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29 **Other Special Clauses:**

30 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.

31 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

32 AMENDS:

33 **59-12-102**, as last amended by Chapters 158 and 246, Laws of Utah 2005

34 **59-12-104**, as last amended by Chapters 158, 203, 209, 240 and 246, Laws of Utah

35 2005



37 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

38 Section 1. Section **59-12-102** is amended to read:

39 **59-12-102. Definitions.**

40 As used in this chapter:

41 (1) (a) "Admission or user fees" includes season passes.

42 (b) "Admission or user fees" does not include annual membership dues to private  
43 organizations.

44 (2) "Agreement" means the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement described in  
45 Section 59-12-102.1.

46 (3) "Agreement combined tax rate" means the sum of the tax rates:

47 (a) listed under Subsection (4); and

48 (b) that are imposed within a local taxing jurisdiction.

49 (4) "Agreement sales and use tax" means a tax imposed under:

50 (a) Subsection 59-12-103(2)(a)(i);

51 (b) Section 59-12-204;

52 (c) Section 59-12-401;

53 (d) Section 59-12-402;

54 (e) Section 59-12-501;

55 (f) Section 59-12-502;

56 (g) Section 59-12-703;

57 (h) Section 59-12-802;

58 (i) Section 59-12-804;

- 59 (j) Section 59-12-1001;
- 60 (k) Section 59-12-1102;
- 61 (l) Section 59-12-1302;
- 62 (m) Section 59-12-1402; or
- 63 (n) Section 59-12-1503.
- 64 (5) "Aircraft" is as defined in Section 72-10-102.
- 65 (6) "Alcoholic beverage" means a beverage that:
- 66 (a) is suitable for human consumption; and
- 67 (b) contains .5% or more alcohol by volume.
- 68 (7) "Area agency on aging" is as defined in Section 62A-3-101.
- 69 (8) "Authorized carrier" means:
- 70 (a) in the case of vehicles operated over public highways, the holder of credentials
- 71 indicating that the vehicle is or will be operated pursuant to both the International Registration
- 72 Plan and the International Fuel Tax Agreement;
- 73 (b) in the case of aircraft, the holder of a Federal Aviation Administration operating
- 74 certificate or air carrier's operating certificate; or
- 75 (c) in the case of locomotives, freight cars, railroad work equipment, or other rolling
- 76 stock, the holder of a certificate issued by the United States Surface Transportation Board.
- 77 (9) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(b), "biomass energy" means any of the
- 78 following that is used as the primary source of energy to produce fuel or electricity:
- 79 (i) material from a plant or tree; or
- 80 (ii) other organic matter that is available on a renewable basis, including:
- 81 (A) slash and brush from forests and woodlands;
- 82 (B) animal waste;
- 83 (C) methane produced:
- 84 (I) at landfills; or
- 85 (II) as a byproduct of the treatment of wastewater residuals;
- 86 (D) aquatic plants; and
- 87 (E) agricultural products.
- 88 (b) "Biomass energy" does not include:
- 89 (i) black liquor;

- 90 (ii) treated woods; or
- 91 (iii) biomass from municipal solid waste other than methane produced:
- 92 (A) at landfills; or
- 93 (B) as a byproduct of the treatment of wastewater residuals.
- 94 (10) "Certified automated system" means software certified by the governing board of
- 95 the agreement in accordance with Section 59-12-102.1 that:
- 96 (a) calculates the agreement sales and use tax imposed within a local taxing
- 97 jurisdiction:
- 98 (i) on a transaction; and
- 99 (ii) in the states that are members of the agreement;
- 100 (b) determines the amount of agreement sales and use tax to remit to a state that is a
- 101 member of the agreement; and
- 102 (c) maintains a record of the transaction described in Subsection (10)(a)(i).
- 103 (11) "Certified service provider" means an agent certified:
- 104 (a) by the governing board of the agreement in accordance with Section 59-12-102.1;
- 105 and
- 106 (b) to perform all of a seller's sales and use tax functions for an agreement sales and
- 107 use tax other than the seller's obligation under Section 59-12-107.4 to remit a tax on the seller's
- 108 own purchases.
- 109 (12) (a) Subject to Subsection (12)(b), "clothing" means all human wearing apparel
- 110 suitable for general use.
- 111 (b) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
- 112 commission shall make rules:
- 113 (i) listing the items that constitute "clothing"; and
- 114 (ii) that are consistent with the list of items that constitute "clothing" under the
- 115 agreement.
- 116 (13) (a) For purposes of Subsection 59-12-104(42), "coin-operated amusement device"
- 117 means:
- 118 (i) a coin-operated amusement, skill, or ride device;
- 119 (ii) that is not controlled through seller-assisted, over-the-counter, sales of tokens; and
- 120 (iii) includes a music machine, pinball machine, billiard machine, video game machine,

121 arcade machine, and a mechanical or electronic skill game or ride.

122 (b) For purposes of Subsection 59-12-104(42), "coin-operated amusement device" does  
123 not mean a coin-operated amusement device possessing a coinage mechanism that:

124 (i) accepts and registers multiple denominations of coins; and

125 (ii) allows the seller to collect the sales and use tax at the time an amusement device is  
126 activated and operated by a person inserting coins into the device.

127 (14) "Commercial use" means the use of gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or other  
128 fuels that does not constitute industrial use under Subsection (34) or residential use under  
129 Subsection (68).

130 (15) (a) "Common carrier" means a person engaged in or transacting the business of  
131 transporting passengers, freight, merchandise, or other property for hire within this state.

132 (b) (i) "Common carrier" does not include a person who, at the time the person is  
133 traveling to or from that person's place of employment, transports a passenger to or from the  
134 passenger's place of employment.

135 (ii) For purposes of Subsection (15)(b)(i), in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a,  
136 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules defining what  
137 constitutes a person's place of employment.

138 (16) "Component part" includes:

139 (a) poultry, dairy, and other livestock feed, and their components;

140 (b) baling ties and twine used in the baling of hay and straw;

141 (c) fuel used for providing temperature control of orchards and commercial  
142 greenhouses doing a majority of their business in wholesale sales, and for providing power for  
143 off-highway type farm machinery; and

144 (d) feed, seeds, and seedlings.

145 (17) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts information:

146 (a) (i) in digital form; or

147 (ii) in a form similar to digital form; and

148 (b) manipulates that information for a result based on a sequence of instructions.

149 (18) "Computer software" means a set of coded instructions designed to cause:

150 (a) a computer to perform a task; or

151 (b) automatic data processing equipment to perform a task.

152 (19) "Construction materials" means any tangible personal property that will be  
153 converted into real property.

154 (20) "Delivered electronically" means delivered to a purchaser by means other than  
155 tangible storage media.

156 (21) (a) "Delivery charge" means a charge:

157 (i) by a seller of:

158 (A) tangible personal property; or

159 (B) services; and

160 (ii) for preparation and delivery of the tangible personal property or services described  
161 in Subsection (21)(a)(i) to a location designated by the purchaser.

162 (b) "Delivery charge" includes a charge for the following:

163 (i) transportation;

164 (ii) shipping;

165 (iii) postage;

166 (iv) handling;

167 (v) crating; or

168 (vi) packing.

169 (22) "Dietary supplement" means a product, other than tobacco, that:

170 (a) is intended to supplement the diet;

171 (b) contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients:

172 (i) a vitamin;

173 (ii) a mineral;

174 (iii) an herb or other botanical;

175 (iv) an amino acid;

176 (v) a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total  
177 dietary intake; or

178 (vi) a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or combination of any ingredient  
179 described in Subsections (22)(b)(i) through (v);

180 (c) (i) except as provided in Subsection (22)(c)(ii), is intended for ingestion in:

181 (A) tablet form;

182 (B) capsule form;

- 183 (C) powder form;
- 184 (D) softgel form;
- 185 (E) gelcap form; or
- 186 (F) liquid form; or
- 187 (ii) notwithstanding Subsection (22)(c)(i), if the product is not intended for ingestion in
- 188 a form described in Subsections (22)(c)(i)(A) through (F), is not represented:
- 189 (A) as conventional food; and
- 190 (B) for use as a sole item of:
- 191 (I) a meal; or
- 192 (II) the diet; and
- 193 (d) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement:
- 194 (i) identifiable by the "Supplemental Facts" box found on the label; and
- 195 (ii) as required by 21 C.F.R. Sec. 101.36.
- 196 (23) (a) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed by United States
- 197 mail or other delivery service:
- 198 (i) to:
- 199 (A) a mass audience; or
- 200 (B) addressees on a mailing list provided by a purchaser of the mailing list; and
- 201 (ii) if the cost of the printed material is not billed directly to the recipients.
- 202 (b) "Direct mail" includes tangible personal property supplied directly or indirectly by a
- 203 purchaser to a seller of direct mail for inclusion in a package containing the printed material.
- 204 (c) "Direct mail" does not include multiple items of printed material delivered to a
- 205 single address.
- 206 (24) (a) "Drug" means a compound, substance, or preparation, or a component of a
- 207 compound, substance, or preparation that is:
- 208 (i) recognized in:
- 209 (A) the official United States Pharmacopoeia;
- 210 (B) the official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States;
- 211 (C) the official National Formulary; or
- 212 (D) a supplement to a publication listed in Subsections (24)(a)(i)(A) through (C);
- 213 (ii) intended for use in the:

- 214 (A) diagnosis of disease;
- 215 (B) cure of disease;
- 216 (C) mitigation of disease;
- 217 (D) treatment of disease; or
- 218 (E) prevention of disease; or
- 219 (iii) intended to affect:
  - 220 (A) the structure of the body; or
  - 221 (B) any function of the body.
- 222 (b) "Drug" does not include:
  - 223 (i) food and food ingredients;
  - 224 (ii) a dietary supplement;
  - 225 (iii) an alcoholic beverage; or
  - 226 (iv) a prosthetic device.
- 227 (25) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (25)(c), "durable medical equipment" means
- 228 equipment that:
  - 229 (i) can withstand repeated use;
  - 230 (ii) is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;
  - 231 (iii) generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury; and
  - 232 (iv) is not worn in or on the body.
- 233 (b) "Durable medical equipment" includes parts used in the repair or replacement of the
- 234 equipment described in Subsection (25)(a).
- 235 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (25)(a), "durable medical equipment" does not include
- 236 mobility enhancing equipment.
- 237 (26) "Electronic" means:
  - 238 (a) relating to technology; and
  - 239 (b) having:
    - 240 (i) electrical capabilities;
    - 241 (ii) digital capabilities;
    - 242 (iii) magnetic capabilities;
    - 243 (iv) wireless capabilities;
    - 244 (v) optical capabilities;



- 245 (vi) electromagnetic capabilities; or  
246 (vii) capabilities similar to Subsections (26)(b)(i) through (vi).  
247 (27) (a) "Food and food ingredients" means substances:  
248 (i) regardless of whether the substances are in:  
249 (A) liquid form;  
250 (B) concentrated form;  
251 (C) solid form;  
252 (D) frozen form;  
253 (E) dried form; or  
254 (F) dehydrated form; and  
255 (ii) that are:  
256 (A) sold for:  
257 (I) ingestion by humans; or  
258 (II) chewing by humans; and  
259 (B) consumed for the substance's:  
260 (I) taste; or  
261 (II) nutritional value.  
262 (b) "Food and food ingredients" does not include:  
263 (i) an alcoholic beverage;  
264 (ii) tobacco; or  
265 (iii) prepared food.  
266 (28) (a) "Fundraising sales" means sales:  
267 (i) (A) made by a school; or  
268 (B) made by a school student;  
269 (ii) that are for the purpose of raising funds for the school to purchase equipment,  
270 materials, or provide transportation; and  
271 (iii) that are part of an officially sanctioned school activity.  
272 (b) For purposes of Subsection (28)(a)(iii), "officially sanctioned school activity"  
273 means a school activity:  
274 (i) that is conducted in accordance with a formal policy adopted by the school or school  
275 district governing the authorization and supervision of fundraising activities;

276 (ii) that does not directly or indirectly compensate an individual teacher or other  
277 educational personnel by direct payment, commissions, or payment in kind; and

278 (iii) the net or gross revenues from which are deposited in a dedicated account  
279 controlled by the school or school district.

280 (29) "Geothermal energy" means energy contained in heat that continuously flows  
281 outward from the earth that is used as the sole source of energy to produce electricity.

282 (30) "Governing board of the agreement" means the governing board of the agreement  
283 that is:

- 284 (a) authorized to administer the agreement; and
- 285 (b) established in accordance with the agreement.

286 (31) (a) "Hearing aid" means:

287 (i) an instrument or device having an electronic component that is designed to:

- 288 (A) (I) improve impaired human hearing; or
- 289 (II) correct impaired human hearing; and

- 290 (B) (I) be worn in the human ear; or
- 291 (II) affixed behind the human ear;

292 (ii) an instrument or device that is surgically implanted into the cochlea; or

293 (iii) a telephone amplifying device.

294 (b) "Hearing aid" does not include:

295 (i) except as provided in Subsection (31)(a)(i)(B) or (31)(a)(ii), an instrument or device  
296 having an electronic component that is designed to be worn on the body;

297 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (31)(a)(iii), an assistive listening device or system  
298 designed to be used by one individual, including:

299 (A) a personal amplifying system;

300 (B) a personal FM system;

301 (C) a television listening system; or

302 (D) a device or system similar to a device or system described in Subsections

303 (31)(b)(ii)(A) through (C); or

304 (iii) an assistive listening device or system designed to be used by more than one  
305 individual, including:

306 (A) a device or system installed in:

- 307 (I) an auditorium;
- 308 (II) a church;
- 309 (III) a conference room;
- 310 (IV) a synagogue; or
- 311 (V) a theater; or
- 312 (B) a device or system similar to a device or system described in Subsections
- 313 (31)(b)(iii)(A)(I) through (V).
- 314 (32) (a) "Hearing aid accessory" means a hearing aid:
- 315 (i) component;
- 316 (ii) attachment; or
- 317 (iii) accessory.
- 318 (b) "Hearing aid accessory" includes:
- 319 (i) a hearing aid neck loop;
- 320 (ii) a hearing aid cord;
- 321 (iii) a hearing aid ear mold;
- 322 (iv) hearing aid tubing;
- 323 (v) a hearing aid ear hook; or
- 324 (vi) a hearing aid remote control.
- 325 (c) "Hearing aid accessory" does not include:
- 326 (i) a component, attachment, or accessory designed to be used only with an:
- 327 (A) instrument or device described in Subsection (31)(b)(i); or
- 328 (B) assistive listening device or system described in Subsection (31)(b)(ii) or (iii); or
- 329 (ii) a hearing aid battery.
- 330 (33) "Hydroelectric energy" means water used as the sole source of energy to produce
- 331 electricity.
- 332 (34) "Industrial use" means the use of natural gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or
- 333 other fuels:
- 334 (a) in mining or extraction of minerals;
- 335 (b) in agricultural operations to produce an agricultural product up to the time of
- 336 harvest or placing the agricultural product into a storage facility, including:
- 337 (i) commercial greenhouses;

- 338 (ii) irrigation pumps;
- 339 (iii) farm machinery;
- 340 (iv) implements of husbandry as defined in Subsection 41-1a-102(23) that are not
- 341 registered under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Part 2, Registration; and
- 342 (v) other farming activities;
- 343 (c) in manufacturing tangible personal property at an establishment described in SIC
- 344 Codes 2000 to 3999 of the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual of the federal
- 345 Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget; or
- 346 (d) by a scrap recycler if:
- 347 (i) from a fixed location, the scrap recycler utilizes machinery or equipment to process
- 348 one or more of the following items into prepared grades of processed materials for use in new
- 349 products:
- 350 (A) iron;
- 351 (B) steel;
- 352 (C) nonferrous metal;
- 353 (D) paper;
- 354 (E) glass;
- 355 (F) plastic;
- 356 (G) textile; or
- 357 (H) rubber; and
- 358 (ii) the new products under Subsection (34)(d)(i) would otherwise be made with
- 359 nonrecycled materials.
- 360 (35) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (35)(b), "installation charge" means a charge
- 361 for installing tangible personal property.
- 362 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (35)(a), "installation charge" does not include a charge
- 363 for repairs or renovations of tangible personal property.
- 364 (36) (a) "Lease" or "rental" means a transfer of possession or control of tangible
- 365 personal property for:
- 366 (i) (A) a fixed term; or
- 367 (B) an indeterminate term; and
- 368 (ii) consideration.

369 (b) "Lease" or "rental" includes an agreement covering a motor vehicle and trailer if the  
370 amount of consideration may be increased or decreased by reference to the amount realized  
371 upon sale or disposition of the property as defined in Section 7701(h)(1), Internal Revenue  
372 Code.

373 (c) "Lease" or "rental" does not include:

374 (i) a transfer of possession or control of property under a security agreement or  
375 deferred payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion of the required  
376 payments;

377 (ii) a transfer of possession or control of property under an agreement that requires the  
378 transfer of title:

379 (A) upon completion of required payments; and

380 (B) if the payment of an option price does not exceed the greater of:

381 (I) \$100; or

382 (II) 1% of the total required payments; or

383 (iii) providing tangible personal property along with an operator for a fixed period of  
384 time or an indeterminate period of time if the operator is necessary for equipment to perform as  
385 designed.

386 (d) For purposes of Subsection (36)(c)(iii), an operator is necessary for equipment to  
387 perform as designed if the operator's duties exceed the:

388 (i) set-up of tangible personal property;

389 (ii) maintenance of tangible personal property; or

390 (iii) inspection of tangible personal property.

391 (37) "Load and leave" means delivery to a purchaser by use of a tangible storage media  
392 if the tangible storage media is not physically transferred to the purchaser.

393 (38) "Local taxing jurisdiction" means a:

394 (a) county that is authorized to impose an agreement sales and use tax;

395 (b) city that is authorized to impose an agreement sales and use tax; or

396 (c) town that is authorized to impose an agreement sales and use tax.

397 (39) "Manufactured home" is as defined in Section 58-56-3.

398 (40) For purposes of Subsection 59-12-104(14), "manufacturing facility" means:

399 (a) an establishment described in:

400 (i) SIC Codes 2000 to 3999 of the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual of  
401 the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget; or

402 (ii) NAICS Sectors 31 through 33, Manufacturing, of the 2002 North American  
403 Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of  
404 Management and Budget; or

405 (b) a scrap recycler if:

406 (i) from a fixed location, the scrap recycler utilizes machinery or equipment to process  
407 one or more of the following items into prepared grades of processed materials for use in new  
408 products:

409 (A) iron;

410 (B) steel;

411 (C) nonferrous metal;

412 (D) paper;

413 (E) glass;

414 (F) plastic;

415 (G) textile; or

416 (H) rubber; and

417 (ii) the new products under Subsection (40)(b)(i) would otherwise be made with  
418 nonrecycled materials.

419 (41) "Mobile home" is as defined in Section 58-56-3.

420 (42) "Mobile telecommunications service" is as defined in the Mobile  
421 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. Sec. 124.

422 (43) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (43)(c), "mobility enhancing equipment"  
423 means equipment that is:

424 (i) primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one  
425 place to another;

426 (ii) appropriate for use in a:

427 (A) home; or

428 (B) motor vehicle; and

429 (iii) not generally used by persons with normal mobility.

430 (b) "Mobility enhancing equipment" includes parts used in the repair or replacement of

431 the equipment described in Subsection (43)(a).

432 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (43)(a), "mobility enhancing equipment" does not  
433 include:

434 (i) a motor vehicle;

435 (ii) equipment on a motor vehicle if that equipment is normally provided by the motor  
436 vehicle manufacturer;

437 (iii) durable medical equipment; or

438 (iv) a prosthetic device.

439 (44) "Model 1 seller" means a seller that has selected a certified service provider as the  
440 seller's agent to perform all of the seller's sales and use tax functions for agreement sales and  
441 use taxes other than the seller's obligation under Section 59-12-107.4 to remit a tax on the  
442 seller's own purchases.

443 (45) "Model 2 seller" means a seller that:

444 (a) except as provided in Subsection (45)(b), has selected a certified automated system  
445 to perform the seller's sales tax functions for agreement sales and use taxes; and

446 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (45)(a), retains responsibility for remitting all of the  
447 sales tax:

448 (i) collected by the seller; and

449 (ii) to the appropriate local taxing jurisdiction.

450 (46) (a) Subject to Subsection (46)(b), "model 3 seller" means a seller that has:

451 (i) sales in at least five states that are members of the agreement;

452 (ii) total annual sales revenues of at least \$500,000,000;

453 (iii) a proprietary system that calculates the amount of tax:

454 (A) for an agreement sales and use tax; and

455 (B) due to each local taxing jurisdiction; and

456 (iv) entered into a performance agreement with the governing board of the agreement.

457 (b) For purposes of Subsection (46)(a), "model 3 seller" includes an affiliated group of  
458 sellers using the same proprietary system.

459 (47) "Modular home" means a modular unit as defined in Section 58-56-3.

460 (48) "Motor vehicle" is as defined in Section 41-1a-102.

461 (49) (a) "Other fuels" means products that burn independently to produce heat or

462 energy.

463 (b) "Other fuels" includes oxygen when it is used in the manufacturing of tangible  
464 personal property.

465 (50) "Pawnbroker" is as defined in Section 13-32a-102.

466 (51) "Pawn transaction" is as defined in Section 13-32a-102.

467 (52) (a) "Permanently attached to real property" means that for tangible personal  
468 property attached to real property:

469 (i) the attachment of the tangible personal property to the real property:

470 (A) is essential to the use of the tangible personal property; and

471 (B) suggests that the tangible personal property will remain attached to the real  
472 property in the same place over the useful life of the tangible personal property; or

473 (ii) if the tangible personal property is detached from the real property, the detachment  
474 would:

475 (A) cause substantial damage to the tangible personal property; or

476 (B) require substantial alteration or repair of the real property to which the tangible  
477 personal property is attached.

478 (b) "Permanently attached to real property" includes:

479 (i) the attachment of an accessory to the tangible personal property if the accessory is:

480 (A) essential to the operation of the tangible personal property; and

481 (B) attached only to facilitate the operation of the tangible personal property; or

482 (ii) a temporary detachment of tangible personal property from real property for a  
483 repair or renovation if the repair or renovation is performed where the tangible personal  
484 property and real property are located.

485 (c) "Permanently attached to real property" does not include:

486 (i) the attachment of portable or movable tangible personal property to real property if  
487 that portable or movable tangible personal property is attached to real property only for:

488 (A) convenience;

489 (B) stability; or

490 (C) for an obvious temporary purpose; or

491 (ii) the detachment of tangible personal property from real property other than the  
492 detachment described in Subsection (52)(b)(ii).



493 (53) "Person" includes any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association,  
494 corporation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, syndicate, this state, any county, city,  
495 municipality, district, or other local governmental entity of the state, or any group or  
496 combination acting as a unit.

497 (54) "Place of primary use":

498 (a) for telephone service other than mobile telecommunications service, means the  
499 street address representative of where the purchaser's use of the telephone service primarily  
500 occurs, which shall be:

501 (i) the residential street address of the purchaser; or

502 (ii) the primary business street address of the purchaser; or

503 (b) for mobile telecommunications service, is as defined in the Mobile  
504 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. Sec. 124.

505 (55) "Postproduction" means an activity related to the finishing or duplication of a  
506 medium described in Subsection 59-12-104(60)(a).

507 (56) (a) "Prepared food" means:

508 (i) food:

509 (A) sold in a heated state; or

510 (B) heated by a seller;

511 (ii) two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller for sale as a single  
512 item; or

513 (iii) except as provided in Subsection (56)(c), food sold with an eating utensil provided  
514 by the seller, including a:

515 (A) plate;

516 (B) knife;

517 (C) fork;

518 (D) spoon;

519 (E) glass;

520 (F) cup;

521 (G) napkin; or

522 (H) straw.

523 (b) "Prepared food" does not include:

- 524 (i) food that a seller only:
- 525 (A) cuts;
- 526 (B) repackages; or
- 527 (C) pasteurizes; or
- 528 (ii) (A) the following:
- 529 (I) raw egg;
- 530 (II) raw fish;
- 531 (III) raw meat;
- 532 (IV) raw poultry; or
- 533 (V) a food containing an item described in Subsections (56)(b)(ii)(A)(I) through (IV);

534 and

535 (B) if the Food and Drug Administration recommends in Chapter 3, Part 401.11 of the  
536 Food and Drug Administration's Food Code that a consumer cook the items described in  
537 Subsection (56)(b)(ii)(A) to prevent food borne illness.

538 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (56)(a)(iii), an eating utensil provided by the seller  
539 does not include the following used to transport the food:

- 540 (i) a container; or
  - 541 (ii) packaging.
- 542 (57) "Prescription" means an order, formula, or recipe that is issued:
- 543 (a) (i) orally;
  - 544 (ii) in writing;
  - 545 (iii) electronically; or
  - 546 (iv) by any other manner of transmission; and
  - 547 (b) by a licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of a state.

548 (58) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (58)(b)(ii) or (iii), "prewritten computer  
549 software" means computer software that is not designed and developed:

- 550 (i) by the author or other creator of the computer software; and
  - 551 (ii) to the specifications of a specific purchaser.
- 552 (b) "Prewritten computer software" includes:
- 553 (i) a prewritten upgrade to computer software if the prewritten upgrade to the computer  
554 software is not designed and developed:

- 555 (A) by the author or other creator of the computer software; and  
556 (B) to the specifications of a specific purchaser;
- 557 (ii) notwithstanding Subsection (58)(a), computer software designed and developed by  
558 the author or other creator of the computer software to the specifications of a specific purchaser  
559 if the computer software is sold to a person other than the purchaser; or
- 560 (iii) notwithstanding Subsection (58)(a) and except as provided in Subsection (58)(c),  
561 prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion of prewritten computer software:
- 562 (A) that is modified or enhanced to any degree; and  
563 (B) if the modification or enhancement described in Subsection (58)(b)(iii)(A) is  
564 designed and developed to the specifications of a specific purchaser.
- 565 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (58)(b)(iii), "prewritten computer software" does not  
566 include a modification or enhancement described in Subsection (58)(b)(iii) if the charges for  
567 the modification or enhancement are:
- 568 (i) reasonable; and  
569 (ii) separately stated on the invoice or other statement of price provided to the  
570 purchaser.
- 571 (59) (a) "Prosthetic device" means a device that is worn on or in the body to:
- 572 (i) artificially replace a missing portion of the body;  
573 (ii) prevent or correct a physical deformity or physical malfunction; or  
574 (iii) support a weak or deformed portion of the body.
- 575 (b) "Prosthetic device" includes:
- 576 (i) parts used in the repairs or renovation of a prosthetic device; or  
577 (ii) replacement parts for a prosthetic device.
- 578 (c) "Prosthetic device" does not include:
- 579 (i) corrective eyeglasses;  
580 (ii) contact lenses;  
581 (iii) hearing aids; or  
582 (iv) dental prostheses.
- 583 (60) (a) "Protective equipment" means an item:
- 584 (i) for human wear; and  
585 (ii) that is:

- 586 (A) designed as protection:
- 587 (I) to the wearer against injury or disease; or
- 588 (II) against damage or injury of other persons or property; and
- 589 (B) not suitable for general use.
- 590 (b) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
- 591 commission shall make rules:
- 592 (i) listing the items that constitute "protective equipment"; and
- 593 (ii) that are consistent with the list of items that constitute "protective equipment"
- 594 under the agreement.
- 595 (61) (a) "Purchase price" and "sales price" mean the total amount of consideration:
- 596 (i) valued in money; and
- 597 (ii) for which tangible personal property or services are:
- 598 (A) sold;
- 599 (B) leased; or
- 600 (C) rented.
- 601 (b) "Purchase price" and "sales price" include:
- 602 (i) the seller's cost of the tangible personal property or services sold;
- 603 (ii) expenses of the seller, including:
- 604 (A) the cost of materials used;
- 605 (B) a labor cost;
- 606 (C) a service cost;
- 607 (D) interest;
- 608 (E) a loss;
- 609 (F) the cost of transportation to the seller; or
- 610 (G) a tax imposed on the seller; or
- 611 (iii) a charge by the seller for any service necessary to complete the sale.
- 612 (c) "Purchase price" and "sales price" do not include:
- 613 (i) a discount:
- 614 (A) in a form including:
- 615 (I) cash;
- 616 (II) term; or

- 617 (III) coupon;
- 618 (B) that is allowed by a seller;
- 619 (C) taken by a purchaser on a sale; and
- 620 (D) that is not reimbursed by a third party; or
- 621 (ii) the following if separately stated on an invoice, bill of sale, or similar document
- 622 provided to the purchaser:
- 623 (A) the amount of a trade-in;
- 624 (B) the following from credit extended on the sale of tangible personal property or
- 625 services:
- 626 (I) interest charges;
- 627 (II) financing charges; or
- 628 (III) carrying charges;
- 629 (C) a tax or fee legally imposed directly on the consumer;
- 630 (D) a delivery charge; or
- 631 (E) an installation charge.
- 632 (62) "Purchaser" means a person to whom:
- 633 (a) a sale of tangible personal property is made; or
- 634 (b) a service is furnished.
- 635 (63) "Regularly rented" means:
- 636 (a) rented to a guest for value three or more times during a calendar year; or
- 637 (b) advertised or held out to the public as a place that is regularly rented to guests for
- 638 value.
- 639 (64) "Renewable energy" means:
- 640 (a) biomass energy;
- 641 (b) hydroelectric energy;
- 642 (c) geothermal energy;
- 643 (d) solar energy; or
- 644 (e) wind energy.
- 645 (65) (a) "Renewable energy production facility" means a facility that:
- 646 (i) uses renewable energy to produce electricity; and
- 647 (ii) has a production capacity of 20 kilowatts or greater.

648 (b) A facility is a renewable energy production facility regardless of whether the  
649 facility is:

650 (i) connected to an electric grid; or

651 (ii) located on the premises of an electricity consumer.

652 (66) "Rental" is as defined in Subsection (36).

653 (67) "Repairs or renovations of tangible personal property" means:

654 (a) a repair or renovation of tangible personal property that is not permanently attached  
655 to real property; or

656 (b) attaching tangible personal property to other tangible personal property if the other  
657 tangible personal property to which the tangible personal property is attached is not  
658 permanently attached to real property.

659 (68) "Residential use" means the use in or around a home, apartment building, sleeping  
660 quarters, and similar facilities or accommodations.

661 (69) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means a sale, lease, or rental for a purpose other  
662 than:

663 (a) resale;

664 (b) sublease; or

665 (c) subrent.

666 (70) (a) "Retailer" means any person engaged in a regularly organized business in  
667 tangible personal property or any other taxable transaction under Subsection 59-12-103(1), and  
668 who is selling to the user or consumer and not for resale.

669 (b) "Retailer" includes commission merchants, auctioneers, and any person regularly  
670 engaged in the business of selling to users or consumers within the state.

671 (71) (a) "Sale" means any transfer of title, exchange, or barter, conditional or  
672 otherwise, in any manner, of tangible personal property or any other taxable transaction under  
673 Subsection 59-12-103(1), for consideration.

674 (b) "Sale" includes:

675 (i) installment and credit sales;

676 (ii) any closed transaction constituting a sale;

677 (iii) any sale of electrical energy, gas, services, or entertainment taxable under this  
678 chapter;

679 (iv) any transaction if the possession of property is transferred but the seller retains the  
680 title as security for the payment of the price; and

681 (v) any transaction under which right to possession, operation, or use of any article of  
682 tangible personal property is granted under a lease or contract and the transfer of possession  
683 would be taxable if an outright sale were made.

684 (72) "Sale at retail" is as defined in Subsection (69).

685 (73) "Sale-leaseback transaction" means a transaction by which title to tangible  
686 personal property that is subject to a tax under this chapter is transferred:

687 (a) by a purchaser-lessee;

688 (b) to a lessor;

689 (c) for consideration; and

690 (d) if:

691 (i) the purchaser-lessee paid sales and use tax on the purchaser-lessee's initial purchase  
692 of the tangible personal property;

693 (ii) the sale of the tangible personal property to the lessor is intended as a form of  
694 financing:

695 (A) for the property; and

696 (B) to the purchaser-lessee; and

697 (iii) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the purchaser-lessee  
698 is required to:

699 (A) capitalize the property for financial reporting purposes; and

700 (B) account for the lease payments as payments made under a financing arrangement.

701 (74) "Sales price" is as defined in Subsection (61).

702 (75) (a) "Sales relating to schools" means the following sales by, amounts paid to, or  
703 amounts charged by a school:

704 (i) sales that are directly related to the school's educational functions or activities

705 including:

706 (A) the sale of:

707 (I) textbooks;

708 (II) textbook fees;

709 (III) laboratory fees;

- 710 (IV) laboratory supplies; or
- 711 (V) safety equipment;
- 712 (B) the sale of a uniform, protective equipment, or sports or recreational equipment
- 713 that:
- 714 (I) a student is specifically required to wear as a condition of participation in a
- 715 school-related event or school-related activity; and
- 716 (II) is not readily adaptable to general or continued usage to the extent that it takes the
- 717 place of ordinary clothing;
- 718 (C) sales of the following if the net or gross revenues generated by the sales are
- 719 deposited into a school district fund or school fund dedicated to school meals:
- 720 (I) food and food ingredients; or
- 721 (II) prepared food; or
- 722 (D) transportation charges for official school activities; or
- 723 (ii) amounts paid to or amounts charged by a school for admission to a school-related
- 724 event or school-related activity.
- 725 (b) "Sales relating to schools" does not include:
- 726 (i) bookstore sales of items that are not educational materials or supplies;
- 727 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (75)(a)(i)(B):
- 728 (A) clothing;
- 729 (B) clothing accessories or equipment;
- 730 (C) protective equipment; or
- 731 (D) sports or recreational equipment; or
- 732 (iii) amounts paid to or amounts charged by a school for admission to a school-related
- 733 event or school-related activity if the amounts paid or charged are passed through to a person:
- 734 (A) other than a:
- 735 (I) school;
- 736 (II) nonprofit organization authorized by a school board or a governing body of a
- 737 private school to organize and direct a competitive secondary school activity; or
- 738 (III) nonprofit association authorized by a school board or a governing body of a
- 739 private school to organize and direct a competitive secondary school activity; and
- 740 (B) that is required to collect sales and use taxes under this chapter.



741 (c) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
742 commission may make rules defining the term "passed through."

743 (76) For purposes of this section and Section 59-12-104, "school" means:

744 (a) an elementary school or a secondary school that:

745 (i) is a:

746 (A) public school; or

747 (B) private school; and

748 (ii) provides instruction for one or more grades kindergarten through 12; or

749 (b) a public school district.

750 (77) "Seller" means a person that makes a sale, lease, or rental of:

751 (a) tangible personal property; or

752 (b) a service.

753 (78) (a) "Semiconductor fabricating or processing materials" means tangible personal  
754 property:

755 (i) used primarily in the process of:

756 (A) (I) manufacturing a semiconductor; or

757 (II) fabricating a semiconductor; or

758 (B) maintaining an environment suitable for a semiconductor; or

759 (ii) consumed primarily in the process of:

760 (A) (I) manufacturing a semiconductor; or

761 (II) fabricating a semiconductor; or

762 (B) maintaining an environment suitable for a semiconductor.

763 (b) "Semiconductor fabricating or processing materials" includes:

764 (i) parts used in the repairs or renovations of tangible personal property described in

765 Subsection (78)(a); or

766 (ii) a chemical, catalyst, or other material used to:

767 (A) produce or induce in a semiconductor a:

768 (I) chemical change; or

769 (II) physical change;

770 (B) remove impurities from a semiconductor; or

771 (C) improve the marketable condition of a semiconductor.

772 (79) "Senior citizen center" means a facility having the primary purpose of providing  
773 services to the aged as defined in Section 62A-3-101.

774 (80) "Simplified electronic return" means the electronic return:

775 (a) described in Section 318(C) of the agreement; and

776 (b) approved by the governing board of the agreement.

777 (81) "Solar energy" means the sun used as the sole source of energy for producing  
778 electricity.

779 (82) (a) "Sports or recreational equipment" means an item:

780 (i) designed for human use; and

781 (ii) that is:

782 (A) worn in conjunction with:

783 (I) an athletic activity; or

784 (II) a recreational activity; and

785 (B) not suitable for general use.

786 (b) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
787 commission shall make rules:

788 (i) listing the items that constitute "sports or recreational equipment"; and

789 (ii) that are consistent with the list of items that constitute "sports or recreational  
790 equipment" under the agreement.

791 (83) "State" means the state of Utah, its departments, and agencies.

792 (84) "Storage" means any keeping or retention of tangible personal property or any  
793 other taxable transaction under Subsection 59-12-103(1), in this state for any purpose except  
794 sale in the regular course of business.

795 (85) (a) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that:

796 (i) may be:

797 (A) seen;

798 (B) weighed;

799 (C) measured;

800 (D) felt; or

801 (E) touched; or

802 (ii) is in any manner perceptible to the senses.

- 803 (b) "Tangible personal property" includes:
- 804 (i) electricity;
- 805 (ii) water;
- 806 (iii) gas;
- 807 (iv) steam; or
- 808 (v) prewritten computer software.
- 809 (86) (a) "Telephone service" means a two-way transmission:
- 810 (i) by:
- 811 (A) wire;
- 812 (B) radio;
- 813 (C) lightwave; or
- 814 (D) other electromagnetic means; and
- 815 (ii) of one or more of the following:
- 816 (A) a sign;
- 817 (B) a signal;
- 818 (C) writing;
- 819 (D) an image;
- 820 (E) sound;
- 821 (F) a message;
- 822 (G) data; or
- 823 (H) other information of any nature.
- 824 (b) "Telephone service" includes:
- 825 (i) mobile telecommunications service;
- 826 (ii) private communications service; or
- 827 (iii) automated digital telephone answering service.
- 828 (c) "Telephone service" does not include a service or a transaction that a state or a
- 829 political subdivision of a state is prohibited from taxing as of July 1, 2001, under the Internet
- 830 Tax Freedom Act, Pub. L. No. 105-277.
- 831 (87) Notwithstanding where a call is billed or paid, "telephone service address" means:
- 832 (a) if the location described in this Subsection (87)(a) is known, the location of the
- 833 telephone service equipment:

- 834 (i) to which a call is charged; and
- 835 (ii) from which the call originates or terminates;
- 836 (b) if the location described in Subsection (87)(a) is not known but the location
- 837 described in this Subsection (87)(b) is known, the location of the origination point of the signal
- 838 of the telephone service first identified by:
  - 839 (i) the telecommunications system of the seller; or
  - 840 (ii) if the system used to transport the signal is not that of the seller, information
  - 841 received by the seller from its service provider; or
  - 842 (c) if the locations described in Subsection (87)(a) or (b) are not known, the location of
  - 843 a purchaser's primary place of use.
- 844 (88) (a) "Telephone service provider" means a person that:
  - 845 (i) owns, controls, operates, or manages a telephone service; and
  - 846 (ii) engages in an activity described in Subsection (88)(a)(i) for the shared use with or
  - 847 resale to any person of the telephone service.
- 848 (b) A person described in Subsection (88)(a) is a telephone service provider whether or
- 849 not the Public Service Commission of Utah regulates:
  - 850 (i) that person; or
  - 851 (ii) the telephone service that the person owns, controls, operates, or manages.
- 852 (89) "Tobacco" means:
  - 853 (a) a cigarette;
  - 854 (b) a cigar;
  - 855 (c) chewing tobacco;
  - 856 (d) pipe tobacco; or
  - 857 (e) any other item that contains tobacco.
- 858 (90) (a) "Use" means the exercise of any right or power over tangible personal property
- 859 under Subsection 59-12-103(1), incident to the ownership or the leasing of that property, item,
- 860 or service.
  - 861 (b) "Use" does not include the sale, display, demonstration, or trial of that property in
  - 862 the regular course of business and held for resale.
- 863 (91) (a) Subject to Subsection (91)(b), "vehicle" means the following that are required
- 864 to be titled, registered, or titled and registered:

- 865 (i) an aircraft as defined in Section 72-10-102;
- 866 (ii) a vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
- 867 (iii) an off-highway vehicle as defined in Section 41-22-2; or
- 868 (iv) a vessel as defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- 869 (b) For purposes of Subsection 59-12-104(35) only, "vehicle" includes:
- 870 (i) a vehicle described in Subsection (91)(a); or
- 871 (ii) (A) a locomotive;
- 872 (B) a freight car;
- 873 (C) railroad work equipment; or
- 874 (D) other railroad rolling stock.
- 875 (92) "Vehicle dealer" means a person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or
- 876 exchanging a vehicle as defined in Subsection (91).
- 877 (93) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (93)(b), "waste energy facility" means a
- 878 facility that generates electricity:
- 879 (i) using as the primary source of energy waste materials that would be placed in a
- 880 landfill or refuse pit if it were not used to generate electricity, including:
- 881 (A) tires;
- 882 (B) waste coal; or
- 883 (C) oil shale; and
- 884 (ii) in amounts greater than actually required for the operation of the facility.
- 885 (b) "Waste energy facility" does not include a facility that incinerates:
- 886 (i) municipal solid waste;
- 887 (ii) hospital waste as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.51c; or
- 888 (iii) medical/infectious waste as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.51c.
- 889 (94) "Watercraft" means a vessel as defined in Section 73-18-2.
- 890 (95) "Wind energy" means wind used as the sole source of energy to produce
- 891 electricity.
- 892 (96) "ZIP Code" means a Zoning Improvement Plan Code assigned to a geographic
- 893 location by the United States Postal Service.
- 894 Section 2. Section **59-12-104** is amended to read:
- 895 **59-12-104. Exemptions.**

896 The following sales and uses are exempt from the taxes imposed by this chapter:

897 (1) sales of aviation fuel, motor fuel, and special fuel subject to a Utah state excise tax  
898 under Chapter 13, Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act;

899 (2) sales to the state, its institutions, and its political subdivisions; however, this  
900 exemption does not apply to sales of:

901 (a) construction materials except:

902 (i) construction materials purchased by or on behalf of institutions of the public  
903 education system as defined in Utah Constitution Article X, Section 2, provided the  
904 construction materials are clearly identified and segregated and installed or converted to real  
905 property which is owned by institutions of the public education system; and

906 (ii) construction materials purchased by the state, its institutions, or its political  
907 subdivisions which are installed or converted to real property by employees of the state, its  
908 institutions, or its political subdivisions; or

909 (b) tangible personal property in connection with the construction, operation,  
910 maintenance, repair, or replacement of a project, as defined in Section 11-13-103, or facilities  
911 providing additional project capacity, as defined in Section 11-13-103;

912 (3) (a) sales of an item described in Subsection (3)(b) from a vending machine if:

913 (i) the proceeds of each sale do not exceed \$1; and

914 (ii) the seller or operator of the vending machine reports an amount equal to 150% of  
915 the cost of the item described in Subsection (3)(b) as goods consumed; and

916 (b) Subsection (3)(a) applies to:

917 (i) food and food ingredients; or

918 (ii) prepared food;

919 (4) sales of the following to a commercial airline carrier for in-flight consumption:

920 (a) food and food ingredients;

921 (b) prepared food; or

922 (c) services related to Subsection (4)(a) or (b);

923 (5) sales of parts and equipment for installation in aircraft operated by common carriers  
924 in interstate or foreign commerce;

925 (6) sales of commercials, motion picture films, prerecorded audio program tapes or  
926 records, and prerecorded video tapes by a producer, distributor, or studio to a motion picture

- 927 exhibitor, distributor, or commercial television or radio broadcaster;
- 928 (7) sales of cleaning or washing of tangible personal property by a coin-operated  
929 laundry or dry cleaning machine;
- 930 (8) sales made to or by religious or charitable institutions in the conduct of their regular  
931 religious or charitable functions and activities, if the requirements of Section 59-12-104.1 are  
932 fulfilled;
- 933 (9) sales of vehicles of a type required to be registered under the motor vehicle laws of  
934 this state which are made to bona fide nonresidents of this state and are not afterwards  
935 registered or used in this state except as necessary to transport them to the borders of this state;
- 936 (10) (a) amounts paid for an item described in Subsection (10)(b) if:
- 937 (i) the item is intended for human use; and
- 938 (ii) (A) a prescription was issued for the item; or
- 939 (B) the item was purchased by a hospital or other medical facility; and
- 940 (b) (i) Subsection (10)(a) applies to:
- 941 (A) a drug;
- 942 (B) a syringe; or
- 943 (C) a stoma supply; and
- 944 (ii) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
945 commission may by rule define the terms:
- 946 (A) "syringe"; or
- 947 (B) "stoma supply";
- 948 (11) sales or use of property, materials, or services used in the construction of or  
949 incorporated in pollution control facilities allowed by Sections 19-2-123 through 19-2-127;
- 950 (12) (a) sales of an item described in Subsection (12)(c) served by:
- 951 (i) the following if the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the  
952 general public:
- 953 (A) a church; or
- 954 (B) a charitable institution;
- 955 (ii) an institution of higher education if:
- 956 (A) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the general public; or
- 957 (B) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is prepaid as part of a student meal plan

958 offered by the institution of higher education; or

959 (b) sales of an item described in Subsection (12)(c) provided for a patient by:

960 (i) a medical facility; or

961 (ii) a nursing facility; and

962 (c) Subsections (12)(a) and (b) apply to:

963 (i) food and food ingredients;

964 (ii) prepared food; or

965 (iii) alcoholic beverages;

966 (13) isolated or occasional sales by persons not regularly engaged in business, except  
967 the sale of vehicles or vessels required to be titled or registered under the laws of this state in  
968 which case the tax is based upon:

969 (a) the bill of sale or other written evidence of value of the vehicle or vessel being sold;

970 or

971 (b) in the absence of a bill of sale or other written evidence of value, the then existing  
972 fair market value of the vehicle or vessel being sold as determined by the commission;

973 (14) (a) the following purchases or leases on or after July 1, 2006, by a [~~manufacturer~~  
974 ~~on or after July 1, 1995~~] manufacturing facility:

975 (i) machinery and equipment:

976 (A) used in the manufacturing process;

977 (B) having an economic life of three or more years; and

978 (C) used:

979 (I) to manufacture an item sold as tangible personal property; and

980 (II) in new or expanding operations in a manufacturing facility in the state; and

981 (ii) [~~subject to the provisions of Subsection (14)(b);~~] normal operating [~~replacements~~  
982 repair or replacement parts] that:

983 (A) have an economic life of three or more years; and

984 (B) are used in the manufacturing process in a manufacturing facility in the state;

985 [~~(C) are used to replace, or adapt an existing machine to extend the normal estimated~~  
986 useful life of the machine; and]

987 [~~(D) do not include repairs and maintenance;~~]

988 [~~(b) the rates for the exemption under Subsection (14)(a)(ii) are as follows:~~]



989 ~~[(i) beginning July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997, 30% of the sale or lease described~~  
 990 ~~in Subsection (14)(a)(ii) is exempt;]~~

991 ~~[(ii) beginning July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, 60% of the sale or lease described~~  
 992 ~~in Subsection (14)(a)(ii) is exempt; and]~~

993 ~~[(iii) beginning July 1, 1998, 100% of the sale or lease described in Subsection~~  
 994 ~~(14)(a)(ii) is exempt;]~~

995 (b) the following purchases or leases on or after July 1, 2006, by an establishment  
 996 described in NAICS Sector 21, Mining, or NAICS Codes 5415, Computer Systems Design and  
 997 Related Services, or 54171, Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life  
 998 Sciences, of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive  
 999 Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget:

1000 (i) machinery and equipment:

1001 (A) used in the production process;

1002 (B) having an economic life of three or more years; and

1003 (C) used:

1004 (I) to produce an item sold as tangible personal property; and

1005 (II) in new or expanding operations in an establishment described in this Subsection  
 1006 (14)(b) in the state; and

1007 (ii) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:

1008 (A) have an economic life of three or more years; and

1009 (B) are used in the production process in an establishment described in this Subsection  
 1010 (14)(b) in the state;

1011 (c) for purposes of this Subsection (14) and in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a,  
 1012 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission:

1013 (i) shall by rule define the terms "new or expanding operations" and "establishment";  
 1014 and

1015 (ii) may by rule define the term "production process"; and

1016 (d) on or before October 1, [1991] 2011, and every five years after October 1, [1991]  
 1017 2011, the commission shall:

1018 (i) review the exemptions described in this Subsection (14)[(a)] and make  
 1019 recommendations to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee concerning whether the

1020 exemptions should be continued, modified, or repealed; and  
1021 (ii) include in its report:  
1022 (A) the cost of the exemptions;  
1023 (B) the purpose and effectiveness of the exemptions; and  
1024 (C) the benefits of the exemptions to the state;  
1025 (15) (a) sales of the following if the requirements of Subsection (15)(b) are met:  
1026 (i) tooling;  
1027 (ii) special tooling;  
1028 (iii) support equipment;  
1029 (iv) special test equipment; or  
1030 (v) parts used in the repairs or renovations of tooling or equipment described in  
1031 Subsections (15)(a)(i) through (iv); and  
1032 (b) sales of tooling, equipment, or parts described in Subsection (15)(a) are exempt if:  
1033 (i) the tooling, equipment, or parts are used or consumed exclusively in the  
1034 performance of any aerospace or electronics industry contract with the United States  
1035 government or any subcontract under that contract; and  
1036 (ii) under the terms of the contract or subcontract described in Subsection (15)(b)(i),  
1037 title to the tooling, equipment, or parts is vested in the United States government as evidenced  
1038 by:  
1039 (A) a government identification tag placed on the tooling, equipment, or parts; or  
1040 (B) listing on a government-approved property record if placing a government  
1041 identification tag on the tooling, equipment, or parts is impractical;  
1042 (16) intrastate movements of:  
1043 (a) freight by common carriers; or  
1044 (b) passengers:  
1045 (i) by taxicabs as described in SIC Code 4121 of the 1987 Standard Industrial  
1046 Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management  
1047 and Budget;  
1048 (ii) transported by an establishment described in SIC Code 4111 of the 1987 Standard  
1049 Industrial Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of  
1050 Management and Budget, if the transportation originates and terminates within a county of the

1051 first, second, or third class; or  
1052 (iii) transported by the following described in SIC Code 4789 of the 1987 Standard  
1053 Industrial Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of  
1054 Management and Budget:  
1055 (A) a horse-drawn cab; or  
1056 (B) a horse-drawn carriage;  
1057 (17) sales of newspapers or newspaper subscriptions;  
1058 (18) (a) except as provided in Subsection (18)(b), tangible personal property traded in  
1059 as full or part payment of the purchase price, except that for purposes of calculating sales or use  
1060 tax upon vehicles not sold by a vehicle dealer, trade-ins are limited to other vehicles only, and  
1061 the tax is based upon:  
1062 (i) the bill of sale or other written evidence of value of the vehicle being sold and the  
1063 vehicle being traded in; or  
1064 (ii) in the absence of a bill of sale or other written evidence of value, the then existing  
1065 fair market value of the vehicle being sold and the vehicle being traded in, as determined by the  
1066 commission; and  
1067 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (18)(a), Subsection (18)(a) does not apply to the  
1068 following items of tangible personal property traded in as full or part payment of the purchase  
1069 price:  
1070 (i) money;  
1071 (ii) electricity;  
1072 (iii) water;  
1073 (iv) gas; or  
1074 (v) steam;  
1075 (19) (a) (i) except as provided in Subsection (19)(b), sales of tangible personal property  
1076 used or consumed primarily and directly in farming operations, regardless of whether the  
1077 tangible personal property:  
1078 (A) becomes part of real estate; or  
1079 (B) is installed by a:  
1080 (I) farmer;  
1081 (II) contractor; or

1082 (III) subcontractor; or  
1083 (ii) sales of parts used in the repairs or renovations of tangible personal property if the  
1084 tangible personal property is exempt under Subsection (19)(a)(i); and  
1085 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (19)(a), amounts paid or charged for the following  
1086 tangible personal property are subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter:  
1087 (i) (A) subject to Subsection (19)(b)(i)(B), the following tangible personal property if  
1088 the tangible personal property is used in a manner that is incidental to farming:  
1089 (I) machinery;  
1090 (II) equipment;  
1091 (III) materials; or  
1092 (IV) supplies; and  
1093 (B) tangible personal property that is considered to be used in a manner that is  
1094 incidental to farming includes:  
1095 (I) hand tools; or  
1096 (II) maintenance and janitorial equipment and supplies;  
1097 (ii) (A) subject to Subsection (19)(b)(ii)(B), tangible personal property if the tangible  
1098 personal property is used in an activity other than farming; and  
1099 (B) tangible personal property that is considered to be used in an activity other than  
1100 farming includes:  
1101 (I) office equipment and supplies; or  
1102 (II) equipment and supplies used in:  
1103 (Aa) the sale or distribution of farm products;  
1104 (Bb) research; or  
1105 (Cc) transportation; or  
1106 (iii) a vehicle required to be registered by the laws of this state during the period ending  
1107 two years after the date of the vehicle's purchase;  
1108 (20) sales of hay;  
1109 (21) exclusive sale of locally grown seasonal crops, seedling plants, or garden, farm, or  
1110 other agricultural produce if sold by a producer during the harvest season;  
1111 (22) purchases made using a coupon as defined in 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2012 that is issued  
1112 under the Food Stamp Program, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2011 et seq.;

- 1113 (23) sales of nonreturnable containers, nonreturnable labels, nonreturnable bags,  
1114 nonreturnable shipping cases, and nonreturnable casings to a manufacturer, processor,  
1115 wholesaler, or retailer for use in packaging tangible personal property to be sold by that  
1116 manufacturer, processor, wholesaler, or retailer;
- 1117 (24) property stored in the state for resale;
- 1118 (25) property brought into the state by a nonresident for his or her own personal use or  
1119 enjoyment while within the state, except property purchased for use in Utah by a nonresident  
1120 living and working in Utah at the time of purchase;
- 1121 (26) property purchased for resale in this state, in the regular course of business, either  
1122 in its original form or as an ingredient or component part of a manufactured or compounded  
1123 product;
- 1124 (27) property upon which a sales or use tax was paid to some other state, or one of its  
1125 subdivisions, except that the state shall be paid any difference between the tax paid and the tax  
1126 imposed by this part and Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax Act, and no adjustment is allowed if  
1127 the tax paid was greater than the tax imposed by this part and Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax  
1128 Act;
- 1129 (28) any sale of a service described in Subsections 59-12-103(1)(b), (c), and (d) to a  
1130 person for use in compounding a service taxable under the subsections;
- 1131 (29) purchases made in accordance with the special supplemental nutrition program for  
1132 women, infants, and children established in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1786;
- 1133 (30) beginning on July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2014, sales or leases of rolls, rollers,  
1134 refractory brick, electric motors, or other replacement parts used in the furnaces, mills, or ovens  
1135 of a steel mill described in SIC Code 3312 of the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification  
1136 Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget;
- 1137 (31) sales of boats of a type required to be registered under Title 73, Chapter 18, State  
1138 Boating Act, boat trailers, and outboard motors which are made to bona fide nonresidents of  
1139 this state and are not thereafter registered or used in this state except as necessary to transport  
1140 them to the borders of this state;
- 1141 (32) sales of aircraft manufactured in Utah if sold for delivery and use outside Utah  
1142 where a sales or use tax is not imposed, even if the title is passed in Utah;
- 1143 (33) amounts paid for the purchase of telephone service for purposes of providing

- 1144 telephone service;
- 1145 (34) fares charged to persons transported directly by a public transit district created  
1146 under the authority of Title 17A, Chapter 2, Part 10, Utah Public Transit District Act;
- 1147 (35) sales or leases of vehicles to, or use of vehicles by an authorized carrier;
- 1148 (36) (a) 45% of the sales price of any new manufactured home; and  
1149 (b) 100% of the sales price of any used manufactured home;
- 1150 (37) sales relating to schools and fundraising sales;
- 1151 (38) sales or rentals of durable medical equipment if:  
1152 (a) a person presents a prescription for the durable medical equipment; and  
1153 (b) the durable medical equipment is used for home use only;
- 1154 (39) (a) sales to a ski resort of electricity to operate a passenger ropeway as defined in  
1155 Section 72-11-102; and  
1156 (b) the commission shall by rule determine the method for calculating sales exempt  
1157 under Subsection (39)(a) that are not separately metered and accounted for in utility billings;
- 1158 (40) sales to a ski resort of:  
1159 (a) snowmaking equipment;  
1160 (b) ski slope grooming equipment;  
1161 (c) passenger ropeways as defined in Section 72-11-102; or  
1162 (d) parts used in the repairs or renovations of equipment or passenger ropeways  
1163 described in Subsections (40)(a) through (c);
- 1164 (41) sales of natural gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or other fuels for industrial use;
- 1165 (42) sales or rentals of the right to use or operate for amusement, entertainment, or  
1166 recreation a coin-operated amusement device as defined in Section 59-12-102;
- 1167 (43) sales of cleaning or washing of tangible personal property by a coin-operated car  
1168 wash machine;
- 1169 (44) sales by the state or a political subdivision of the state, except state institutions of  
1170 higher education as defined in Section 53B-3-102, of:  
1171 (a) photocopies; or  
1172 (b) other copies of records held or maintained by the state or a political subdivision of  
1173 the state;
- 1174 (45) (a) amounts paid:

- 1175 (i) to a person providing intrastate transportation to an employer's employee to or from  
1176 the employee's primary place of employment;
- 1177 (ii) by an:
- 1178 (A) employee; or  
1179 (B) employer; and
- 1180 (iii) pursuant to a written contract between:
- 1181 (A) the employer; and  
1182 (B) (I) the employee; or  
1183 (II) a person providing transportation to the employer's employee; and
- 1184 (b) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
1185 commission may for purposes of Subsection (45)(a) make rules defining what constitutes an  
1186 employee's primary place of employment;
- 1187 (46) amounts paid for admission to an athletic event at an institution of higher  
1188 education that is subject to the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972,  
1189 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 et seq.;
- 1190 (47) sales of telephone service charged to a prepaid telephone calling card;
- 1191 (48) (a) sales of:
- 1192 (i) hearing aids;  
1193 (ii) hearing aid accessories; or  
1194 (iii) except as provided in Subsection (48)(b), parts used in the repairs or renovations  
1195 of hearing aids or hearing aid accessories; and
- 1196 (b) for purposes of this Subsection (48), notwithstanding Subsection (48)(a)(iii),  
1197 "parts" does not include batteries;
- 1198 (49) (a) sales made to or by:
- 1199 (i) an area agency on aging; or  
1200 (ii) a senior citizen center owned by a county, city, or town; or
- 1201 (b) sales made by a senior citizen center that contracts with an area agency on aging;
- 1202 (50) (a) beginning on July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2007, and subject to Subsection  
1203 (50)(b), a sale or lease of semiconductor fabricating or processing materials regardless of  
1204 whether the semiconductor fabricating or processing materials:  
1205 (i) actually come into contact with a semiconductor; or

- 1206 (ii) ultimately become incorporated into real property;
- 1207 (b) (i) beginning on July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, 10% of the sale or lease
- 1208 described in Subsection (50)(a) is exempt;
- 1209 (ii) beginning on July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, 50% of the sale or lease
- 1210 described in Subsection (50)(a) is exempt; and
- 1211 (iii) beginning on July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2007, the entire amount of the sale or
- 1212 lease described in Subsection (50)(a) is exempt; and
- 1213 (c) each year on or before the November interim meeting, the Revenue and Taxation
- 1214 Interim Committee shall:
- 1215 (i) review the exemption described in this Subsection (50) and make recommendations
- 1216 concerning whether the exemption should be continued, modified, or repealed; and
- 1217 (ii) include in the review under this Subsection (50)(c):
- 1218 (A) the cost of the exemption;
- 1219 (B) the purpose and effectiveness of the exemption; and
- 1220 (C) the benefits of the exemption to the state;
- 1221 (51) an amount paid by or charged to a purchaser for accommodations and services
- 1222 described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i) to the extent the amount is exempt under Section
- 1223 59-12-104.2;
- 1224 (52) beginning on September 1, 2001, the lease or use of a vehicle issued a temporary
- 1225 sports event registration certificate in accordance with Section 41-3-306 for the event period
- 1226 specified on the temporary sports event registration certificate;
- 1227 (53) sales or uses of electricity, if the sales or uses are:
- 1228 (a) made under a tariff adopted by the Public Service Commission of Utah only for
- 1229 purchase of electricity produced from a new wind, geothermal, biomass, or solar power energy
- 1230 source, as designated in the tariff by the Public Service Commission of Utah; and
- 1231 (b) for an amount of electricity that is:
- 1232 (i) unrelated to the amount of electricity used by the person purchasing the electricity
- 1233 under the tariff described in Subsection (53)(a); and
- 1234 (ii) equivalent to the number of kilowatthours specified in the tariff described in
- 1235 Subsection (53)(a) that may be purchased under the tariff described in Subsection (53)(a);
- 1236 (54) sales or rentals of mobility enhancing equipment if a person presents a



- 1237 prescription for the mobility enhancing equipment;
- 1238 (55) sales of water in a:
- 1239 (a) pipe;
- 1240 (b) conduit;
- 1241 (c) ditch; or
- 1242 (d) reservoir;
- 1243 (56) sales of currency or coinage that constitute legal tender of the United States or of a
- 1244 foreign nation;
- 1245 (57) (a) sales of an item described in Subsection (57)(b) if the item:
- 1246 (i) does not constitute legal tender of any nation; and
- 1247 (ii) has a gold, silver, or platinum content of 80% or more; and
- 1248 (b) Subsection (57)(a) applies to a gold, silver, or platinum:
- 1249 (i) ingot;
- 1250 (ii) bar;
- 1251 (iii) medallion; or
- 1252 (iv) decorative coin;
- 1253 (58) amounts paid on a sale-leaseback transaction;
- 1254 (59) sales of a prosthetic device:
- 1255 (a) for use on or in a human;
- 1256 (b) for which a prescription is issued; and
- 1257 (c) to a person that presents a prescription for the prosthetic device;
- 1258 (60) (a) except as provided in Subsection (60)(b), purchases, leases, or rentals of
- 1259 machinery or equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (60)(c) if the machinery
- 1260 or equipment is primarily used in the production or postproduction of the following media for
- 1261 commercial distribution:
- 1262 (i) a motion picture;
- 1263 (ii) a television program;
- 1264 (iii) a movie made for television;
- 1265 (iv) a music video;
- 1266 (v) a commercial;
- 1267 (vi) a documentary; or

1268 (vii) a medium similar to Subsections (60)(a)(i) through (vi) as determined by the  
1269 commission by administrative rule made in accordance with Subsection (60)(d); or  
1270 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (60)(a), purchases, leases, or rentals of machinery or  
1271 equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (60)(c) that is used for the production  
1272 or postproduction of the following are subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter:  
1273 (i) a live musical performance;  
1274 (ii) a live news program; or  
1275 (iii) a live sporting event;  
1276 (c) the following establishments listed in the 1997 North American Industry  
1277 Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management  
1278 and Budget, apply to Subsections (60)(a) and (b):  
1279 (i) NAICS Code 512110; or  
1280 (ii) NAICS Code 51219; and  
1281 (d) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
1282 commission may by rule:  
1283 (i) prescribe what constitutes a medium similar to Subsections (60)(a)(i) through (vi);  
1284 or  
1285 (ii) define:  
1286 (A) "commercial distribution";  
1287 (B) "live musical performance";  
1288 (C) "live news program"; or  
1289 (D) "live sporting event";  
1290 (61) (a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004 but on  
1291 or before June 30, 2009, of machinery or equipment that:  
1292 (i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:  
1293 (A) is a renewable energy production facility;  
1294 (B) is located in the state; and  
1295 (C) (I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or  
1296 (II) has its generation capacity increased by one or more megawatts on or after July 1,  
1297 2004 as a result of the use of the machinery or equipment;  
1298 (ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and

1299 (iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in  
1300 Subsection (61)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an existing  
1301 transmission grid including:

- 1302 (A) a wind turbine;
- 1303 (B) generating equipment;
- 1304 (C) a control and monitoring system;
- 1305 (D) a power line;
- 1306 (E) substation equipment;
- 1307 (F) lighting;
- 1308 (G) fencing;
- 1309 (H) pipes; or
- 1310 (I) other equipment used for locating a power line or pole; and

1311 (b) this Subsection (61) does not apply to:

- 1312 (i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:
  - 1313 (A) a new renewable energy production facility; or
  - 1314 (B) the increase in the capacity of a renewable energy production facility;
- 1315 (ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;

1316 and

1317 (iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity  
1318 of the facility described in Subsection (61)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or  
1319 acquired after:

1320 (A) the renewable energy production facility described in Subsection (61)(a)(i) is  
1321 operational as described in Subsection (61)(a)(iii); or

1322 (B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (61)(a)(i) is operational as described  
1323 in Subsection (61)(a)(iii);

1324 (62) (a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004 but on  
1325 or before June 30, 2009, of machinery or equipment that:

1326 (i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:

- 1327 (A) is a waste energy production facility;
- 1328 (B) is located in the state; and

1329 (C) (I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or

1330 (II) has its generation capacity increased by one or more megawatts on or after July 1,  
1331 2004 as a result of the use of the machinery or equipment;

1332 (ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and

1333 (iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in  
1334 Subsection (62)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an existing  
1335 transmission grid including:

1336 (A) generating equipment;

1337 (B) a control and monitoring system;

1338 (C) a power line;

1339 (D) substation equipment;

1340 (E) lighting;

1341 (F) fencing;

1342 (G) pipes; or

1343 (H) other equipment used for locating a power line or pole; and

1344 (b) this Subsection (62) does not apply to:

1345 (i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:

1346 (A) a new waste energy facility; or

1347 (B) the increase in the capacity of a waste energy facility;

1348 (ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;

1349 and

1350 (iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity  
1351 described in Subsection (62)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or acquired after:

1352 (A) the waste energy facility described in Subsection (62)(a)(i) is operational as  
1353 described in Subsection (62)(a)(iii); or

1354 (B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (62)(a)(i) is operational as described  
1355 in Subsection (62)(a)(iii);

1356 (63) (a) leases of five or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004 but on  
1357 or before June 30, 2009, of machinery or equipment that:

1358 (i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:

1359 (A) is located in the state;

1360 (B) produces fuel from biomass energy including:

- 1361 (I) methanol; or  
1362 (II) ethanol; and  
1363 (C) (I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or  
1364 (II) has its capacity to produce fuel increase by 25% or more on or after July 1, 2004 as  
1365 a result of the installation of the machinery or equipment;  
1366 (ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and  
1367 (iii) is installed on the facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i);  
1368 (b) this Subsection (63) does not apply to:  
1369 (i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:  
1370 (A) a new facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i); or  
1371 (B) the increase in capacity of the facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i); or  
1372 (ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;  
1373 and  
1374 (iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity  
1375 described in Subsection (63)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or acquired after:  
1376 (A) the facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i) is operational; or  
1377 (B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (63)(a)(i) is operational;  
1378 (64) amounts paid to a purchaser as a rebate from the manufacturer of a new vehicle  
1379 for purchasing the new vehicle;  
1380 (65) (a) subject to Subsection (65)(b), sales of tangible personal property to persons  
1381 within this state that is subsequently shipped outside the state and incorporated pursuant to  
1382 contract into and becomes a part of real property located outside of this state, except to the  
1383 extent that the other state or political entity imposes a sales, use, gross receipts, or other similar  
1384 transaction excise tax on it against which the other state or political entity allows a credit for  
1385 taxes imposed by this chapter; and  
1386 (b) the exemption provided for in Subsection (65)(a):  
1387 (i) is allowed only if the exemption is applied:  
1388 (A) in calculating the purchase price of the tangible personal property; and  
1389 (B) to a written contract that is in effect on July 1, 2004; and  
1390 (ii) (A) does not apply beginning on the day on which the contract described in  
1391 Subsection (65)(b)(i):

1392 (I) is substantially modified; or  
 1393 (II) terminates; and  
 1394 (B) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,  
 1395 the commission may by rule prescribe the circumstances under which a contract is substantially  
 1396 modified;  
 1397 (66) purchases:  
 1398 (a) of one or more of the following items in printed or electronic format:  
 1399 (i) a list containing information that includes one or more:  
 1400 (A) names; or  
 1401 (B) addresses; or  
 1402 (ii) a database containing information that includes one or more:  
 1403 (A) names; or  
 1404 (B) addresses; and  
 1405 (b) used to send direct mail; and  
 1406 (67) redemptions or repurchases of property by a person if that property was:  
 1407 (a) delivered to a pawnbroker as part of a pawn transaction; and  
 1408 (b) redeemed or repurchased within the time period established in a written agreement  
 1409 between the person and the pawnbroker for redeeming or repurchasing the property.  
 1410 Section 3. **Effective date.**  
 1411 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.

**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 11-29-05 7:16 AM**

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

**Mixed Membership Committee Note**  
**as of 12-21-05 3:45 PM**

The Tax Reform Task Force recommended this bill.

Membership:	13 legislators	2 non-legislators		
Legislative Vote:	8 voting for	2 voting against	3 absent	

