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Representative Brad J. Galvez proposes the following substitute bill:

CURRENCY AMENDMENTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad J. Galvez

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to currency.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ exempts specie legal tender from the Pawnshop and Secondhand Merchandise Transaction Information Act;
- ▶ addresses provisions related to specie legal tender, including:
 - renaming the Legal Tender Act to the Specie Legal Tender Act;
 - defining "specie legal tender" to mean gold or silver coin issued by the United States or certain other gold or silver coin if authorized by a court of competent jurisdiction or congress;
 - providing that specie legal tender is legal tender in the state;

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- providing that a person may not compel another person to tender or accept specie legal tender except as expressly provided by contract;
 - repealing obsolete language;
 - requiring the attorney general to enforce the Specie Legal Tender Act; and
 - providing a severability clause;
- ▶ addresses an income tax credit for certain capital gains on a transaction involving legal tender;
 - ▶ addresses a sales and use tax exemption for certain currency or coins;
 - ▶ addresses the remittance of sales and use taxes on certain transactions involving specie legal tender;
 - ▶ addresses the construction of a statute ~~{for administrative rule}~~ involving legal tender; and
 - ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an effective date.

This bill provides for retrospective operation.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

13-32a-103.5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 272

59-1-1501, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 302

59-1-1502, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 302

59-1-1503, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 302

59-10-1028, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 302

59-12-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 288, 314, 370, and 391

59-12-107, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 212

ENACTS:

59-1-1501.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

59-1-1505, Utah Code Annotated 1953

59-1-1506, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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~~{ 63G-3-801, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

~~63G-3-802, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

† 68-3-15, Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS:

59-1-1504, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 302

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

Section 1. Section **13-32a-103.5** is amended to read:

13-32a-103.5. Applicability to coin dealers -- Specie legal tender exempt from chapter.

(1) This chapter applies to coin dealers, except:

(a) where provisions otherwise specifically address coin dealers[-]; or

(b) as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) Specie legal tender as defined in Section 59-1-1501.1 that is used as legal tender is exempt from this chapter.

Section 2. Section **59-1-1501** is amended to read:

Part 15. Specie Legal Tender Act

59-1-1501. Title.

This part is known as the "Specie Legal Tender Act."

Section 3. Section **59-1-1501.1** is enacted to read:

59-1-1501.1. Definitions.

Subject to Subsection 59-1-1502(3), as used in this part, "specie legal tender" means gold or silver coin that is issued by the United States.

Section 4. Section **59-1-1502** is amended to read:

59-1-1502. Specie legal tender is legal tender in the state -- Person may not compel another person to tender or accept specie legal tender -- Court or congressional action to authorize gold or silver coin or bullion as legal tender.

(1) [~~Gold and silver coin issued by the federal government~~] Specie legal tender is legal tender in the state.

(2) [~~A~~] Except as expressly provided by contract, a person may not compel any other person to tender or accept [gold and silver coin that is issued by the federal government] specie

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legal tender.

(3) Gold or silver coin or bullion, other than gold or silver coin that is issued by the United States, is considered to be specie legal tender and is legal tender in the state if:

(a) a court of competent jurisdiction issues a final, unappealable judgment or order determining that the state may recognize the gold or silver coin or bullion, other than gold or silver coin that is issued by the United States, as legal tender in the state; or

(b) congress enacts legislation that:

(i) expressly provides that the gold or silver coin or bullion, other than gold or silver coin that is issued by the United States, is legal tender in the state; or

(ii) expressly allows the state to recognize the gold or silver coin or bullion, other than gold or silver coin that is issued by the United States, as legal tender in the state.

Section 5. Section **59-1-1503** is amended to read:

59-1-1503. Nonrefundable credit -- Sales and use tax exemption -- Sales and use tax remittance.

~~[(1) There is a nonrefundable credit established for any capital gains incurred from the exchange of gold and silver coin issued by the federal government for another form of legal tender as provided in Section 59-10-1028.]~~

(1) A nonrefundable individual income tax credit is allowed as provided in Section 59-10-1028 related to a capital gain on a transaction involving the exchange of one form of legal tender for another form of legal tender.

~~(2) [The exchange of gold and silver coin issued by the federal government for another form of legal tender is]~~ Sales of currency or coin are exempt from sales and use taxes as provided in Subsection 59-12-104(50).

(3) The remittance of a sales and use tax on a transaction involving specie legal tender is as provided in Section 59-12-107.

Section 6. Section **59-1-1505** is enacted to read:

59-1-1505. Attorney general to enforce part.

The attorney general shall enforce this part.

Section 7. Section **59-1-1506** is enacted to read:

59-1-1506. Severability clause.

If any provision of this part or the application of any provision to any person or

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circumstance is held invalid by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this part shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application. The provisions of this part are severable.

Section 8. Section **59-10-1028** is amended to read:

59-10-1028. Nonrefundable tax credit for capital gain transactions on the exchange of one form of legal tender for another form of legal tender.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Capital gain transaction" means a transaction that results in a:

(i) short-term capital gain; or

(ii) long-term capital gain.

(b) "Long-term capital gain" is as defined in Section 1222, Internal Revenue Code.

(c) "Long-term capital loss" is as defined in Section 1222, Internal Revenue Code.

(d) "Net capital gain" means the amount by which the sum of long-term capital gains and short-term capital gains on a claimant's, estate's, or trust's transactions from exchanges made for a taxable year of one form of legal tender for another form of legal tender exceeds the sum of long-term capital losses and short-term capital losses on those transactions for that taxable year.

(e) "Short-term capital loss" is as defined in Section 1222, Internal Revenue Code.

~~(e)~~ (f) "Short-term capital gain" is as defined in Section 1222, Internal Revenue Code.

(2) Except as provided in Section 59-10-1002.2, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, a claimant, estate, or trust may claim a nonrefundable tax credit equal to the product of:

(a) ~~[to the extent a capital gain is not offset by a capital loss under Chapter 1, Subchapter P, Capital Gains and Losses, Internal Revenue Code, the total]~~ to the extent a net capital gain is included in taxable income, the amount of the claimant's, estate's, or trust's [short-term capital gain or long-term] net capital gain on [a] capital gain [transaction] transactions from [an exchange] exchanges made on or after January 1, 2012, [of gold or silver coin issued by the federal government] for a taxable year, of one form of legal tender for another form of legal tender; and

(b) 5%.

(3) A claimant, estate, or trust may not carry forward or carry back a tax credit under

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this section.

(4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules to implement this section.

Section 9. Section **59-12-104** is amended to read:

59-12-104. Exemptions.

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

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

(2) subject to Section 59-12-104.6, sales to the state, its institutions, and its political subdivisions; however, this exemption does not apply to sales of:

(a) construction materials except:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) food and food ingredients; or

(ii) prepared food;

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

(i) alcoholic beverages;

(ii) food and food ingredients; or

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(iii) prepared food;

(b) sales of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically:

(i) to a passenger;

(ii) by a commercial airline carrier; and

(iii) during a flight for in-flight consumption or in-flight use by the passenger; or

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

(5) (a) (i) beginning on July 1, 2008, and ending on September 30, 2008, sales of parts and equipment:

(A) (I) by an establishment described in NAICS Code 336411 or 336412 of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget; and

(II) for:

(Aa) installation in an aircraft, including services relating to the installation of parts or equipment in the aircraft;

(Bb) renovation of an aircraft; or

(Cc) repair of an aircraft; or

(B) for installation in an aircraft operated by a common carrier in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(ii) beginning on October 1, 2008, sales of parts and equipment for installation in an aircraft operated by a common carrier in interstate or foreign commerce; and

(b) notwithstanding the time period of Subsection 59-1-1410(8) for filing for a refund, a person may claim the exemption allowed by Subsection (5)(a)(i)(B) for a sale by filing for a refund:

(i) if the sale is made on or after July 1, 2008, but on or before September 30, 2008;

(ii) as if Subsection (5)(a)(i)(B) were in effect on the day on which the sale is made;

(iii) if the person did not claim the exemption allowed by Subsection (5)(a)(i)(B) for the sale prior to filing for the refund;

(iv) for sales and use taxes paid under this chapter on the sale;

(v) in accordance with Section 59-1-1410; and

(vi) subject to any extension allowed for filing for a refund under Section 59-1-1410, if the person files for the refund on or before September 30, 2011;

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(6) sales of commercials, motion picture films, prerecorded audio program tapes or records, and prerecorded video tapes by a producer, distributor, or studio to a motion picture exhibitor, distributor, or commercial television or radio broadcaster;

(7) (a) subject to Subsection (7)(b), sales of cleaning or washing of tangible personal property if the cleaning or washing of the tangible personal property is not assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property;

(b) if a seller that sells at the same business location assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property and cleaning or washing of tangible personal property that is not assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property, the exemption described in Subsection (7)(a) applies if the seller separately accounts for the sales of the assisted cleaning or washing of the tangible personal property; and

(c) for purposes of Subsection (7)(b) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules:

(i) governing the circumstances under which sales are at the same business location; and

(ii) establishing the procedures and requirements for a seller to separately account for sales of assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property;

(8) sales made to or by religious or charitable institutions in the conduct of their regular religious or charitable functions and activities, if the requirements of Section 59-12-104.1 are fulfilled;

(9) sales of a vehicle of a type required to be registered under the motor vehicle laws of this state if the vehicle is:

(a) not registered in this state; and

(b) (i) not used in this state; or

(ii) used in this state:

(A) if the vehicle is not used to conduct business, for a time period that does not exceed the longer of:

(I) 30 days in any calendar year; or

(II) the time period necessary to transport the vehicle to the borders of this state; or

(B) if the vehicle is used to conduct business, for the time period necessary to transport the vehicle to the borders of this state;

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(10) (a) amounts paid for an item described in Subsection (10)(b) if:

(i) the item is intended for human use; and

(ii) (A) a prescription was issued for the item; or

(B) the item was purchased by a hospital or other medical facility; and

(b) (i) Subsection (10)(a) applies to:

(A) a drug;

(B) a syringe; or

(C) a stoma supply; and

(ii) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may by rule define the terms:

(A) "syringe"; or

(B) "stoma supply";

(11) sales or use of property, materials, or services used in the construction of or incorporated in pollution control facilities allowed by Sections 19-2-123 through 19-2-127;

(12) (a) sales of an item described in Subsection (12)(c) served by:

(i) the following if the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the general public:

(A) a church; or

(B) a charitable institution;

(ii) an institution of higher education if:

(A) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is not available to the general public; or

(B) the item described in Subsection (12)(c) is prepaid as part of a student meal plan

offered by the institution of higher education; or

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

(i) a medical facility; or

(ii) a nursing facility; and

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

(i) food and food ingredients;

(ii) prepared food; or

(iii) alcoholic beverages;

(13) (a) except as provided in Subsection (13)(b), the sale of tangible personal property

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or a product transferred electronically by a person:

(i) regardless of the number of transactions involving the sale of that tangible personal property or product transferred electronically by that person; and

(ii) not regularly engaged in the business of selling that type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically;

(b) this Subsection (13) does not apply if:

(i) the sale is one of a series of sales of a character to indicate that the person is regularly engaged in the business of selling that type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically;

(ii) the person holds that person out as regularly engaged in the business of selling that type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically;

(iii) the person sells an item of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically that the person purchased as a sale that is exempt under Subsection (25); or

(iv) the sale is of a vehicle or vessel required to be titled or registered under the laws of this state in which case the tax is based upon:

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

(B) in the absence of a bill of sale or other written evidence of value, the fair market value of the vehicle or vessel being sold at the time of the sale as determined by the commission; and

(c) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules establishing the circumstances under which:

(i) a person is regularly engaged in the business of selling a type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically;

(ii) a sale of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically is one of a series of sales of a character to indicate that a person is regularly engaged in the business of selling that type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically; or

(iii) a person holds that person out as regularly engaged in the business of selling a type of tangible personal property or product transferred electronically;

(14) (a) except as provided in Subsection (14)(b), amounts paid or charged on or after July 1, 2006, for a purchase or lease by a manufacturing facility except for a cogeneration

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facility, of the following:

(i) machinery and equipment that:

(A) are used:

(I) for a manufacturing facility except for a manufacturing facility that is a scrap recycler described in Subsection 59-12-102(55)(b):

(Aa) in the manufacturing process;

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

(Cc) beginning on July 1, 2009, in a manufacturing facility described in this Subsection

(14)(a)(i)(A)(I) in the state; or

(II) for a manufacturing facility that is a scrap recycler described in Subsection 59-12-102(55)(b):

(Aa) to process an item sold as tangible personal property; and

(Bb) beginning on July 1, 2009, in a manufacturing facility described in this Subsection

(14)(a)(i)(A)(II) in the state; and

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

(ii) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:

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

(B) are used:

(I) for a manufacturing facility except for a manufacturing facility that is a scrap recycler described in Subsection 59-12-102(55)(b):

(Aa) in the manufacturing process; and

(Bb) in a manufacturing facility described in this Subsection (14)(a)(ii)(B)(I) in the

state; or

(II) for a manufacturing facility that is a scrap recycler described in Subsection 59-12-102(55)(b):

(Aa) to process an item sold as tangible personal property; and

(Bb) in a manufacturing facility described in this Subsection (14)(a)(ii)(B)(II) in the

state;

(b) amounts paid or charged on or after July 1, 2005, for a purchase or lease by a manufacturing facility that is a cogeneration facility placed in service on or after May 1, 2006, of the following:

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- (i) machinery and equipment that:
 - (A) are used:
 - (I) in the manufacturing process;
 - (II) to manufacture an item sold as tangible personal property; and
 - (III) beginning on July 1, 2009, in a manufacturing facility described in this Subsection (14)(b) in the state; and
 - (B) have an economic life of three or more years; and
 - (ii) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:
 - (A) are used:
 - (I) in the manufacturing process; and
 - (II) in a manufacturing facility described in this Subsection (14)(b) in the state; and
 - (B) have an economic life of three or more years;
 - (c) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease made on or after January 1, 2008, by an establishment described in NAICS Subsector 212, Mining (except Oil and Gas), or NAICS Code 213113, Support Activities for Coal Mining, 213114, Support Activities for Metal Mining, or 213115, Support Activities for Nonmetallic Minerals (except Fuels) Mining, of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, of the following:
 - (i) machinery and equipment that:
 - (A) are used:
 - (I) (Aa) in the production process, other than the production of real property; or
 - (Bb) in research and development; and
 - (II) beginning on July 1, 2009, in an establishment described in this Subsection (14)(c) in the state; and
 - (B) have an economic life of three or more years; and
 - (ii) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:
 - (A) have an economic life of three or more years; and
 - (B) are used in:
 - (I) (Aa) the production process, except for the production of real property; and
 - (Bb) an establishment described in this Subsection (14)(c) in the state; or
 - (II) (Aa) research and development; and

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(Bb) in an establishment described in this Subsection (14)(c) in the state;

(d) (i) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease made on or after July 1, 2010, but on or before June 30, 2014, by an establishment described in NAICS Code 518112, Web Search Portals, of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, of the following:

(A) machinery and equipment that:

(I) are used in the operation of the web search portal;

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

(III) are used in a new or expanding establishment described in this Subsection (14)(d)

in the state; and

(B) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:

(I) are used in the operation of the web search portal;

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

(III) are used in a new or expanding establishment described in this Subsection (14)(d)

in the state; or

(ii) amounts paid or charged for a purchase or lease made on or after July 1, 2014, by an establishment described in NAICS Code 518112, Web Search Portals, of the 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, of the following:

(A) machinery and equipment that:

(I) are used in the operation of the web search portal; and

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

(B) normal operating repair or replacement parts that:

(I) are used in the operation of the web search portal; and

(II) have an economic life of three or more years;

(e) for purposes of this Subsection (14) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,

Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission:

(i) shall by rule define the term "establishment"; and

(ii) may by rule define what constitutes:

(A) processing an item sold as tangible personal property;

(B) the production process, except for the production of real property;

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(C) research and development; or

(D) a new or expanding establishment described in Subsection (14)(d) in the state; and

(f) on or before October 1, 2011, and every five years after October 1, 2011, the

commission shall:

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

(ii) include in its report:

(A) an estimate of the cost of the exemptions;

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

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

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

(i) tooling;

(ii) special tooling;

(iii) support equipment;

(iv) special test equipment; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(16) sales of newspapers or newspaper subscriptions;

(17) (a) except as provided in Subsection (17)(b), tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically traded in as full or part payment of the purchase price, except

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that for purposes of calculating sales or use tax upon vehicles not sold by a vehicle dealer, trade-ins are limited to other vehicles only, and the tax is based upon:

(i) the bill of sale or other written evidence of value of the vehicle being sold and the vehicle being traded in; or

(ii) in the absence of a bill of sale or other written evidence of value, the then existing fair market value of the vehicle being sold and the vehicle being traded in, as determined by the commission; and

(b) notwithstanding Subsection (17)(a), Subsection (17)(a) does not apply to the following items of tangible personal property or products transferred electronically traded in as full or part payment of the purchase price:

(i) money;

(ii) electricity;

(iii) water;

(iv) gas; or

(v) steam;

(18) (a) (i) except as provided in Subsection (18)(b), sales of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically used or consumed primarily and directly in farming operations, regardless of whether the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically:

(A) becomes part of real estate; or

(B) is installed by a:

(I) farmer;

(II) contractor; or

(III) subcontractor; or

(ii) sales of parts used in the repairs or renovations of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically if the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically is exempt under Subsection (18)(a)(i); and

(b) notwithstanding Subsection (18)(a), amounts paid or charged for the following are subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter:

(i) (A) subject to Subsection (18)(b)(i)(B), the following if used in a manner that is incidental to farming:

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(I) machinery;

(II) equipment;

(III) materials; or

(IV) supplies; and

(B) tangible personal property that is considered to be used in a manner that is incidental to farming includes:

(I) hand tools; or

(II) maintenance and janitorial equipment and supplies;

(ii) (A) subject to Subsection (18)(b)(ii)(B), tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically if the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically is used in an activity other than farming; and

(B) tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically that is considered to be used in an activity other than farming includes:

(I) office equipment and supplies; or

(II) equipment and supplies used in:

(Aa) the sale or distribution of farm products;

(Bb) research; or

(Cc) transportation; or

(iii) a vehicle required to be registered by the laws of this state during the period ending two years after the date of the vehicle's purchase;

(19) sales of hay;

(20) exclusive sale during the harvest season of seasonal crops, seedling plants, or garden, farm, or other agricultural produce if the seasonal crops are, seedling plants are, or garden, farm, or other agricultural produce is sold by:

(a) the producer of the seasonal crops, seedling plants, or garden, farm, or other agricultural produce;

(b) an employee of the producer described in Subsection (20)(a); or

(c) a member of the immediate family of the producer described in Subsection (20)(a);

(21) purchases made using a coupon as defined in 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2012 that is issued under the Food Stamp Program, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2011 et seq.;

(22) sales of nonreturnable containers, nonreturnable labels, nonreturnable bags,

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nonreturnable shipping cases, and nonreturnable casings to a manufacturer, processor, wholesaler, or retailer for use in packaging tangible personal property to be sold by that manufacturer, processor, wholesaler, or retailer;

(23) a product stored in the state for resale;

(24) (a) purchases of a product if:

(i) the product is:

(A) purchased outside of this state;

(B) brought into this state:

(I) at any time after the purchase described in Subsection (24)(a)(i)(A); and

(II) by a nonresident person who is not living or working in this state at the time of the purchase;

(C) used for the personal use or enjoyment of the nonresident person described in Subsection (24)(a)(i)(B)(II) while that nonresident person is within the state; and

(D) not used in conducting business in this state; and

(ii) for:

(A) a product other than a boat described in Subsection (24)(a)(ii)(B), the first use of the product for a purpose for which the product is designed occurs outside of this state;

(B) a boat, the boat is registered outside of this state; or

(C) a vehicle other than a vehicle sold to an authorized carrier, the vehicle is registered outside of this state;

(b) the exemption provided for in Subsection (24)(a) does not apply to:

(i) a lease or rental of a product; or

(ii) a sale of a vehicle exempt under Subsection (33); and

(c) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for purposes of Subsection (24)(a), the commission may by rule define what constitutes the following:

(i) conducting business in this state if that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection (24) as in Subsection (63);

(ii) the first use of a product if that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection (24) as in Subsection (63); or

(iii) a purpose for which a product is designed if that phrase has the same meaning in

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this Subsection (24) as in Subsection (63);

(25) a product purchased for resale in this state, in the regular course of business, either in its original form or as an ingredient or component part of a manufactured or compounded product;

(26) a product upon which a sales or use tax was paid to some other state, or one of its subdivisions, except that the state shall be paid any difference between the tax paid and the tax imposed by this part and Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax Act, and no adjustment is allowed if the tax paid was greater than the tax imposed by this part and Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax Act;

(27) any sale of a service described in Subsections 59-12-103(1)(b), (c), and (d) to a person for use in compounding a service taxable under the subsections;

(28) purchases made in accordance with the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children established in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1786;

(29) beginning on July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2014, sales or leases of rolls, rollers, refractory brick, electric motors, or other replacement parts used in the furnaces, mills, or ovens of a steel mill described in SIC Code 3312 of the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget;

(30) sales of a boat of a type required to be registered under Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act, a boat trailer, or an outboard motor if the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor is:

(a) not registered in this state; and

(b) (i) not used in this state; or

(ii) used in this state:

(A) if the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor is not used to conduct business, for a time period that does not exceed the longer of:

(I) 30 days in any calendar year; or

(II) the time period necessary to transport the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor to the borders of this state; or

(B) if the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor is used to conduct business, for the time period necessary to transport the boat, boat trailer, or outboard motor to the borders of this state;

(31) sales of aircraft manufactured in Utah;

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(32) amounts paid for the purchase of telecommunications service for purposes of providing telecommunications service;

(33) sales, leases, or uses of the following:

(a) a vehicle by an authorized carrier; or

(b) tangible personal property that is installed on a vehicle:

(i) sold or leased to or used by an authorized carrier; and

(ii) before the vehicle is placed in service for the first time;

(34) (a) 45% of the sales price of any new manufactured home; and

(b) 100% of the sales price of any used manufactured home;

(35) sales relating to schools and fundraising sales;

(36) sales or rentals of durable medical equipment if:

(a) a person presents a prescription for the durable medical equipment; and

(b) the durable medical equipment is used for home use only;

(37) (a) sales to a ski resort of electricity to operate a passenger ropeway as defined in Section 72-11-102; and

(b) the commission shall by rule determine the method for calculating sales exempt under Subsection (37)(a) that are not separately metered and accounted for in utility billings;

(38) sales to a ski resort of:

(a) snowmaking equipment;

(b) ski slope grooming equipment;

(c) passenger ropeways as defined in Section 72-11-102; or

(d) parts used in the repairs or renovations of equipment or passenger ropeways described in Subsections (38)(a) through (c);

(39) sales of natural gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or other fuels for industrial use;

(40) (a) subject to Subsection (40)(b), sales or rentals of the right to use or operate for amusement, entertainment, or recreation an unassisted amusement device as defined in Section 59-12-102;

(b) if a seller that sells or rents at the same business location the right to use or operate for amusement, entertainment, or recreation one or more unassisted amusement devices and one or more assisted amusement devices, the exemption described in Subsection (40)(a) applies if the seller separately accounts for the sales or rentals of the right to use or operate for

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amusement, entertainment, or recreation for the assisted amusement devices; and

(c) for purposes of Subsection (40)(b) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules:

(i) governing the circumstances under which sales are at the same business location; and

(ii) establishing the procedures and requirements for a seller to separately account for the sales or rentals of the right to use or operate for amusement, entertainment, or recreation for assisted amusement devices;

(41) (a) sales of photocopies by:

(i) a governmental entity; or

(ii) an entity within the state system of public education, including:

(A) a school; or

(B) the State Board of Education; or

(b) sales of publications by a governmental entity;

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

(43) (a) sales made to or by:

(i) an area agency on aging; or

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

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

(44) sales or leases of semiconductor fabricating, processing, research, or development materials regardless of whether the semiconductor fabricating, processing, research, or development materials:

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

(b) ultimately become incorporated into real property;

(45) an amount paid by or charged to a purchaser for accommodations and services described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i) to the extent the amount is exempt under Section 59-12-104.2;

(46) beginning on September 1, 2001, the lease or use of a vehicle issued a temporary sports event registration certificate in accordance with Section 41-3-306 for the event period

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specified on the temporary sports event registration certificate;

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

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

(b) for an amount of electricity that is:

(i) unrelated to the amount of electricity used by the person purchasing the electricity under the tariff described in Subsection (47)(a); and

(ii) equivalent to the number of kilowatthours specified in the tariff described in Subsection (47)(a) that may be purchased under the tariff described in Subsection (47)(a);

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

(49) sales of water in a:

(a) pipe;

(b) conduit;

(c) ditch; or

(d) reservoir;

(50) sales of currency or ~~coinage~~ coins that constitute legal tender of a state, the United States, or ~~of~~ a foreign nation;

(51) (a) sales of an item described in Subsection (51)(b) if the item:

(i) does not constitute legal tender of ~~any nation~~ a state, the United States, or a foreign nation; and

(ii) has a gold, silver, or platinum content of ~~80%~~ 50% or more; and

(b) Subsection (51)(a) applies to a gold, silver, or platinum:

(i) ingot;

(ii) bar;

(iii) medallion; or

(iv) decorative coin;

(52) amounts paid on a sale-leaseback transaction;

(53) sales of a prosthetic device:

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

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(b) (i) for which a prescription is required; or

(ii) if the prosthetic device is purchased by a hospital or other medical facility;

(54) (a) except as provided in Subsection (54)(b), purchases, leases, or rentals of machinery or equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (54)(c) if the machinery or equipment is primarily used in the production or postproduction of the following media for commercial distribution:

(i) a motion picture;

(ii) a television program;

(iii) a movie made for television;

(iv) a music video;

(v) a commercial;

(vi) a documentary; or

(vii) a medium similar to Subsections (54)(a)(i) through (vi) as determined by the commission by administrative rule made in accordance with Subsection (54)(d); or

(b) notwithstanding Subsection (54)(a), purchases, leases, or rentals of machinery or equipment by an establishment described in Subsection (54)(c) that is used for the production or postproduction of the following are subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter:

(i) a live musical performance;

(ii) a live news program; or

(iii) a live sporting event;

(c) the following establishments listed in the 1997 North American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, apply to Subsections (54)(a) and (b):

(i) NAICS Code 512110; or

(ii) NAICS Code 51219; and

(d) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may by rule:

(i) prescribe what constitutes a medium similar to Subsections (54)(a)(i) through (vi);

or

(ii) define:

(A) "commercial distribution";

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(B) "live musical performance";

(C) "live news program"; or

(D) "live sporting event";

(55) (a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004, but on or before June 30, 2019, of machinery or equipment that:

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

(A) is a renewable energy production facility;

(B) is located in the state; and

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

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

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

(iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in Subsection (55)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an existing transmission grid including:

(A) a wind turbine;

(B) generating equipment;

(C) a control and monitoring system;

(D) a power line;

(E) substation equipment;

(F) lighting;

(G) fencing;

(H) pipes; or

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

(b) this Subsection (55) does not apply to:

(i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:

(A) a new renewable energy production facility; or

(B) the increase in the capacity of a renewable energy production facility;

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

and

(iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity

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of the facility described in Subsection (55)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or acquired after:

(A) the renewable energy production facility described in Subsection (55)(a)(i) is operational as described in Subsection (55)(a)(iii); or

(B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (55)(a)(i) is operational as described in Subsection (55)(a)(iii);

(56) (a) leases of seven or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004, but on or before June 30, 2019, of machinery or equipment that:

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

(A) is a waste energy production facility;

(B) is located in the state; and

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

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

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

(iii) is used to make the facility or the increase in capacity of the facility described in Subsection (56)(a)(i) operational up to the point of interconnection with an existing transmission grid including:

(A) generating equipment;

(B) a control and monitoring system;

(C) a power line;

(D) substation equipment;

(E) lighting;

(F) fencing;

(G) pipes; or

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

(b) this Subsection (56) does not apply to:

(i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:

(A) a new waste energy facility; or

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

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

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and

(iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity described in Subsection (56)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or acquired after:

(A) the waste energy facility described in Subsection (56)(a)(i) is operational as described in Subsection (56)(a)(iii); or

(B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (56)(a)(i) is operational as described in Subsection (56)(a)(iii);

(57) (a) leases of five or more years or purchases made on or after July 1, 2004 but on or before June 30, 2019, of machinery or equipment that:

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

(A) is located in the state;

(B) produces fuel from biomass energy including:

(I) methanol; or

(II) ethanol; and

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

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

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

(iii) is installed on the facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i);

(b) this Subsection (57) does not apply to:

(i) machinery or equipment used in construction of:

(A) a new facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i); or

(B) the increase in capacity of the facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i); or

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

and

(iii) unless the machinery or equipment is used or acquired for an increase in capacity described in Subsection (57)(a)(i)(C)(II), machinery or equipment used or acquired after:

(A) the facility described in Subsection (57)(a)(i) is operational; or

(B) the increased capacity described in Subsection (57)(a)(i) is operational;

(58) (a) subject to Subsection (58)(b) or (c), sales of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically to a person within this state if that tangible personal property

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or product transferred electronically is subsequently shipped outside the state and incorporated pursuant to contract into and becomes a part of real property located outside of this state;

(b) the exemption under Subsection (58)(a) is not allowed to the extent that the other state or political entity to which the tangible personal property is shipped imposes a sales, use, gross receipts, or other similar transaction excise tax on the transaction against which the other state or political entity allows a credit for sales and use taxes imposed by this chapter; and

(c) notwithstanding the time period of Subsection 59-1-1410(8) for filing for a refund, a person may claim the exemption allowed by this Subsection (58) for a sale by filing for a refund:

(i) if the sale is made on or after July 1, 2004, but on or before June 30, 2008;

(ii) as if this Subsection (58) as in effect on July 1, 2008, were in effect on the day on which the sale is made;

(iii) if the person did not claim the exemption allowed by this Subsection (58) for the sale prior to filing for the refund;

(iv) for sales and use taxes paid under this chapter on the sale;

(v) in accordance with Section 59-1-1410; and

(vi) subject to any extension allowed for filing for a refund under Section 59-1-1410, if the person files for the refund on or before June 30, 2011;

(59) purchases:

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

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

(A) names; or

(B) addresses; or

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

(A) names; or

(B) addresses; and

(b) used to send direct mail;

(60) redemptions or repurchases of a product by a person if that product was:

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

(b) redeemed or repurchased within the time period established in a written agreement between the person and the pawnbroker for redeeming or repurchasing the product;

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(61) (a) purchases or leases of an item described in Subsection (61)(b) if the item:

(i) is purchased or leased by, or on behalf of, a telecommunications service provider;

and

(ii) has a useful economic life of one or more years; and

(b) the following apply to Subsection (61)(a):

(i) telecommunications enabling or facilitating equipment, machinery, or software;

(ii) telecommunications equipment, machinery, or software required for 911 service;

(iii) telecommunications maintenance or repair equipment, machinery, or software;

(iv) telecommunications switching or routing equipment, machinery, or software; or

(v) telecommunications transmission equipment, machinery, or software;

(62) (a) beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2016, purchases of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically that are used in the research and development of coal-to-liquids, oil shale, or tar sands technology; and

(b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may, for purposes of Subsection (62)(a), make rules defining what constitutes purchases of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically that are used in the research and development of coal-to-liquids, oil shale, and tar sands technology;

(63) (a) purchases of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically if:

(i) the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically is:

(A) purchased outside of this state;

(B) brought into this state at any time after the purchase described in Subsection

(63)(a)(i)(A); and

(C) used in conducting business in this state; and

(ii) for:

(A) tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically other than the tangible personal property described in Subsection (63)(a)(ii)(B), the first use of the property for a purpose for which the property is designed occurs outside of this state; or

(B) a vehicle other than a vehicle sold to an authorized carrier, the vehicle is registered outside of this state;

(b) the exemption provided for in Subsection (63)(a) does not apply to:

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(i) a lease or rental of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically;
or

(ii) a sale of a vehicle exempt under Subsection (33); and

(c) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for purposes of Subsection (63)(a), the commission may by rule define what constitutes the following:

(i) conducting business in this state if that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection (63) as in Subsection (24);

(ii) the first use of tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically if that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection (63) as in Subsection (24); or

(iii) a purpose for which tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically is designed if that phrase has the same meaning in this Subsection (63) as in Subsection (24);

(64) sales of disposable home medical equipment or supplies if:

(a) a person presents a prescription for the disposable home medical equipment or supplies;

(b) the disposable home medical equipment or supplies are used exclusively by the person to whom the prescription described in Subsection (64)(a) is issued; and

(c) the disposable home medical equipment and supplies are listed as eligible for payment under:

(i) Title XVIII, federal Social Security Act; or

(ii) the state plan for medical assistance under Title XIX, federal Social Security Act;

(65) sales:

(a) to a public transit district under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 8, Public Transit District Act; or

(b) of tangible personal property to a subcontractor of a public transit district, if the tangible personal property is:

(i) clearly identified; and

(ii) installed or converted to real property owned by the public transit district;

(66) sales of construction materials:

(a) purchased on or after July 1, 2010;

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- (b) purchased by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of an international airport:
 - (i) located within a county of the first class; and
 - (ii) that has a United States customs office on its premises; and
- (c) if the construction materials are:
 - (i) clearly identified;
 - (ii) segregated; and
 - (iii) installed or converted to real property:
 - (A) owned or operated by the international airport described in Subsection (66)(b); and
 - (B) located at the international airport described in Subsection (66)(b);
- (67) sales of construction materials:
 - (a) purchased on or after July 1, 2008;
 - (b) purchased by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of a new airport:
 - (i) located within a county of the second class; and
 - (ii) that is owned or operated by a city in which an airline as defined in Section 59-2-102 is headquartered; and
 - (c) if the construction materials are:
 - (i) clearly identified;
 - (ii) segregated; and
 - (iii) installed or converted to real property:
 - (A) owned or operated by the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b);
 - (B) located at the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b); and
 - (C) as part of the construction of the new airport described in Subsection (67)(b);
- (68) sales of fuel to a common carrier that is a railroad for use in a locomotive engine;
- (69) purchases and sales described in Section 63H-4-111;
- (70) (a) sales of tangible personal property to an aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul provider for use in the maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishment in this state of a fixed wing turbine powered aircraft if that fixed wing turbine powered aircraft's registration lists a state or country other than this state as the location of registry of the fixed wing turbine powered aircraft; or
 - (b) sales of tangible personal property by an aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul provider in connection with the maintenance, repair, overhaul, or refurbishment in this state of

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a fixed wing turbine powered aircraft if that fixed wing turbine powered aircraft's registration lists a state or country other than this state as the location of registry of the fixed wing turbine powered aircraft;

(71) subject to Section 59-12-104.4, sales of a textbook for a higher education course:

(a) to a person admitted to an institution of higher education; and

(b) by a seller, other than a bookstore owned by an institution of higher education, if 51% or more of that seller's sales revenue for the previous calendar quarter are sales of a textbook for a higher education course; and

(72) a license fee or tax a municipality imposes in accordance with Subsection 10-1-203(5) on a purchaser from a business for which the municipality provides an enhanced level of municipal services.

Section 10. Section **59-12-107** is amended to read:

59-12-107. Collection, remittance, and payment of tax by sellers or other persons -- Returns -- Reports -- Direct payment by purchaser of vehicle -- Other liability for collection -- Rulemaking authority -- Credits -- Treatment of bad debt -- Penalties.

(1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(d) or Section 59-12-107.1 or 59-12-123 and subject to Subsection (1)(e), each seller shall pay or collect and remit the sales and use taxes imposed by this chapter if within this state the seller:

(i) has or utilizes:

(A) an office;

(B) a distribution house;

(C) a sales house;

(D) a warehouse;

(E) a service enterprise; or

(F) a place of business similar to Subsections (1)(a)(i)(A) through (E);

(ii) maintains a stock of goods;

(iii) regularly solicits orders, regardless of whether or not the orders are accepted in the state, unless the seller's only activity in the state is:

(A) advertising; or

(B) solicitation by:

(I) direct mail;

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- (II) electronic mail;
- (III) the Internet;
- (IV) telecommunications service; or
- (V) a means similar to Subsection (1)(a)(iii)(A) or (B);
- (iv) regularly engages in the delivery of property in the state other than by:
 - (A) common carrier; or
 - (B) United States mail; or
 - (v) regularly engages in an activity directly related to the leasing or servicing of

property located within the state.

(b) A seller that does not meet one or more of the criteria provided for in Subsection (1)(a):

(i) except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), may voluntarily:

- (A) collect a tax on a transaction described in Subsection 59-12-103(1); and
- (B) remit the tax to the commission as provided in this part; or

(ii) notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b)(i), shall collect a tax on a transaction described in Subsection 59-12-103(1) if Section 59-12-103.1 requires the seller to collect the tax.

(c) The collection and remittance of a tax under this chapter by a seller that is registered under the agreement may not be used as a factor in determining whether that seller is required by Subsection (1)(a) to:

(i) pay a tax, fee, or charge under:

- (A) Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 3, Municipal Energy Sales and Use Tax Act;
- (B) Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 4, Municipal Telecommunications License Tax Act;
- (C) Section 19-6-714;
- (D) Section 19-6-805;
- (E) Section 69-2-5;
- (F) Section 69-2-5.5;
- (G) Section 69-2-5.6; or
- (H) this title; or

(ii) collect and remit a tax, fee, or charge under:

- (A) Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 3, Municipal Energy Sales and Use Tax Act;
- (B) Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 4, Municipal Telecommunications License Tax Act;

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- (C) Section 19-6-714;
- (D) Section 19-6-805;
- (E) Section 69-2-5;
- (F) Section 69-2-5.5;
- (G) Section 69-2-5.6; or
- (H) this title.

(d) A person shall pay a use tax imposed by this chapter on a transaction described in Subsection 59-12-103(1) if:

- (i) the seller did not collect a tax imposed by this chapter on the transaction; and
- (ii) the person:

(A) stores the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically in the state;

(B) uses the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically in the state;

or

(C) consumes the tangible personal property or product transferred electronically in the state.

(e) The ownership of property that is located at the premises of a printer's facility with which the retailer has contracted for printing and that consists of the final printed product, property that becomes a part of the final printed product, or copy from which the printed product is produced, shall not result in the retailer being considered to have or maintain an office, distribution house, sales house, warehouse, service enterprise, or other place of business, or to maintain a stock of goods, within this state.

(f) (i) As used in this Subsection (1)(f):

(A) "Affiliated group" is as defined in Section 59-7-101, except that "affiliated group" includes a corporation that is qualified to do business but is not otherwise doing business in this state.

(B) "Common ownership" is as defined in Section 59-7-101.

(C) "Related seller" means a seller that:

(I) is not required to pay or collect and remit sales and use taxes under Subsection (1)(a) or Section 59-12-103.1;

(II) is:

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(Aa) related to a seller that is required to pay or collect and remit sales and use taxes under Subsection (1)(a) as part of an affiliated group or because of common ownership; or

(Bb) a limited liability company owned by the parent corporation of an affiliated group if that parent corporation of the affiliated group is required to pay or collect and remit sales and use taxes under Subsection (1)(a); and

(III) does not voluntarily collect and remit a tax under Subsection (1)(b)(i).

(ii) A seller is not required to pay or collect and remit sales and use taxes under Subsection (1)(a):

(A) if the seller is a related seller;

(B) if the seller to which the related seller is related does not engage in any of the following activities on behalf of the related seller:

(I) advertising;

(II) marketing;

(III) sales; or

(IV) other services; and

(C) if the seller to which the related seller is related accepts the return of an item sold by the related seller, the seller to which the related seller is related accepts the return of that item:

(I) sold by a seller that is not a related seller; and

(II) on the same terms as the return of an item sold by that seller to which the related seller is related.

(2) (a) Except as provided in Section 59-12-107.1, a tax under this chapter shall be collected from a purchaser.

(b) A seller may not collect as tax an amount, without regard to fractional parts of one cent, in excess of the tax computed at the rates prescribed by this chapter.

(c) (i) Each seller shall:

(A) give the purchaser a receipt for the tax collected; or

(B) bill the tax as a separate item and declare the name of this state and the seller's sales and use tax license number on the invoice for the sale.

(ii) The receipt or invoice is prima facie evidence that the seller has collected the tax and relieves the purchaser of the liability for reporting the tax to the commission as a

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consumer.

(d) A seller is not required to maintain a separate account for the tax collected, but is considered to be a person charged with receipt, safekeeping, and transfer of public money.

(e) Taxes collected by a seller pursuant to this chapter shall be held in trust for the benefit of the state and for payment to the commission in the manner and at the time provided for in this chapter.

(f) If any seller, during any reporting period, collects as a tax an amount in excess of the lawful state and local percentage of total taxable sales allowed under this chapter, the seller shall remit to the commission the full amount of the tax imposed under this chapter, plus any excess.

(g) If the accounting methods regularly employed by the seller in the transaction of the seller's business are such that reports of sales made during a calendar month or quarterly period will impose unnecessary hardships, the commission may accept reports at intervals that will, in the commission's opinion, better suit the convenience of the taxpayer or seller and will not jeopardize collection of the tax.

(h) (i) For a purchase paid with specie legal tender as defined in Section 59-1-1501.1, and until such time as the commission accepts specie legal tender for the payment of a tax under this chapter, if the commission requires a seller to remit a tax under this chapter in legal tender other than specie legal tender, the seller shall state on the seller's books and records and on an invoice, bill of sale, or similar document provided to the purchaser:

(A) the purchase price in specie legal tender and in the legal tender the seller is required to remit to the commission;

(B) subject to Subsection (2)(h)(ii), the amount of tax due under this chapter in specie legal tender and in the legal tender the seller is required to remit to the commission;

(C) the tax rate under this chapter applicable to the purchase; and

(D) the date of the purchase.

(ii) (A) Subject to Subsection (2)(h)(ii)(B), for purposes of determining the amount of tax due under Subsection (2)(h)(i), a seller shall use the most recent London fixing price for the specie legal tender the purchaser paid.

(B) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules for determining the amount of tax due under Subsection (2)(h)(i)

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if the London fixing price is not available for a particular day.

(3) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (4) through (6) and Section 59-12-108, the sales or use tax imposed by this chapter is due and payable to the commission quarterly on or before the last day of the month next succeeding each calendar quarterly period.

(b) (i) Each seller shall, on or before the last day of the month next succeeding each calendar quarterly period, file with the commission a return for the preceding quarterly period.

(ii) The seller shall remit with the return under Subsection (3)(b)(i) the amount of the tax required under this chapter to be collected or paid for the period covered by the return.

(c) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(c), a return shall contain information and be in a form the commission prescribes by rule.

(d) The sales tax as computed in the return shall be based upon the total nonexempt sales made during the period, including both cash and charge sales.

(e) The use tax as computed in the return shall be based upon the total amount of purchases for storage, use, or other consumption in this state made during the period, including both by cash and by charge.

(f) (i) Subject to Subsection (3)(f)(ii) and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may by rule extend the time for making returns and paying the taxes.

(ii) An extension under Subsection (3)(f)(i) may not be for more than 90 days.

(g) The commission may require returns and payment of the tax to be made for other than quarterly periods if the commission considers it necessary in order to ensure the payment of the tax imposed by this chapter.

(h) (i) The commission may require a seller that files a simplified electronic return with the commission to file an additional electronic report with the commission.

(ii) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may make rules providing:

(A) the information required to be included in the additional electronic report described in Subsection (3)(h)(i); and

(B) one or more due dates for filing the additional electronic report described in Subsection (3)(h)(i).

(4) (a) As used in this Subsection (4) and Subsection (5)(b), "remote seller" means a

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seller that is:

- (i) registered under the agreement;
- (ii) described in Subsection (1)(b); and
- (iii) not a:
 - (A) model 1 seller;
 - (B) model 2 seller; or
 - (C) model 3 seller.

(b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b)(ii), a tax a remote seller collects in accordance with Subsection (1)(b) is due and payable:

- (A) to the commission;
- (B) annually; and
- (C) on or before the last day of the month immediately following the last day of each calendar year.

(ii) The commission may require that a tax a remote seller collects in accordance with Subsection (1)(b) be due and payable:

- (A) to the commission; and
- (B) on the last day of the month immediately following any month in which the seller accumulates a total of at least \$1,000 in agreement sales and use tax.

(c) (i) If a remote seller remits a tax to the commission in accordance with Subsection (4)(b), the remote seller shall file a return:

- (A) with the commission;
- (B) with respect to the tax;
- (C) containing information prescribed by the commission; and
- (D) on a form prescribed by the commission.

(ii) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules prescribing:

(A) the information required to be contained in a return described in Subsection (4)(a)(i); and

(B) the form described in Subsection (4)(c)(i)(D).

(d) A tax a remote seller collects in accordance with this Subsection (4) shall be calculated on the basis of the total amount of taxable transactions under Subsection

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59-12-103(1) the remote seller completes, including:

- (i) a cash transaction; and
- (ii) a charge transaction.

(5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), a tax a seller that files a simplified electronic return collects in accordance with this chapter is due and payable:

(i) monthly on or before the last day of the month immediately following the month for which the seller collects a tax under this chapter; and

(ii) for the month for which the seller collects a tax under this chapter.

(b) A tax a remote seller that files a simplified electronic return collects in accordance with this chapter is due and payable as provided in Subsection (4).

(6) (a) On each vehicle sale made by other than a regular licensed vehicle dealer, the purchaser shall pay the sales or use tax directly to the commission if the vehicle is subject to titling or registration under the laws of this state.

(b) The commission shall collect the tax described in Subsection (6)(a) when the vehicle is titled or registered.

(7) If any sale of tangible personal property or any other taxable transaction under Subsection 59-12-103(1), is made by a wholesaler to a retailer, the wholesaler is not responsible for the collection or payment of the tax imposed on the sale and the retailer is responsible for the collection or payment of the tax imposed on the sale if:

(a) the retailer represents that the personal property is purchased by the retailer for resale; and

(b) the personal property is not subsequently resold.

(8) If any sale of property or service subject to the tax is made to a person prepaying sales or use tax in accordance with Title 63M, Chapter 5, Resource Development Act, or to a contractor or subcontractor of that person, the person to whom such payment or consideration is payable is not responsible for the collection or payment of the sales or use tax and the person prepaying the sales or use tax is responsible for the collection or payment of the sales or use tax if the person prepaying the sales or use tax represents that the amount prepaid as sales or use tax has not been fully credited against sales or use tax due and payable under the rules promulgated by the commission.

(9) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (9):

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(i) Except as provided in Subsection (9)(a)(ii), "bad debt" is as defined in Section 166, Internal Revenue Code.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (9)(a)(i), "bad debt" does not include:

(A) an amount included in the purchase price of tangible personal property, a product transferred electronically, or a service that is:

(I) not a transaction described in Subsection 59-12-103(1); or

(II) exempt under Section 59-12-104;

(B) a financing charge;

(C) interest;

(D) a tax imposed under this chapter on the purchase price of tangible personal property, a product transferred electronically, or a service;

(E) an uncollectible amount on tangible personal property or a product transferred electronically that:

(I) is subject to a tax under this chapter; and

(II) remains in the possession of a seller until the full purchase price is paid;

(F) an expense incurred in attempting to collect any debt; or

(G) an amount that a seller does not collect on repossessed property.

(b) A seller may deduct bad debt from the total amount from which a tax under this chapter is calculated on a return.

(c) A seller may file a refund claim with the commission if:

(i) the amount of bad debt for the time period described in Subsection (9)(e) exceeds the amount of the seller's sales that are subject to a tax under this chapter for that same time period; and

(ii) as provided in Section 59-1-1410.

(d) A bad debt deduction under this section may not include interest.

(e) A bad debt may be deducted under this Subsection (9) on a return for the time period during which the bad debt:

(i) is written off as uncollectible in the seller's books and records; and

(ii) would be eligible for a bad debt deduction:

(A) for federal income tax purposes; and

(B) if the seller were required to file a federal income tax return.

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(f) If a seller recovers any portion of bad debt for which the seller makes a deduction or claims a refund under this Subsection (9), the seller shall report and remit a tax under this chapter:

(i) on the portion of the bad debt the seller recovers; and

(ii) on a return filed for the time period for which the portion of the bad debt is recovered.

(g) For purposes of reporting a recovery of a portion of bad debt under Subsection (9)(f), a seller shall apply amounts received on the bad debt in the following order:

(i) in a proportional amount:

(A) to the purchase price of the tangible personal property, product transferred electronically, or service; and

(B) to the tax due under this chapter on the tangible personal property, product transferred electronically, or service; and

(ii) to:

(A) interest charges;

(B) service charges; and

(C) other charges.

(h) A seller's certified service provider may make a deduction or claim a refund for bad debt on behalf of the seller:

(i) in accordance with this Subsection (9); and

(ii) if the certified service provider credits or refunds the entire amount of the bad debt deduction or refund to the seller.

(i) A seller may allocate bad debt among the states that are members of the agreement if the seller's books and records support that allocation.

(10) (a) A seller may not, with intent to evade any tax, fail to timely remit the full amount of tax required by this chapter.

(b) A violation of this section is punishable as provided in Section 59-1-401.

(c) Each person who fails to pay any tax to the state or any amount of tax required to be paid to the state, except amounts determined to be due by the commission under Chapter 1, Part 14, Assessment, Collections, and Refunds Act, or Section 59-12-111, within the time required by this chapter, or who fails to file any return as required by this chapter, shall pay, in

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addition to the tax, penalties and interest as provided in Section 59-1-401.

(d) For purposes of prosecution under this section, each quarterly tax period in which a seller, with intent to evade any tax, collects a tax and fails to timely remit the full amount of the tax required to be remitted, constitutes a separate offense.

Section 11. Section ~~{63G-3-801}~~ 68-3-15 is enacted to read:

~~{Part 8. Construction of Rules Act~~

~~63G-3-801. Title:~~

~~This part is known as the "Construction of Rules Act."~~

~~Section 12. Section 63G-3-802 is enacted to read:~~

~~63G-3-802. Construction of certain rules related to legal tender:~~

~~A rule may not be construed so as to create a significant impediment to the use of one form of legal tender over another form of legal tender in a private transaction.~~

~~Section 13. Section 68-3-15 is enacted to read:~~

~~† 68-3-15. Construction of certain statutes related to legal tender.~~

~~A statute may not be construed so as to create a significant impediment to the use of one form of legal tender over another form of legal tender in a private transaction.~~

Section ~~{14}~~ 12. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

Section 59-1-1504, Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee study.

Section ~~{15}~~ 13. **Effective date -- Retrospective operation.**

(1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), this bill takes effect on May 8, 2012.

(2) The amendments to Sections 59-12-104 and 59-12-107 take effect on July 1, 2012.

(3) The amendments to Section 59-10-1028 have retrospective operation for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2012.

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