
667	(c) if the construction materials are:
668	(i) clearly identified;
669	(ii) segregated; and
670	(iii) installed or converted to real property:
671	(A) owned or operated by the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b);
672	(B) located at the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b); and
673	(C) as part of the construction of the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b);
674	(68) except for the tax imposed by Subsection 59-12-103(2)(d), sales of fuel to a common
675	carrier that is a railroad for use in a locomotive engine;
676	(69) purchases and sales described in Section 63H-4-111;

577	(70)(a) sales of tangible personal property to an aircraft maintenance, repair, and		
578	overhaul provider for use in the maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishment in		
579	this state of a fixed wing turbine powered aircraft if that fixed wing turbine powered		
580	aircraft's registration lists a state or country other than this state as the location of		
581	registry of the fixed wing turbine powered aircraft; or		
582	(b) sales of tangible personal property by an aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul		
583	provider in connection with the maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishment in		
584	this state of a fixed wing turbine powered aircraft if that fixed wing turbine powered		
585	aircraft's registration lists a state or country other than this state as the location of		
586	registry of the fixed wing turbine powered aircraft;		
587	(71) subject to Section 59-12-104.4, sales of a textbook for a higher education course:		
588	(a) to a person admitted to an institution of higher education; and		
589	(b) by a seller, other than a bookstore owned by an institution of higher education, if		
590	51% or more of that seller's sales revenue for the previous calendar quarter are sales		
591	of a textbook for a higher education course;		
592	(72) a license fee or tax a municipality imposes in accordance with Subsection 10-1-203(5)		
593	on a purchaser from a business for which the municipality provides an enhanced level of		
594	municipal services;		
595	(73) amounts paid or charged for construction materials used in the construction of a new or		
696	expanding life science research and development facility in the state, if the construction		
597	materials are:		
598	(a) clearly identified;		
599	(b) segregated; and		
700	(c) installed or converted to real property;		
701	(74) amounts paid or charged for:		
702	(a) a purchase or lease of machinery and equipment that:		
703	(i) are used in performing qualified research:		
704	(A) as defined in Section 41(d), Internal Revenue Code; and		
705	(B) in the state; and		
706	(ii) have an economic life of three or more years; and		
707	(b) normal operating repair or replacement parts:		
708	(i) for the machinery and equipment described in Subsection (74)(a); and		
709	(ii) that have an economic life of three or more years;		
710	(75) a sale or lease of tangible personal property used in the preparation of prepared food if:		

711	(a) fo	or a sale:
712	(i) the ownership of the seller and the ownership of the purchaser are identical; and
713	(i	i) the seller or the purchaser paid a tax under this chapter on the purchase of that
714		tangible personal property prior to making the sale; or
715	(b) fo	or a lease:
716	(i) the ownership of the lessor and the ownership of the lessee are identical; and
717	(i	i) the lessor or the lessee paid a tax under this chapter on the purchase of that
718		tangible personal property prior to making the lease;
719	(76)(a) pu	urchases of machinery or equipment if:
720	(i) the purchaser is an establishment described in NAICS Subsector 713, Amusement,
721		Gambling, and Recreation Industries, of the 2012 North American Industry
722		Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of
723		Management and Budget;
724	(i	i) the machinery or equipment:
725		(A) has an economic life of three or more years; and
726		(B) is used by one or more persons who pay admission or user fees described in
727		Subsection 59-12-103(1)(f) to the purchaser of the machinery and equipment;
728		and
729	(i	ii) 51% or more of the purchaser's sales revenue for the previous calendar quarter is:
730		(A) amounts paid or charged as admission or user fees described in Subsection
731		59-12-103(1)(f); and
732		(B) subject to taxation under this chapter; and
733	(b) in	accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
734	CO	ommission may make rules for verifying that 51% of a purchaser's sales revenue for
735	th	ne previous calendar quarter is:
736	(i) amounts paid or charged as admission or user fees described in Subsection
737		59-12-103(1)(f); and
738	(i	i) subject to taxation under this chapter;
739	(77) purc	hases of a short-term lodging consumable by a business that provides
740	accon	nmodations and services described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i);
741	(78) amo	unts paid or charged to access a database:
742	(a) if	the primary purpose for accessing the database is to view or retrieve information
743	fr	om the database; and
744	(b) no	ot including amounts paid or charged for a:

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

779	that includes cleaning or washing of the interior of the vehicle;
780	(86) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, normal
781	operating repair or replacement parts, catalysts, chemicals, reagents, solutions, or
782	supplies used or consumed:
783	(a) by a refiner who owns, leases, operates, controls, or supervises a refinery as defined
784	in Section 79-6-701 located in the state;
785	(b) if the machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or replacement parts, catalysts,
786	chemicals, reagents, solutions, or supplies are used or consumed in:
787	(i) the production process to produce gasoline or diesel fuel, or at which blendstock is
788	added to gasoline or diesel fuel;
789	(ii) research and development;
790	(iii) transporting, storing, or managing raw materials, work in process, finished
791	products, and waste materials produced from refining gasoline or diesel fuel, or
792	adding blendstock to gasoline or diesel fuel;
793	(iv) developing or maintaining a road, tunnel, excavation, or similar feature used in
794	refining; or
795	(v) preventing, controlling, or reducing pollutants from refining; and
796	(c) if the person holds a valid refiner tax exemption certification as defined in Section
797	79-6-701;
798	(87) amounts paid to or charged by a proprietor for accommodations and services, as
799	defined in Section 63H-1-205, if the proprietor is subject to the MIDA accommodations
800	tax imposed under Section 63H-1-205;
801	(88) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, normal
802	operating repair or replacement parts, or materials, except for office equipment or office
803	supplies, by an establishment, as the commission defines that term in accordance with
804	Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that:
805	(a) is described in NAICS Code 621511, Medical Laboratories, of the 2017 North
806	American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the
807	President, Office of Management and Budget;
808	(b) is located in this state; and
809	(c) uses the machinery, equipment, normal operating repair or replacement parts, or
810	materials in the operation of the establishment;
811	(89) amounts paid or charged for an item exempt under Section 59-12-104.10;
812	(90) sales of a note, leaf, foil, or film, if the item:

813	(a) is used as currency;
814	(b) does not constitute legal tender of a state, the United States, or a foreign nation; and
815	(c) has a gold, silver, or platinum metallic content of 50% or more, exclusive of any
816	transparent polymer holder, coating, or encasement;
817	(91) amounts paid or charged for admission to an indoor skydiving, rock climbing, or
818	surfing facility, if a trained instructor:
819	(a) is present with the participant, in person or by video, for the duration of the activity;
820	and
821	(b) actively instructs the participant, including providing observation or feedback;
822	(92) amounts paid or charged in connection with the construction, operation, maintenance,
823	repair, or replacement of facilities owned by or constructed for:
824	(a) a distribution electrical cooperative, as defined in Section 54-2-1; or
825	(b) a wholesale electrical cooperative, as defined in Section 54-2-1;
826	(93) amounts paid by the service provider for tangible personal property, other than
827	machinery, equipment, parts, office supplies, electricity, gas, heat, steam, or other fuels,
828	that:
829	(a) is consumed in the performance of a service that is subject to tax under Subsection
830	59-12-103(1)(b), [(f), (g), (h), (i), or (j)] (1)(f), (1)(g), (1)(h), (1)(i), or (1)(j);
831	(b) has to be consumed for the service provider to provide the service described in
832	Subsection (93)(a); and
833	(c) will be consumed in the performance of the service described in Subsection (93)(a),
834	to one or more customers, to the point that the tangible personal property disappears
835	or cannot be used for any other purpose;
836	(94) sales of rail rolling stock manufactured in Utah;
837	(95) amounts paid or charged for sales of sand, gravel, rock aggregate, cement products, or
838	construction materials between establishments, as the commission defines that term in
839	accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, if:
840	(a) the establishments are related directly or indirectly through 100% common
841	ownership or control; and
842	(b) each establishment is described in one of the following subsectors of the 2022 North
843	American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the
844	President, Office of Management and Budget:
845	(i) NAICS Subsector 237, Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction; or
846	(ii) NAICS Subsector 327, Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing;

847	(96) sales of construction materials used for the construction of a qualified stadium, as
848	defined in Section 11-70-101;
849	(97) amounts paid or charged for sales of a cannabinoid product as that term is defined in
850	Section 4-41-102;
851	(98) amounts paid or charged by an operator of a qualifying energy storage manufacturing
852	facility for:
853	(a) a purchase of tangible personal property if the tangible personal property is
854	incorporated into equipment or a device that stores and discharges energy at the
855	qualifying energy storage manufacturing facility; and
856	(b) a purchase or lease of machinery, equipment, or normal operating repair or
857	replacement parts if the machinery, equipment, or normal operating repair or
858	replacement parts are used exclusively in the operation of the qualifying energy
859	storage manufacturing facility;
860	(99) amounts paid or charged for sales of adaptive driving equipment if the adaptive driving
861	equipment is not yet installed in a motor vehicle;
862	(100) amounts paid or charged for sales of adaptive driving equipment if the adaptive
863	driving equipment is installed in a motor vehicle by a previous owner and the
864	requirements of Section 59-12-104.11 are met;[-and]
865	(101) sales of construction materials used for the construction, remodeling, or refurbishing
866	of a major sporting event venue, as defined in Section 63N-3-1701, within an approved
867	major sporting event venue zone[-]; and
868	(102) as provided in Section 59-12-104.12, an amount equal to the sales price of the lower
869	priced motor vehicle when a person purchase a motor vehicle in one transaction and
870	sells a motor vehicle in a separate transaction that occurs within 30 days before or after
871	the purchase transaction.
872	Section 2. Section 59-12-104.12 is enacted to read:
873	59-12-104.12 . Exemption for vehicles sold and purchased in separate
874	transactions.
875	(1) As used in this section, "replacement vehicle" means a motor vehicle:
876	(a) purchased in a separate transaction:
877	(i) from the sale of another motor vehicle that is titled in Utah; and
878	(ii) within 30 days before or after the date of the sale of the motor vehicle described
879	in Subsection (1)(a)(i);
880	(b) titled in the state; and

881	(c) for which the titleholder matches the titleholder of the motor vehicle described in
882	Subsection (1)(a)(i) immediately before the sale.
883	(2)(a) A person may claim the exemption described in Subsection 59-12-104(102) if the
884	person:
885	(i) purchases a replacement vehicle;
886	(ii) does not receive the exemption described in Subsection 59-12-104(17); and
887	(iii) applies for a sales and use tax refund from the commission within one year after
888	the later of the day on which the person:
889	(A) purchased the replacement vehicle; or
890	(B) sold the motor vehicle described in Subsection (1)(a)(i).
891	(b) The amount of the sales and use tax refund is equal to the lesser of:
892	(i) the amount calculated by multiplying the sales price listed on the title for the
893	motor vehicle described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) by the tax rate that applies to the
894	replacement vehicle; or
895	(ii) the actual sales and use tax paid for the replacement vehicle.
896	(c) Only one exemption authorized in Subsection 59-12-104(102) and described in this
897	section may be claimed per motor vehicle described in Subsection (1)(a)(i).
898	(3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
899	commission may make rules governing the information required to claim a sales and use
900	tax refund under this section.
901	Section 3. Effective Date.
902	This bill takes effect on July 1, 2026.