

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4920**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled  
"General sales tax act,"  
by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 2012 PA 458.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 6. (1) Each taxpayer, unless otherwise provided by law or  
2 as required pursuant to subsection (2), ~~(3),~~ **(4)**, **OR** (5), ~~or (6),~~  
3 on or before the twentieth day of each month shall make out a  
4 return for the preceding month on a form prescribed by the  
5 department showing the entire amount of all sales and gross  
6 proceeds of his or her business, the allowable deductions, and the  
7 amount of tax for which he or she is liable. The taxpayer shall  
8 also transmit the return, together with a remittance for the amount  
9 of the tax, to the department on or before the twentieth day of  
10 that month.

1           (2) ~~Beginning January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2013, each~~  
2 **EACH** taxpayer that had a total tax liability after subtracting the  
3 tax payments made to the secretary of state under this act or the  
4 use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 to 205.111, or after  
5 subtracting the tax credits available under section 6a, in the  
6 immediately preceding calendar year of \$720,000.00 or more shall  
7 remit to the department, by an electronic funds transfer method  
8 approved by the department on or before the twentieth day of the  
9 month, an amount equal to **THE FOLLOWING:**

10           **(A) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013, 50%**  
11 of the taxpayer's liability under this act for the same month in  
12 the immediately preceding calendar year, or 50% of the actual  
13 liability for the month being reported, whichever is less, plus a  
14 reconciliation payment equal to the difference between the tax  
15 liability determined for the immediately preceding month minus the  
16 amount of tax previously paid for that month. Additionally, the  
17 seller shall remit to the department, by an electronic funds  
18 transfer method approved by the department on or before the last  
19 day of the month, an amount equal to 50% of the taxpayer's  
20 liability under this act for the same month in the immediately  
21 preceding calendar year, or 50% of the actual liability for the  
22 month being reported, whichever is less.

23           **(B)** ~~(3) Beginning January 1, 2014, each taxpayer that had a~~  
24 ~~total tax liability after subtracting the tax payments made to the~~  
25 ~~secretary of state under this act or the use tax act, 1937 PA 94,~~  
26 ~~MCL 205.91 to 205.111, or after subtracting the tax credits~~  
27 ~~available under section 6a in the immediately preceding calendar~~

1 ~~year of \$720,000.00 or more shall remit to the department, by an~~  
2 ~~electronic funds transfer method approved by the department on or~~  
3 ~~before the twentieth day of the month, an amount equal to 75% of~~  
4 the taxpayer's liability under this act in the immediately  
5 preceding month or 75% of the taxpayer's liability for the same  
6 month in the immediately preceding calendar year, whichever is  
7 less, plus a reconciliation payment equal to the difference between  
8 the tax liability determined for the immediately preceding month  
9 minus the amount of tax previously paid for that month. Payment  
10 remitted to the department by electronic funds transfer may include  
11 as a single payment any amount due under section 6 of the use tax  
12 act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.96.

13 (3) ~~(4)~~—The tax imposed under this act shall accrue to this  
14 state on the last day of the month in which the sale is incurred.

15 (4) ~~(5)~~—The department, if necessary to insure payment of the  
16 tax or to provide a more efficient administration, may require the  
17 filing of returns and payment of the tax for other than monthly  
18 periods.

19 (5) ~~(6)~~—A taxpayer who is a materialperson may at the option  
20 of the taxpayer include the amount of all taxable sales and gross  
21 proceeds from materials furnished to an owner, contractor,  
22 subcontractor, repairperson, or consumer on a credit sale basis for  
23 the purpose of making an improvement to real property in his or her  
24 return in the first quarterly return due following the date in  
25 which the materialperson made the credit sale to the owner,  
26 contractor, subcontractor, repairperson, or consumer.

27 Notwithstanding subsections (1) through ~~(4)~~, ~~(3)~~, a materialperson

1 may at the option of the taxpayer file quarterly returns for a  
2 credit sale only as determined by the department. As used in this  
3 subsection, "credit sale" means an extension of credit for the sale  
4 of taxable goods by a seller other than a credit card sale; and  
5 "materialperson" means a person who provides materials for the  
6 improvement of real property, who has registered with and has  
7 demonstrated to the department that he or she is primarily engaged  
8 in the sale of lumber and building material related products,  
9 precast concrete products, or conduit or fitting products used in  
10 the collection, conveyance, or distribution of water or sewage to  
11 owners, contractors, subcontractors, repairpersons, or consumers,  
12 and who is authorized to file a construction lien upon real  
13 property and improvements under the construction lien act, 1980 PA  
14 497, MCL 570.1101 to 570.1305.

15 (6) ~~(7)~~—If a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, state  
16 holiday, or legal banking holiday, the taxes are due on the next  
17 succeeding business day.