## 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),  $\frac{(3)}{(4)}$ , OR (5), or  $\frac{(6)}{(6)}$ ,
- 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 material person 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 material person made the credit sale to the owner,
- 26 contractor, subcontractor, repairperson, or consumer.
- 27 Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4), (3), a material person

- 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.