

Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS AND**
2 **REFUND FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS INPUTS**

3 2006 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson**

6 House Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends the Sales and Use Tax Act to provide sales and use tax exemptions
11 and a refund for certain business inputs.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ expands the definition of "industrial use" so that the use of natural gas, electricity,
15 heat, coal, fuel oil, or other fuels are exempt from sales and use taxation if used in
16 manufacturing tangible personal property at certain establishments listed under the
17 North American Industry Classification System;

18 ▶ expands the definition of "manufacturing facility" to include certain establishments
19 listed under the North American Industry Classification System;

20 ▶ provides a sales and use tax exemption and refund for certain machinery,
21 equipment, or repair or replacement parts purchased or leased by certain
22 establishments listed under the North American Industry Classification System;

23 ▶ grants rulemaking authority to the State Tax Commission;

24 ▶ modifies State Tax Commission rulemaking authority;

25 ▶ addresses study requirements related to these sales and use tax exemptions;



- 26 ▶ repeals obsolete language; and
- 27 ▶ makes technical changes.

28 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

29 None

30 **Other Special Clauses:**

31 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.

32 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

33 AMENDS:

34 **59-12-102**, as last amended by Chapters 158 and 246, Laws of Utah 2005

35 **59-12-104**, as last amended by Chapters 158, 203, 209, 240 and 246, Laws of Utah
36 2005

37 ENACTS:

38 **59-12-104.4**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

42 **59-12-102. Definitions.**

43 As used in this chapter:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

54 (b) Section 59-12-204;

55 (c) Section 59-12-401;

56 (d) Section 59-12-402;

- 57 (e) Section 59-12-501;
- 58 (f) Section 59-12-502;
- 59 (g) Section 59-12-703;
- 60 (h) Section 59-12-802;
- 61 (i) Section 59-12-804;
- 62 (j) Section 59-12-1001;
- 63 (k) Section 59-12-1102;
- 64 (l) Section 59-12-1302;
- 65 (m) Section 59-12-1402; or
- 66 (n) Section 59-12-1503.
- 67 (5) "Aircraft" is as defined in Section 72-10-102.
- 68 (6) "Alcoholic beverage" means a beverage that:
 - 69 (a) is suitable for human consumption; and
 - 70 (b) contains .5% or more alcohol by volume.
- 71 (7) "Area agency on aging" is as defined in Section 62A-3-101.
- 72 (8) "Authorized carrier" means:
 - 73 (a) in the case of vehicles operated over public highways, the holder of credentials
 - 74 indicating that the vehicle is or will be operated pursuant to both the International Registration
 - 75 Plan and the International Fuel Tax Agreement;
 - 76 (b) in the case of aircraft, the holder of a Federal Aviation Administration operating
 - 77 certificate or air carrier's operating certificate; or
 - 78 (c) in the case of locomotives, freight cars, railroad work equipment, or other rolling
 - 79 stock, the holder of a certificate issued by the United States Surface Transportation Board.
- 80 (9) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(b), "biomass energy" means any of the
- 81 following that is used as the primary source of energy to produce fuel or electricity:
 - 82 (i) material from a plant or tree; or
 - 83 (ii) other organic matter that is available on a renewable basis, including:
 - 84 (A) slash and brush from forests and woodlands;
 - 85 (B) animal waste;
 - 86 (C) methane produced:
 - 87 (I) at landfills; or

88 (II) as a byproduct of the treatment of wastewater residuals;

89 (D) aquatic plants; and

90 (E) agricultural products.

91 (b) "Biomass energy" does not include:

92 (i) black liquor;

93 (ii) treated woods; or

94 (iii) biomass from municipal solid waste other than methane produced:

95 (A) at landfills; or

96 (B) as a byproduct of the treatment of wastewater residuals.

97 (10) "Certified automated system" means software certified by the governing board of

98 the agreement in accordance with Section 59-12-102.1 that:

99 (a) calculates the agreement sales and use tax imposed within a local taxing

100 jurisdiction:

101 (i) on a transaction; and

102 (ii) in the states that are members of the agreement;

103 (b) determines the amount of agreement sales and use tax to remit to a state that is a

104 member of the agreement; and

105 (c) maintains a record of the transaction described in Subsection (10)(a)(i).

106 (11) "Certified service provider" means an agent certified:

107 (a) by the governing board of the agreement in accordance with Section 59-12-102.1;

108 and

109 (b) to perform all of a seller's sales and use tax functions for an agreement sales and

110 use tax other than the seller's obligation under Section 59-12-107.4 to remit a tax on the seller's

111 own purchases.

112 (12) (a) Subject to Subsection (12)(b), "clothing" means all human wearing apparel

113 suitable for general use.

114 (b) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

115 commission shall make rules:

116 (i) listing the items that constitute "clothing"; and

117 (ii) that are consistent with the list of items that constitute "clothing" under the

118 agreement.

119 (13) (a) For purposes of Subsection 59-12-104(42), "coin-operated amusement device"
120 means:

- 121 (i) a coin-operated amusement, skill, or ride device;
- 122 (ii) that is not controlled through seller-assisted, over-the-counter, sales of tokens; and
- 123 (iii) includes a music machine, pinball machine, billiard machine, video game machine,
124 arcade machine, and a mechanical or electronic skill game or ride.

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

- 127 (i) accepts and registers multiple denominations of coins; and
- 128 (ii) allows the seller to collect the sales and use tax at the time an amusement device is
129 activated and operated by a person inserting coins into the device.

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

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

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

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

141 (16) "Component part" includes:

- 142 (a) poultry, dairy, and other livestock feed, and their components;
- 143 (b) baling ties and twine used in the baling of hay and straw;
- 144 (c) fuel used for providing temperature control of orchards and commercial
145 greenhouses doing a majority of their business in wholesale sales, and for providing power for
146 off-highway type farm machinery; and
- 147 (d) feed, seeds, and seedlings.

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

- 149 (a) (i) in digital form; or

- 150 (ii) in a form similar to digital form; and
- 151 (b) manipulates that information for a result based on a sequence of instructions.
- 152 (18) "Computer software" means a set of coded instructions designed to cause:
 - 153 (a) a computer to perform a task; or
 - 154 (b) automatic data processing equipment to perform a task.
- 155 (19) "Construction materials" means any tangible personal property that will be
- 156 converted into real property.
- 157 (20) "Delivered electronically" means delivered to a purchaser by means other than
- 158 tangible storage media.
- 159 (21) (a) "Delivery charge" means a charge:
 - 160 (i) by a seller of:
 - 161 (A) tangible personal property; or
 - 162 (B) services; and
 - 163 (ii) for preparation and delivery of the tangible personal property or services described
 - 164 in Subsection (21)(a)(i) to a location designated by the purchaser.
- 165 (b) "Delivery charge" includes a charge for the following:
 - 166 (i) transportation;
 - 167 (ii) shipping;
 - 168 (iii) postage;
 - 169 (iv) handling;
 - 170 (v) crating; or
 - 171 (vi) packing.
- 172 (22) "Dietary supplement" means a product, other than tobacco, that:
 - 173 (a) is intended to supplement the diet;
 - 174 (b) contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients:
 - 175 (i) a vitamin;
 - 176 (ii) a mineral;
 - 177 (iii) an herb or other botanical;
 - 178 (iv) an amino acid;
 - 179 (v) a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total
 - 180 dietary intake; or

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

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

184 (A) tablet form;

185 (B) capsule form;

186 (C) powder form;

187 (D) softgel form;

188 (E) gelcap form; or

189 (F) liquid form; or

190 (ii) notwithstanding Subsection (22)(c)(i), if the product is not intended for ingestion in
191 a form described in Subsections (22)(c)(i)(A) through (F), is not represented:

192 (A) as conventional food; and

193 (B) for use as a sole item of:

194 (I) a meal; or

195 (II) the diet; and

196 (d) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement:

197 (i) identifiable by the "Supplemental Facts" box found on the label; and

198 (ii) as required by 21 C.F.R. Sec. 101.36.

199 (23) (a) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed by United States
200 mail or other delivery service:

201 (i) to:

202 (A) a mass audience; or

203 (B) addressees on a mailing list provided by a purchaser of the mailing list; and

204 (ii) if the cost of the printed material is not billed directly to the recipients.

205 (b) "Direct mail" includes tangible personal property supplied directly or indirectly by a
206 purchaser to a seller of direct mail for inclusion in a package containing the printed material.

207 (c) "Direct mail" does not include multiple items of printed material delivered to a
208 single address.

209 (24) (a) "Drug" means a compound, substance, or preparation, or a component of a
210 compound, substance, or preparation that is:

211 (i) recognized in:

- 212 (A) the official United States Pharmacopoeia;
- 213 (B) the official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States;
- 214 (C) the official National Formulary; or
- 215 (D) a supplement to a publication listed in Subsections (24)(a)(i)(A) through (C);
- 216 (ii) intended for use in the:
 - 217 (A) diagnosis of disease;
 - 218 (B) cure of disease;
 - 219 (C) mitigation of disease;
 - 220 (D) treatment of disease; or
 - 221 (E) prevention of disease; or
- 222 (iii) intended to affect:
 - 223 (A) the structure of the body; or
 - 224 (B) any function of the body.
- 225 (b) "Drug" does not include:
 - 226 (i) food and food ingredients;
 - 227 (ii) a dietary supplement;
 - 228 (iii) an alcoholic beverage; or
 - 229 (iv) a prosthetic device.
- 230 (25) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (25)(c), "durable medical equipment" means
- 231 equipment that:
 - 232 (i) can withstand repeated use;
 - 233 (ii) is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;
 - 234 (iii) generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury; and
 - 235 (iv) is not worn in or on the body.
- 236 (b) "Durable medical equipment" includes parts used in the repair or replacement of the
- 237 equipment described in Subsection (25)(a).
- 238 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (25)(a), "durable medical equipment" does not include
- 239 mobility enhancing equipment.
- 240 (26) "Electronic" means:
 - 241 (a) relating to technology; and
 - 242 (b) having:

- 243 (i) electrical capabilities;
- 244 (ii) digital capabilities;
- 245 (iii) magnetic capabilities;
- 246 (iv) wireless capabilities;
- 247 (v) optical capabilities;
- 248 (vi) electromagnetic capabilities; or
- 249 (vii) capabilities similar to Subsections (26)(b)(i) through (vi).
- 250 (27) (a) "Food and food ingredients" means substances:
- 251 (i) regardless of whether the substances are in:
- 252 (A) liquid form;
- 253 (B) concentrated form;
- 254 (C) solid form;
- 255 (D) frozen form;
- 256 (E) dried form; or
- 257 (F) dehydrated form; and
- 258 (ii) that are:
- 259 (A) sold for:
- 260 (I) ingestion by humans; or
- 261 (II) chewing by humans; and
- 262 (B) consumed for the substance's:
- 263 (I) taste; or
- 264 (II) nutritional value.
- 265 (b) "Food and food ingredients" does not include:
- 266 (i) an alcoholic beverage;
- 267 (ii) tobacco; or
- 268 (iii) prepared food.
- 269 (28) (a) "Fundraising sales" means sales:
- 270 (i) (A) made by a school; or
- 271 (B) made by a school student;
- 272 (ii) that are for the purpose of raising funds for the school to purchase equipment,
- 273 materials, or provide transportation; and

274 (iii) that are part of an officially sanctioned school activity.

275 (b) For purposes of Subsection (28)(a)(iii), "officially sanctioned school activity"

276 means a school activity:

277 (i) that is conducted in accordance with a formal policy adopted by the school or school
278 district governing the authorization and supervision of fundraising activities;

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

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

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

285 (30) "Governing board of the agreement" means the governing board of the agreement
286 that is:

287 (a) authorized to administer the agreement; and

288 (b) established in accordance with the agreement.

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

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

291 (A) (I) improve impaired human hearing; or

292 (II) correct impaired human hearing; and

293 (B) (I) be worn in the human ear; or

294 (II) affixed behind the human ear;

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

296 (iii) a telephone amplifying device.

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

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

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

302 (A) a personal amplifying system;

303 (B) a personal FM system;

304 (C) a television listening system; or

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

336 other fuels:

337 (a) in mining or extraction of minerals;

338 (b) in agricultural operations to produce an agricultural product up to the time of
339 harvest or placing the agricultural product into a storage facility, including:

340 (i) commercial greenhouses;

341 (ii) irrigation pumps;

342 (iii) farm machinery;

343 (iv) implements of husbandry as defined in Subsection 41-1a-102(23) that are not
344 registered under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Part 2, Registration; and

345 (v) other farming activities;

346 (c) in manufacturing tangible personal property at an establishment described in:

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

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

352 (d) by a scrap recycler if:

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

356 (A) iron;

357 (B) steel;

358 (C) nonferrous metal;

359 (D) paper;

360 (E) glass;

361 (F) plastic;

362 (G) textile; or

363 (H) rubber; and

364 (ii) the new products under Subsection (34)(d)(i) would otherwise be made with
365 nonrecycled materials.

366 (35) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (35)(b), "installation charge" means a charge

367 for installing tangible personal property.

368 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (35)(a), "installation charge" does not include a charge
369 for repairs or renovations of tangible personal property.

370 (36) (a) "Lease" or "rental" means a transfer of possession or control of tangible
371 personal property for:

372 (i) (A) a fixed term; or

373 (B) an indeterminate term; and

374 (ii) consideration.

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

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

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

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

385 (A) upon completion of required payments; and

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

387 (I) \$100; or

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

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

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

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

395 (ii) maintenance of tangible personal property; or

396 (iii) inspection of tangible personal property.

397 (37) "Load and leave" means delivery to a purchaser by use of a tangible storage media

398 if the tangible storage media is not physically transferred to the purchaser.

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

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

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

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

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

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

405 (a) an establishment described in:

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

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

411 (b) a scrap recycler if:

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

415 (A) iron;

416 (B) steel;

417 (C) nonferrous metal;

418 (D) paper;

419 (E) glass;

420 (F) plastic;

421 (G) textile; or

422 (H) rubber; and

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

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

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

428 (43) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (43)(c), "mobility enhancing equipment"

429 means equipment that is:

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

432 (ii) appropriate for use in a:

433 (A) home; or

434 (B) motor vehicle; and

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

436 (b) "Mobility enhancing equipment" includes parts used in the repair or replacement of
437 the equipment described in Subsection (43)(a).

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

440 (i) a motor vehicle;

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

443 (iii) durable medical equipment; or

444 (iv) a prosthetic device.

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

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

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

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

454 (i) collected by the seller; and

455 (ii) to the appropriate local taxing jurisdiction.

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

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

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

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

- 460 (A) for an agreement sales and use tax; and
- 461 (B) due to each local taxing jurisdiction; and
- 462 (iv) entered into a performance agreement with the governing board of the agreement.
- 463 (b) For purposes of Subsection (46)(a), "model 3 seller" includes an affiliated group of
- 464 sellers using the same proprietary system.
- 465 (47) "Modular home" means a modular unit as defined in Section 58-56-3.
- 466 (48) "Motor vehicle" is as defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- 467 (49) (a) "Other fuels" means products that burn independently to produce heat or
- 468 energy.
- 469 (b) "Other fuels" includes oxygen when it is used in the manufacturing of tangible
- 470 personal property.
- 471 (50) "Pawnbroker" is as defined in Section 13-32a-102.
- 472 (51) "Pawn transaction" is as defined in Section 13-32a-102.
- 473 (52) (a) "Permanently attached to real property" means that for tangible personal
- 474 property attached to real property:
- 475 (i) the attachment of the tangible personal property to the real property:
- 476 (A) is essential to the use of the tangible personal property; and
- 477 (B) suggests that the tangible personal property will remain attached to the real
- 478 property in the same place over the useful life of the tangible personal property; or
- 479 (ii) if the tangible personal property is detached from the real property, the detachment
- 480 would:
- 481 (A) cause substantial damage to the tangible personal property; or
- 482 (B) require substantial alteration or repair of the real property to which the tangible
- 483 personal property is attached.
- 484 (b) "Permanently attached to real property" includes:
- 485 (i) the attachment of an accessory to the tangible personal property if the accessory is:
- 486 (A) essential to the operation of the tangible personal property; and
- 487 (B) attached only to facilitate the operation of the tangible personal property; or
- 488 (ii) a temporary detachment of tangible personal property from real property for a
- 489 repair or renovation if the repair or renovation is performed where the tangible personal
- 490 property and real property are located.

- 491 (c) "Permanently attached to real property" does not include:
- 492 (i) the attachment of portable or movable tangible personal property to real property if
- 493 that portable or movable tangible personal property is attached to real property only for:
- 494 (A) convenience;
- 495 (B) stability; or
- 496 (C) for an obvious temporary purpose; or
- 497 (ii) the detachment of tangible personal property from real property other than the
- 498 detachment described in Subsection (52)(b)(ii).
- 499 (53) "Person" includes any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association,
- 500 corporation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, syndicate, this state, any county, city,
- 501 municipality, district, or other local governmental entity of the state, or any group or
- 502 combination acting as a unit.
- 503 (54) "Place of primary use":
- 504 (a) for telephone service other than mobile telecommunications service, means the
- 505 street address representative of where the purchaser's use of the telephone service primarily
- 506 occurs, which shall be:
- 507 (i) the residential street address of the purchaser; or
- 508 (ii) the primary business street address of the purchaser; or
- 509 (b) for mobile telecommunications service, is as defined in the Mobile
- 510 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. Sec. 124.
- 511 (55) "Postproduction" means an activity related to the finishing or duplication of a
- 512 medium described in Subsection 59-12-104(60)(a).
- 513 (56) (a) "Prepared food" means:
- 514 (i) food:
- 515 (A) sold in a heated state; or
- 516 (B) heated by a seller;
- 517 (ii) two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller for sale as a single
- 518 item; or
- 519 (iii) except as provided in Subsection (56)(c), food sold with an eating utensil provided
- 520 by the seller, including a:
- 521 (A) plate;

- 522 (B) knife;
- 523 (C) fork;
- 524 (D) spoon;
- 525 (E) glass;
- 526 (F) cup;
- 527 (G) napkin; or
- 528 (H) straw.
- 529 (b) "Prepared food" does not include:
- 530 (i) food that a seller only:
- 531 (A) cuts;
- 532 (B) repackages; or
- 533 (C) pasteurizes; or
- 534 (ii) (A) the following:
- 535 (I) raw egg;
- 536 (II) raw fish;
- 537 (III) raw meat;
- 538 (IV) raw poultry; or
- 539 (V) a food containing an item described in Subsections (56)(b)(ii)(A)(I) through (IV);
- 540 and
- 541 (B) if the Food and Drug Administration recommends in Chapter 3, Part 401.11 of the
- 542 Food and Drug Administration's Food Code that a consumer cook the items described in
- 543 Subsection (56)(b)(ii)(A) to prevent food borne illness.
- 544 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (56)(a)(iii), an eating utensil provided by the seller
- 545 does not include the following used to transport the food:
- 546 (i) a container; or
- 547 (ii) packaging.
- 548 (57) "Prescription" means an order, formula, or recipe that is issued:
- 549 (a) (i) orally;
- 550 (ii) in writing;
- 551 (iii) electronically; or
- 552 (iv) by any other manner of transmission; and

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

- 584 (c) "Prosthetic device" does not include:
- 585 (i) corrective eyeglasses;
- 586 (ii) contact lenses;
- 587 (iii) hearing aids; or
- 588 (iv) dental prostheses.
- 589 (60) (a) "Protective equipment" means an item:
- 590 (i) for human wear; and
- 591 (ii) that is:
- 592 (A) designed as protection:
- 593 (I) to the wearer against injury or disease; or
- 594 (II) against damage or injury of other persons or property; and
- 595 (B) not suitable for general use.
- 596 (b) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
- 597 commission shall make rules:
- 598 (i) listing the items that constitute "protective equipment"; and
- 599 (ii) that are consistent with the list of items that constitute "protective equipment"
- 600 under the agreement.
- 601 (61) (a) "Purchase price" and "sales price" mean the total amount of consideration:
- 602 (i) valued in money; and
- 603 (ii) for which tangible personal property or services are:
- 604 (A) sold;
- 605 (B) leased; or
- 606 (C) rented.
- 607 (b) "Purchase price" and "sales price" include:
- 608 (i) the seller's cost of the tangible personal property or services sold;
- 609 (ii) expenses of the seller, including:
- 610 (A) the cost of materials used;
- 611 (B) a labor cost;
- 612 (C) a service cost;
- 613 (D) interest;
- 614 (E) a loss;

- 615 (F) the cost of transportation to the seller; or
- 616 (G) a tax imposed on the seller; or
- 617 (iii) a charge by the seller for any service necessary to complete the sale.
- 618 (c) "Purchase price" and "sales price" do not include:
- 619 (i) a discount:
- 620 (A) in a form including:
- 621 (I) cash;
- 622 (II) term; or
- 623 (III) coupon;
- 624 (B) that is allowed by a seller;
- 625 (C) taken by a purchaser on a sale; and
- 626 (D) that is not reimbursed by a third party; or
- 627 (ii) the following if separately stated on an invoice, bill of sale, or similar document
- 628 provided to the purchaser:
- 629 (A) the amount of a trade-in;
- 630 (B) the following from credit extended on the sale of tangible personal property or
- 631 services:
- 632 (I) interest charges;
- 633 (II) financing charges; or
- 634 (III) carrying charges;
- 635 (C) a tax or fee legally imposed directly on the consumer;
- 636 (D) a delivery charge; or
- 637 (E) an installation charge.
- 638 (62) "Purchaser" means a person to whom:
- 639 (a) a sale of tangible personal property is made; or
- 640 (b) a service is furnished.
- 641 (63) "Regularly rented" means:
- 642 (a) rented to a guest for value three or more times during a calendar year; or
- 643 (b) advertised or held out to the public as a place that is regularly rented to guests for
- 644 value.
- 645 (64) "Renewable energy" means:

- 646 (a) biomass energy;
- 647 (b) hydroelectric energy;
- 648 (c) geothermal energy;
- 649 (d) solar energy; or
- 650 (e) wind energy.
- 651 (65) (a) "Renewable energy production facility" means a facility that:
- 652 (i) uses renewable energy to produce electricity; and
- 653 (ii) has a production capacity of 20 kilowatts or greater.
- 654 (b) A facility is a renewable energy production facility regardless of whether the
- 655 facility is:
- 656 (i) connected to an electric grid; or
- 657 (ii) located on the premises of an electricity consumer.
- 658 (66) "Rental" is as defined in Subsection (36).
- 659 (67) "Repairs or renovations of tangible personal property" means:
- 660 (a) a repair or renovation of tangible personal property that is not permanently attached
- 661 to real property; or
- 662 (b) attaching tangible personal property to other tangible personal property if the other
- 663 tangible personal property to which the tangible personal property is attached is not
- 664 permanently attached to real property.
- 665 (68) "Residential use" means the use in or around a home, apartment building, sleeping
- 666 quarters, and similar facilities or accommodations.
- 667 (69) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means a sale, lease, or rental for a purpose other
- 668 than:
- 669 (a) resale;
- 670 (b) sublease; or
- 671 (c) subrent.
- 672 (70) (a) "Retailer" means any person engaged in a regularly organized business in
- 673 tangible personal property or any other taxable transaction under Subsection 59-12-103(1), and
- 674 who is selling to the user or consumer and not for resale.
- 675 (b) "Retailer" includes commission merchants, auctioneers, and any person regularly
- 676 engaged in the business of selling to users or consumers within the state.

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

680 (b) "Sale" includes:

681 (i) installment and credit sales;

682 (ii) any closed transaction constituting a sale;

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

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

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

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

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

693 (a) by a purchaser-lessee;

694 (b) to a lessor;

695 (c) for consideration; and

696 (d) if:

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

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

701 (A) for the property; and

702 (B) to the purchaser-lessee; and

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

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

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

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

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

710 (i) sales that are directly related to the school's educational functions or activities
711 including:

712 (A) the sale of:

713 (I) textbooks;

714 (II) textbook fees;

715 (III) laboratory fees;

716 (IV) laboratory supplies; or

717 (V) safety equipment;

718 (B) the sale of a uniform, protective equipment, or sports or recreational equipment

719 that:

720 (I) a student is specifically required to wear as a condition of participation in a
721 school-related event or school-related activity; and

722 (II) is not readily adaptable to general or continued usage to the extent that it takes the
723 place of ordinary clothing;

724 (C) sales of the following if the net or gross revenues generated by the sales are
725 deposited into a school district fund or school fund dedicated to school meals:

726 (I) food and food ingredients; or

727 (II) prepared food; or

728 (D) transportation charges for official school activities; or

729 (ii) amounts paid to or amounts charged by a school for admission to a school-related
730 event or school-related activity.

731 (b) "Sales relating to schools" does not include:

732 (i) bookstore sales of items that are not educational materials or supplies;

733 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (75)(a)(i)(B):

734 (A) clothing;

735 (B) clothing accessories or equipment;

736 (C) protective equipment; or

737 (D) sports or recreational equipment; or

738 (iii) amounts paid to or amounts charged by a school for admission to a school-related

739 event or school-related activity if the amounts paid or charged are passed through to a person:

740 (A) other than a:

741 (I) school;

742 (II) nonprofit organization authorized by a school board or a governing body of a

743 private school to organize and direct a competitive secondary school activity; or

744 (III) nonprofit association authorized by a school board or a governing body of a

745 private school to organize and direct a competitive secondary school activity; and

746 (B) that is required to collect sales and use taxes under this chapter.

747 (c) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

748 commission may make rules defining the term "passed through."

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

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

751 (i) is a:

752 (A) public school; or

753 (B) private school; and

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

755 (b) a public school district.

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

757 (a) tangible personal property; or

758 (b) a service.

759 (78) (a) "Semiconductor fabricating or processing materials" means tangible personal
760 property:

761 (i) used primarily in the process of:

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

763 (II) fabricating a semiconductor; or

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

765 (ii) consumed primarily in the process of:

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

767 (II) fabricating a semiconductor; or

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

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

770 (i) parts used in the repairs or renovations of tangible personal property described in
771 Subsection (78)(a); or

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

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

774 (I) chemical change; or

775 (II) physical change;

776 (B) remove impurities from a semiconductor; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

786 (i) designed for human use; and

787 (ii) that is:

788 (A) worn in conjunction with:

789 (I) an athletic activity; or

790 (II) a recreational activity; and

791 (B) not suitable for general use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

802 (i) may be:

803 (A) seen;

804 (B) weighed;

805 (C) measured;

806 (D) felt; or

807 (E) touched; or

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

809 (b) "Tangible personal property" includes:

810 (i) electricity;

811 (ii) water;

812 (iii) gas;

813 (iv) steam; or

814 (v) prewritten computer software.

815 (86) (a) "Telephone service" means a two-way transmission:

816 (i) by:

817 (A) wire;

818 (B) radio;

819 (C) lightwave; or

820 (D) other electromagnetic means; and

821 (ii) of one or more of the following:

822 (A) a sign;

823 (B) a signal;

824 (C) writing;

825 (D) an image;

826 (E) sound;

827 (F) a message;

828 (G) data; or

829 (H) other information of any nature.

830 (b) "Telephone service" includes:

831 (i) mobile telecommunications service;

832 (ii) private communications service; or

833 (iii) automated digital telephone answering service.

834 (c) "Telephone service" does not include a service or a transaction that a state or a
835 political subdivision of a state is prohibited from taxing as of July 1, 2001, under the Internet
836 Tax Freedom Act, Pub. L. No. 105-277.

837 (87) Notwithstanding where a call is billed or paid, "telephone service address" means:

838 (a) if the location described in this Subsection (87)(a) is known, the location of the
839 telephone service equipment:

840 (i) to which a call is charged; and

841 (ii) from which the call originates or terminates;

842 (b) if the location described in Subsection (87)(a) is not known but the location
843 described in this Subsection (87)(b) is known, the location of the origination point of the signal
844 of the telephone service first identified by:

845 (i) the telecommunications system of the seller; or

846 (ii) if the system used to transport the signal is not that of the seller, information
847 received by the seller from its service provider; or

848 (c) if the locations described in Subsection (87)(a) or (b) are not known, the location of
849 a purchaser's primary place of use.

850 (88) (a) "Telephone service provider" means a person that:

851 (i) owns, controls, operates, or manages a telephone service; and

852 (ii) engages in an activity described in Subsection (88)(a)(i) for the shared use with or
853 resale to any person of the telephone service.

854 (b) A person described in Subsection (88)(a) is a telephone service provider whether or
855 not the Public Service Commission of Utah regulates:

856 (i) that person; or

857 (ii) the telephone service that the person owns, controls, operates, or manages.

858 (89) "Tobacco" means:

859 (a) a cigarette;

860 (b) a cigar;

861 (c) chewing tobacco;

862 (d) pipe tobacco; or

863 (e) any other item that contains tobacco.

864 (90) (a) "Use" means the exercise of any right or power over tangible personal property
865 under Subsection 59-12-103(1), incident to the ownership or the leasing of that property, item,
866 or service.

867 (b) "Use" does not include the sale, display, demonstration, or trial of that property in
868 the regular course of business and held for resale.

869 (91) (a) Subject to Subsection (91)(b), "vehicle" means the following that are required
870 to be titled, registered, or titled and registered:

871 (i) an aircraft as defined in Section 72-10-102;

872 (ii) a vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-102;

873 (iii) an off-highway vehicle as defined in Section 41-22-2; or

874 (iv) a vessel as defined in Section 41-1a-102.

875 (b) For purposes of Subsection 59-12-104(35) only, "vehicle" includes:

876 (i) a vehicle described in Subsection (91)(a); or

877 (ii) (A) a locomotive;

878 (B) a freight car;

879 (C) railroad work equipment; or

880 (D) other railroad rolling stock.

881 (92) "Vehicle dealer" means a person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or
882 exchanging a vehicle as defined in Subsection (91).

883 (93) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (93)(b), "waste energy facility" means a
884 facility that generates electricity:

885 (i) using as the primary source of energy waste materials that would be placed in a
886 landfill or refuse pit if it were not used to generate electricity, including:

887 (A) tires;

888 (B) waste coal; or

889 (C) oil shale; and

890 (ii) in amounts greater than actually required for the operation of the facility.

891 (b) "Waste energy facility" does not include a facility that incinerates:

892 (i) municipal solid waste;

893 (ii) hospital waste as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.51c; or

894 (iii) medical/infectious waste as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.51c.

895 (94) "Watercraft" means a vessel as defined in Section 73-18-2.

896 (95) "Wind energy" means wind used as the sole source of energy to produce
897 electricity.

898 (96) "ZIP Code" means a Zoning Improvement Plan Code assigned to a geographic
899 location by the United States Postal Service.

900 Section 2. Section **59-12-104** is amended to read:

901 **59-12-104. Exemptions.**

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

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

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

907 (a) construction materials except:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

923 (i) food and food ingredients; or

924 (ii) prepared food;

- 925 (4) sales of the following to a commercial airline carrier for in-flight consumption:
926 (a) food and food ingredients;
927 (b) prepared food; or
928 (c) services related to Subsection (4)(a) or (b);
929 (5) sales of parts and equipment for installation in aircraft operated by common carriers
930 in interstate or foreign commerce;
931 (6) sales of commercials, motion picture films, prerecorded audio program tapes or
932 records, and prerecorded video tapes by a producer, distributor, or studio to a motion picture
933 exhibitor, distributor, or commercial television or radio broadcaster;
934 (7) sales of cleaning or washing of tangible personal property by a coin-operated
935 laundry or dry cleaning machine;
936 (8) sales made to or by religious or charitable institutions in the conduct of their regular
937 religious or charitable functions and activities, if the requirements of Section 59-12-104.1 are
938 fulfilled;
939 (9) sales of vehicles of a type required to be registered under the motor vehicle laws of
940 this state which are made to bona fide nonresidents of this state and are not afterwards
941 registered or used in this state except as necessary to transport them to the borders of this state;
942 (10) (a) amounts paid for an item described in Subsection (10)(b) if:
943 (i) the item is intended for human use; and
944 (ii) (A) a prescription was issued for the item; or
945 (B) the item was purchased by a hospital or other medical facility; and
946 (b) (i) Subsection (10)(a) applies to:
947 (A) a drug;
948 (B) a syringe; or
949 (C) a stoma supply; and
950 (ii) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
951 commission may by rule define the terms:
952 (A) "syringe"; or
953 (B) "stoma supply";
954 (11) sales or use of property, materials, or services used in the construction of or
955 incorporated in pollution control facilities allowed by Sections 19-2-123 through 19-2-127;

- 956 (12) (a) sales of an item described in Subsection (12)(c) served by:
- 957 (i) the following if the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the
- 958 general public:
- 959 (A) a church; or
- 960 (B) a charitable institution;
- 961 (ii) an institution of higher education if:
- 962 (A) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the general public; or
- 963 (B) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is prepaid as part of a student meal plan
- 964 offered by the institution of higher education; or
- 965 (b) sales of an item described in Subsection (12)(c) provided for a patient by:
- 966 (i) a medical facility; or
- 967 (ii) a nursing facility; and
- 968 (c) Subsections (12)(a) and (b) apply to:
- 969 (i) food and food ingredients;
- 970 (ii) prepared food; or
- 971 (iii) alcoholic beverages;
- 972 (13) isolated or occasional sales by persons not regularly engaged in business, except
- 973 the sale of vehicles or vessels required to be titled or registered under the laws of this state in
- 974 which case the tax is based upon:
- 975 (a) the bill of sale or other written evidence of value of the vehicle or vessel being sold;
- 976 or
- 977 (b) in the absence of a bill of sale or other written evidence of value, the then existing
- 978 fair market value of the vehicle or vessel being sold as determined by the commission;
- 979 (14) (a) the following purchases or leases by a manufacturer [~~on or after July 1, 1995~~]:
- 980 (i) machinery and equipment:
- 981 (A) used in the manufacturing process;
- 982 (B) having an economic life of three or more years; and
- 983 (C) used:
- 984 (I) to manufacture an item sold as tangible personal property; and
- 985 (II) in new or expanding operations in a manufacturing facility in the state; and
- 986 (ii) subject to the provisions of Subsection (14)(b), normal operating replacements that:

- 987 (A) have an economic life of three or more years;
- 988 (B) are used in the manufacturing process in a manufacturing facility in the state;
- 989 (C) are used to replace or adapt an existing machine to extend the normal estimated
- 990 useful life of the machine; and
- 991 (D) do not include repairs and maintenance;
- 992 ~~[(b) the rates for the exemption under Subsection (14)(a)(ii) are as follows:]~~
- 993 ~~[(i) beginning July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997, 30% of the sale or lease described~~
- 994 ~~in Subsection (14)(a)(ii) is exempt;]~~
- 995 ~~[(ii) beginning July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, 60% of the sale or lease described~~
- 996 ~~in Subsection (14)(a)(ii) is exempt; and]~~
- 997 ~~[(iii) beginning July 1, 1998, 100% of the sale or lease described in Subsection~~
- 998 ~~(14)(a)(ii) is exempt;]~~
- 999 (b) the following purchases or leases on or after July 1, 2009, by an establishment
- 1000 described in NAICS Sector 21, Mining, or NAICS Code 511210, Software Publishers, 5415,
- 1001 Computer Systems Design and Related Services, or 54171, Research and Development in the
- 1002 Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences, of the 2002 North American Industry Classification
- 1003 System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget:
- 1004 (i) machinery and equipment that:
- 1005 (A) is used in:
- 1006 (I) the production process, other than the production of real property; or
- 1007 (II) research and development; and
- 1008 (B) has an economic life of three or more years; and
- 1009 (ii) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:
- 1010 (A) have an economic life of three or more years; and
- 1011 (B) are used in:
- 1012 (I) the production process, other than the production of real property, in an
- 1013 establishment described in this Subsection (14)(b) in the state; or
- 1014 (II) research and development in an establishment described in this Subsection (14)(b)
- 1015 in the state;
- 1016 (c) for purposes of this Subsection (14) and in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a,
- 1017 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission;

1018 (i) shall by rule define the terms "new or expanding operations" and "establishment";
1019 and

1020 (ii) may by rule define what constitutes:

1021 (A) the production process, other than the production of real property; or

1022 (B) research and development; and

1023 (d) on or before October 1, [~~1991~~] 2011, and every five years after October 1, [~~1991~~]
1024 2011, the commission shall:

1025 (i) review the exemptions described in this Subsection (14)[~~(a)~~] and make
1026 recommendations to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee concerning whether the
1027 exemptions should be continued, modified, or repealed; and

1028 (ii) include in its report:

1029 (A) the cost of the exemptions;

1030 (B) the purpose and effectiveness of the exemptions; and

1031 (C) the benefits of the exemptions to the state;

1032 (15) (a) sales of the following if the requirements of Subsection (15)(b) are met:

1033 (i) tooling;

1034 (ii) special tooling;

1035 (iii) support equipment;

1036 (iv) special test equipment; or

1037 (v) parts used in the repairs or renovations of tooling or equipment described in

1038 Subsections (15)(a)(i) through (iv); and

1039 (b) sales of tooling, equipment, or parts described in Subsection (15)(a) are exempt if:

1040 (i) the tooling, equipment, or parts are used or consumed exclusively in the
1041 performance of any aerospace or electronics industry contract with the United States
1042 government or any subcontract under that contract; and

1043 (ii) under the terms of the contract or subcontract described in Subsection (15)(b)(i),
1044 title to the tooling, equipment, or parts is vested in the United States government as evidenced
1045 by:

1046 (A) a government identification tag placed on the tooling, equipment, or parts; or

1047 (B) listing on a government-approved property record if placing a government
1048 identification tag on the tooling, equipment, or parts is impractical;

- 1049 (16) intrastate movements of:
- 1050 (a) freight by common carriers; or
- 1051 (b) passengers:
- 1052 (i) by taxicabs as described in SIC Code 4121 of the 1987 Standard Industrial
- 1053 Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management
- 1054 and Budget;
- 1055 (ii) transported by an establishment described in SIC Code 4111 of the 1987 Standard
- 1056 Industrial Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of
- 1057 Management and Budget, if the transportation originates and terminates within a county of the
- 1058 first, second, or third class; or
- 1059 (iii) transported by the following described in SIC Code 4789 of the 1987 Standard
- 1060 Industrial Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of
- 1061 Management and Budget:
- 1062 (A) a horse-drawn cab; or
- 1063 (B) a horse-drawn carriage;
- 1064 (17) sales of newspapers or newspaper subscriptions;
- 1065 (18) (a) except as provided in Subsection (18)(b), tangible personal property traded in
- 1066 as full or part payment of the purchase price, except that for purposes of calculating sales or use
- 1067 tax upon vehicles not sold by a vehicle dealer, trade-ins are limited to other vehicles only, and
- 1068 the tax is based upon:
- 1069 (i) the bill of sale or other written evidence of value of the vehicle being sold and the
- 1070 vehicle being traded in; or
- 1071 (ii) in the absence of a bill of sale or other written evidence of value, the then existing
- 1072 fair market value of the vehicle being sold and the vehicle being traded in, as determined by the
- 1073 commission; and
- 1074 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (18)(a), Subsection (18)(a) does not apply to the
- 1075 following items of tangible personal property traded in as full or part payment of the purchase
- 1076 price:
- 1077 (i) money;
- 1078 (ii) electricity;
- 1079 (iii) water;

1080 (iv) gas; or
1081 (v) steam;
1082 (19) (a) (i) except as provided in Subsection (19)(b), sales of tangible personal property
1083 used or consumed primarily and directly in farming operations, regardless of whether the
1084 tangible personal property:
1085 (A) becomes part of real estate; or
1086 (B) is installed by a:
1087 (I) farmer;
1088 (II) contractor; or
1089 (III) subcontractor; or
1090 (ii) sales of parts used in the repairs or renovations of tangible personal property if the
1091 tangible personal property is exempt under Subsection (19)(a)(i); and
1092 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (19)(a), amounts paid or charged for the following
1093 tangible personal property are subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter:
1094 (i) (A) subject to Subsection (19)(b)(i)(B), the following tangible personal property if
1095 the tangible personal property is used in a manner that is incidental to farming:
1096 (I) machinery;
1097 (II) equipment;
1098 (III) materials; or
1099 (IV) supplies; and
1100 (B) tangible personal property that is considered to be used in a manner that is
1101 incidental to farming includes:
1102 (I) hand tools; or
1103 (II) maintenance and janitorial equipment and supplies;
1104 (ii) (A) subject to Subsection (19)(b)(ii)(B), tangible personal property if the tangible
1105 personal property is used in an activity other than farming; and
1106 (B) tangible personal property that is considered to be used in an activity other than
1107 farming includes:
1108 (I) office equipment and supplies; or
1109 (II) equipment and supplies used in:
1110 (Aa) the sale or distribution of farm products;

- 1111 (Bb) research; or
- 1112 (Cc) transportation; or
- 1113 (iii) a vehicle required to be registered by the laws of this state during the period ending
- 1114 two years after the date of the vehicle's purchase;
- 1115 (20) sales of hay;
- 1116 (21) exclusive sale of locally grown seasonal crops, seedling plants, or garden, farm, or
- 1117 other agricultural produce if sold by a producer during the harvest season;
- 1118 (22) purchases made using a coupon as defined in 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2012 that is issued
- 1119 under the Food Stamp Program, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2011 et seq.;
- 1120 (23) sales of nonreturnable containers, nonreturnable labels, nonreturnable bags,
- 1121 nonreturnable shipping cases, and nonreturnable casings to a manufacturer, processor,
- 1122 wholesaler, or retailer for use in packaging tangible personal property to be sold by that
- 1123 manufacturer, processor, wholesaler, or retailer;
- 1124 (24) property stored in the state for resale;
- 1125 (25) property brought into the state by a nonresident for his or her own personal use or
- 1126 enjoyment while within the state, except property purchased for use in Utah by a nonresident
- 1127 living and working in Utah at the time of purchase;
- 1128 (26) property purchased for resale in this state, in the regular course of business, either
- 1129 in its original form or as an ingredient or component part of a manufactured or compounded
- 1130 product;
- 1131 (27) property upon which a sales or use tax was paid to some other state, or one of its
- 1132 subdivisions, except that the state shall be paid any difference between the tax paid and the tax
- 1133 imposed by this part and Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax Act, and no adjustment is allowed if
- 1134 the tax paid was greater than the tax imposed by this part and Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax
- 1135 Act;
- 1136 (28) any sale of a service described in Subsections 59-12-103(1)(b), (c), and (d) to a
- 1137 person for use in compounding a service taxable under the subsections;
- 1138 (29) purchases made in accordance with the special supplemental nutrition program for
- 1139 women, infants, and children established in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1786;
- 1140 (30) beginning on July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2014, sales or leases of rolls, rollers,
- 1141 refractory brick, electric motors, or other replacement parts used in the furnaces, mills, or ovens

1142 of a steel mill described in SIC Code 3312 of the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification
1143 Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget;
1144 (31) sales of boats of a type required to be registered under Title 73, Chapter 18, State
1145 Boating Act, boat trailers, and outboard motors which are made to bona fide nonresidents of
1146 this state and are not thereafter registered or used in this state except as necessary to transport
1147 them to the borders of this state;
1148 (32) sales of aircraft manufactured in Utah if sold for delivery and use outside Utah
1149 where a sales or use tax is not imposed, even if the title is passed in Utah;
1150 (33) amounts paid for the purchase of telephone service for purposes of providing
1151 telephone service;
1152 (34) fares charged to persons transported directly by a public transit district created
1153 under the authority of Title 17A, Chapter 2, Part 10, Utah Public Transit District Act;
1154 (35) sales or leases of vehicles to, or use of vehicles by an authorized carrier;
1155 (36) (a) 45% of the sales price of any new manufactured home; and
1156 (b) 100% of the sales price of any used manufactured home;
1157 (37) sales relating to schools and fundraising sales;
1158 (38) sales or rentals of durable medical equipment if:
1159 (a) a person presents a prescription for the durable medical equipment; and
1160 (b) the durable medical equipment is used for home use only;
1161 (39) (a) sales to a ski resort of electricity to operate a passenger ropeway as defined in
1162 Section 72-11-102; and
1163 (b) the commission shall by rule determine the method for calculating sales exempt
1164 under Subsection (39)(a) that are not separately metered and accounted for in utility billings;
1165 (40) sales to a ski resort of:
1166 (a) snowmaking equipment;
1167 (b) ski slope grooming equipment;
1168 (c) passenger ropeways as defined in Section 72-11-102; or
1169 (d) parts used in the repairs or renovations of equipment or passenger ropeways
1170 described in Subsections (40)(a) through (c);
1171 (41) sales of natural gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or other fuels for industrial use;
1172 (42) sales or rentals of the right to use or operate for amusement, entertainment, or

1173 recreation a coin-operated amusement device as defined in Section 59-12-102;

1174 (43) sales of cleaning or washing of tangible personal property by a coin-operated car
1175 wash machine;

1176 (44) sales by the state or a political subdivision of the state, except state institutions of
1177 higher education as defined in Section 53B-3-102, of:

1178 (a) photocopies; or
1179 (b) other copies of records held or maintained by the state or a political subdivision of
1180 the state;

1181 (45) (a) amounts paid:
1182 (i) to a person providing intrastate transportation to an employer's employee to or from
1183 the employee's primary place of employment;

1184 (ii) by an:
1185 (A) employee; or
1186 (B) employer; and
1187 (iii) pursuant to a written contract between:
1188 (A) the employer; and
1189 (B) (I) the employee; or
1190 (II) a person providing transportation to the employer's employee; and
1191 (b) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
1192 commission may for purposes of Subsection (45)(a) make rules defining what constitutes an
1193 employee's primary place of employment;

1194 (46) amounts paid for admission to an athletic event at an institution of higher
1195 education that is subject to the provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972,
1196 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 et seq.;

1197 (47) sales of telephone service charged to a prepaid telephone calling card;

1198 (48) (a) sales of:
1199 (i) hearing aids;
1200 (ii) hearing aid accessories; or
1201 (iii) except as provided in Subsection (48)(b), parts used in the repairs or renovations
1202 of hearing aids or hearing aid accessories; and
1203 (b) for purposes of this Subsection (48), notwithstanding Subsection (48)(a)(iii),

1204 "parts" does not include batteries;

1205 (49) (a) sales made to or by:

1206 (i) an area agency on aging; or

1207 (ii) a senior citizen center owned by a county, city, or town; or

1208 (b) sales made by a senior citizen center that contracts with an area agency on aging;

1209 (50) (a) beginning on July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2007, and subject to Subsection

1210 (50)(b), a sale or lease of semiconductor fabricating or processing materials regardless of

1211 whether the semiconductor fabricating or processing materials:

1212 (i) actually come into contact with a semiconductor; or

1213 (ii) ultimately become incorporated into real property;

1214 (b) (i) beginning on July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, 10% of the sale or lease

1215 described in Subsection (50)(a) is exempt;

1216 (ii) beginning on July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, 50% of the sale or lease

1217 described in Subsection (50)(a) is exempt; and

1218 (iii) beginning on July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2007, the entire amount of the sale or

1219 lease described in Subsection (50)(a) is exempt; and

1220 (c) each year on or before the November interim meeting, the Revenue and Taxation

1221 Interim Committee shall:

1222 (i) review the exemption described in this Subsection (50) and make recommendations

1223 concerning whether the exemption should be continued, modified, or repealed; and

1224 (ii) include in the review under this Subsection (50)(c):

1225 (A) the cost of the exemption;

1226 (B) the purpose and effectiveness of the exemption; and

1227 (C) the benefits of the exemption to the state;

1228 (51) an amount paid by or charged to a purchaser for accommodations and services

1229 described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i) to the extent the amount is exempt under Section

1230 59-12-104.2;

1231 (52) beginning on September 1, 2001, the lease or use of a vehicle issued a temporary

1232 sports event registration certificate in accordance with Section 41-3-306 for the event period

1233 specified on the temporary sports event registration certificate;

1234 (53) sales or uses of electricity, if the sales or uses are:

1235 (a) made under a tariff adopted by the Public Service Commission of Utah only for
1236 purchase of electricity produced from a new wind, geothermal, biomass, or solar power energy
1237 source, as designated in the tariff by the Public Service Commission of Utah; and

1238 (b) for an amount of electricity that is:

1239 (i) unrelated to the amount of electricity used by the person purchasing the electricity
1240 under the tariff described in Subsection (53)(a); and

1241 (ii) equivalent to the number of kilowatthours specified in the tariff described in
1242 Subsection (53)(a) that may be purchased under the tariff described in Subsection (53)(a);

1243 (54) sales or rentals of mobility enhancing equipment if a person presents a
1244 prescription for the mobility enhancing equipment;

1245 (55) sales of water in a:

1246 (a) pipe;

1247 (b) conduit;

1248 (c) ditch; or

1249 (d) reservoir;

1250 (56) sales of currency or coinage that constitute legal tender of the United States or of a
1251 foreign nation;

1252 (57) (a) sales of an item described in Subsection (57)(b) if the item:

1253 (i) does not constitute legal tender of any nation; and

1254 (ii) has a gold, silver, or platinum content of 80% or more; and

1255 (b) Subsection (57)(a) applies to a gold, silver, or platinum:

1256 (i) ingot;

1257 (ii) bar;

1258 (iii) medallion; or

1259 (iv) decorative coin;

1260 (58) amounts paid on a sale-leaseback transaction;

1261 (59) sales of a prosthetic device:

1262 (a) for use on or in a human;

1263 (b) for which a prescription is issued; and

1264 (c) to a person that presents a prescription for the prosthetic device;

1265 (60) (a) except as provided in Subsection (60)(b), purchases, leases, or rentals of

1266 machinery or equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (60)(c) if the machinery
1267 or equipment is primarily used in the production or postproduction of the following media for
1268 commercial distribution:

- 1269 (i) a motion picture;
- 1270 (ii) a television program;
- 1271 (iii) a movie made for television;
- 1272 (iv) a music video;
- 1273 (v) a commercial;
- 1274 (vi) a documentary; or
- 1275 (vii) a medium similar to Subsections (60)(a)(i) through (vi) as determined by the

1276 commission by administrative rule made in accordance with Subsection (60)(d); or

- 1277 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (60)(a), purchases, leases, or rentals of machinery or
1278 equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (60)(c) that is used for the production
1279 or postproduction of the following are subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter:

- 1280 (i) a live musical performance;
- 1281 (ii) a live news program; or
- 1282 (iii) a live sporting event;
- 1283 (c) the following establishments listed in the 1997 North American Industry
1284 Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management
1285 and Budget, apply to Subsections (60)(a) and (b):

- 1286 (i) NAICS Code 512110; or
- 1287 (ii) NAICS Code 51219; and
- 1288 (d) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
1289 commission may by rule:

- 1290 (i) prescribe what constitutes a medium similar to Subsections (60)(a)(i) through (vi);
1291 or

- 1292 (ii) define:
 - 1293 (A) "commercial distribution";
 - 1294 (B) "live musical performance";
 - 1295 (C) "live news program"; or
 - 1296 (D) "live sporting event";

1297 (61) (a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004 but on
1298 or before June 30, 2009, of machinery or equipment that:
1299 (i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:
1300 (A) is a renewable energy production facility;
1301 (B) is located in the state; and
1302 (C) (I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or
1303 (II) has its generation capacity increased by one or more megawatts on or after July 1,
1304 2004 as a result of the use of the machinery or equipment;
1305 (ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and
1306 (iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in
1307 Subsection (61)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an existing
1308 transmission grid including:
1309 (A) a wind turbine;
1310 (B) generating equipment;
1311 (C) a control and monitoring system;
1312 (D) a power line;
1313 (E) substation equipment;
1314 (F) lighting;
1315 (G) fencing;
1316 (H) pipes; or
1317 (I) other equipment used for locating a power line or pole; and
1318 (b) this Subsection (61) does not apply to:
1319 (i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:
1320 (A) a new renewable energy production facility; or
1321 (B) the increase in the capacity of a renewable energy production facility;
1322 (ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;
1323 and
1324 (iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity
1325 of the facility described in Subsection (61)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or
1326 acquired after:
1327 (A) the renewable energy production facility described in Subsection (61)(a)(i) is

1328 operational as described in Subsection (61)(a)(iii); or
1329 (B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (61)(a)(i) is operational as described
1330 in Subsection (61)(a)(iii);
1331 (62) (a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004 but on
1332 or before June 30, 2009, of machinery or equipment that:
1333 (i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:
1334 (A) is a waste energy production facility;
1335 (B) is located in the state; and
1336 (C) (I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or
1337 (II) has its generation capacity increased by one or more megawatts on or after July 1,
1338 2004 as a result of the use of the machinery or equipment;
1339 (ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and
1340 (iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in
1341 Subsection (62)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an existing
1342 transmission grid including:
1343 (A) generating equipment;
1344 (B) a control and monitoring system;
1345 (C) a power line;
1346 (D) substation equipment;
1347 (E) lighting;
1348 (F) fencing;
1349 (G) pipes; or
1350 (H) other equipment used for locating a power line or pole; and
1351 (b) this Subsection (62) does not apply to:
1352 (i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:
1353 (A) a new waste energy facility; or
1354 (B) the increase in the capacity of a waste energy facility;
1355 (ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;
1356 and
1357 (iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity
1358 described in Subsection (62)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or acquired after:

1359 (A) the waste energy facility described in Subsection (62)(a)(i) is operational as
1360 described in Subsection (62)(a)(iii); or

1361 (B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (62)(a)(i) is operational as described
1362 in Subsection (62)(a)(iii);

1363 (63) (a) leases of five or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004 but on
1364 or before June 30, 2009, of machinery or equipment that:

1365 (i) is leased or purchased for or by a facility that:

1366 (A) is located in the state;

1367 (B) produces fuel from biomass energy including:

1368 (I) methanol; or

1369 (II) ethanol; and

1370 (C) (I) becomes operational on or after July 1, 2004; or

1371 (II) has its capacity to produce fuel increase by 25% or more on or after July 1, 2004 as
1372 a result of the installation of the machinery or equipment;

1373 (ii) has an economic life of five or more years; and

1374 (iii) is installed on the facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i);

1375 (b) this Subsection (63) does not apply to:

1376 (i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:

1377 (A) a new facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i); or

1378 (B) the increase in capacity of the facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i); or

1379 (ii) contracted services required for construction and routine maintenance activities;

1380 and

1381 (iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity
1382 described in Subsection (63)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or acquired after:

1383 (A) the facility described in Subsection (63)(a)(i) is operational; or

1384 (B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (63)(a)(i) is operational;

1385 (64) amounts paid to a purchaser as a rebate from the manufacturer of a new vehicle
1386 for purchasing the new vehicle;

1387 (65) (a) subject to Subsection (65)(b), sales of tangible personal property to persons
1388 within this state that is subsequently shipped outside the state and incorporated pursuant to
1389 contract into and becomes a part of real property located outside of this state, except to the

1390 extent that the other state or political entity imposes a sales, use, gross receipts, or other similar
1391 transaction excise tax on it against which the other state or political entity allows a credit for
1392 taxes imposed by this chapter; and

1393 (b) the exemption provided for in Subsection (65)(a):

1394 (i) is allowed only if the exemption is applied:

1395 (A) in calculating the purchase price of the tangible personal property; and

1396 (B) to a written contract that is in effect on July 1, 2004; and

1397 (ii) (A) does not apply beginning on the day on which the contract described in

1398 Subsection (65)(b)(i):

1399 (I) is substantially modified; or

1400 (II) terminates; and

1401 (B) in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,

1402 the commission may by rule prescribe the circumstances under which a contract is substantially
1403 modified;

1404 (66) purchases:

1405 (a) of one or more of the following items in printed or electronic format:

1406 (i) a list containing information that includes one or more:

1407 (A) names; or

1408 (B) addresses; or

1409 (ii) a database containing information that includes one or more:

1410 (A) names; or

1411 (B) addresses; and

1412 (b) used to send direct mail; and

1413 (67) redemptions or repurchases of property by a person if that property was:

1414 (a) delivered to a pawnbroker as part of a pawn transaction; and

1415 (b) redeemed or repurchased within the time period established in a written agreement

1416 between the person and the pawnbroker for redeeming or repurchasing the property.

1417 Section 3. Section **59-12-104.4** is enacted to read:

1418 **59-12-104.4. Refund for sales and use taxes paid for certain purchases or leases of**
1419 **machinery, equipment, or repair or replacement parts -- Rulemaking authority.**

1420 **(1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, for a purchase or lease described in**

1421 Subsection (2) made on or after July 1, 2006, but on or before June 30, 2009, an establishment
1422 described as follows in the 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the federal
1423 Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, may claim a refund for
1424 sales and use taxes paid by that establishment:

- 1425 (a) NAICS Sector 21, Mining;
- 1426 (b) NAICS Code 511210, Software Publishers;
- 1427 (c) NAICS Code 5415, Computer Systems Design and Related Services; or
- 1428 (d) NAICS Code 54171, Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and
1429 Life Sciences.

1430 (2) Subject to the other provisions of this section, an establishment described in
1431 Subsection (1) may claim a refund for sales and use taxes paid by that establishment for a
1432 purchase or lease of:

- 1433 (a) machinery and equipment that:
 - 1434 (i) is used in:
 - 1435 (A) the production process, other than the production of real property; or
 - 1436 (B) research and development; and
 - 1437 (ii) has an economic life of three or more years; and
- 1438 (b) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:
 - 1439 (i) have an economic life of three or more years; and
 - 1440 (ii) are used in:
 - 1441 (A) the production process, other than the production of real property, in an
1442 establishment described in Subsection (1) in the state; or
 - 1443 (B) research and development in an establishment described in Subsection (1) in the
1444 state.

1445 (3) The amount of the refund allowed by this section is:

1446 (a) for a purchase or lease described in Subsection (2) made by an establishment
1447 described in Subsection (1) on or after July 1, 2006, but on or before June 30, 2007, equal to
1448 the product of:

- 1449 (i) the amount of any sales and use tax paid under this chapter on the purchase or lease;
1450 and
- 1451 (ii) 25%;

1452 (b) for a purchase or lease described in Subsection (2) made by an establishment
1453 described in Subsection (1) on or after July 1, 2007, but on or before June 30, 2008, equal to
1454 the product of:

1455 (i) the amount of any sales and use tax paid under this chapter on the purchase or lease;
1456 and

1457 (ii) 50%; and

1458 (c) for a purchase or lease described in Subsection (2) made by an establishment
1459 described in Subsection (1) on or after July 1, 2008, but on or before June 30, 2009, equal to
1460 the product of:

1461 (i) the amount of any sales and use tax paid under this chapter on the purchase or lease;
1462 and

1463 (ii) 75%.

1464 (4) An establishment described in Subsection (1) may apply to the commission for the
1465 refund of sales and use taxes allowed by this section on a form prescribed by the commission.

1466 (5) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
1467 commission may make rules:

1468 (a) providing procedures for applying for a refund of sales and use taxes under this
1469 section;

1470 (b) providing standards for submitting a request for a refund on a monthly basis if an
1471 establishment has accumulated \$100 or more in sales and use taxes for which the establishment
1472 claims a refund of sales and use taxes under this section;

1473 (c) providing procedures for submitting a request for a refund on a quarterly basis if an
1474 establishment has accumulated less than \$100 in sales and use taxes for which the
1475 establishment claims a refund of sales and use taxes under this section;

1476 (d) defining:

1477 (i) the term "establishment"; or

1478 (ii) what constitutes:

1479 (A) the production process, other than the production of real property; or

1480 (B) research and development; or

1481 (e) providing other procedures and requirements for administering the refund of sales
1482 and use taxes allowed by this section.

1483 Section 4. **Effective date.**

1484 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2006.

State Impact

Passage of this bill could result in a loss to the General Fund of \$9,185,000 in FY 2007 and a loss of \$19,289,000 in FY 2008. When fully phased in at the 75 percent level in FY 2009 the loss to the General Fund will be \$31,215,000. There is a corresponding loss of local revenue of \$2,974,000 in FY 2007 and a loss of \$6,246,000 in FY 2008. When fully phased in the local loss will be approximately \$10,107,000.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$9,185,000)	(\$19,289,000)
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$2,974,000)	(\$6,246,000)
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	(\$12,159,000)	(\$25,535,000)

Individual and Business Impact

Business impact will vary depending on the specific inputs purchased by impacted industries.
