SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4346

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act,"

by amending section 6 (MCL 205.96), as amended by 2004 PA 172.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 6. (1) Every person storing, using, or consuming tangible
- 2 personal property or services, the storage, use, or consumption of
- 3 which is subject to the tax imposed by this act when the tax was
- 4 not paid to a seller, and every seller collecting the tax from the
- 5 purchaser, unless otherwise prescribed by the department under the
- 6 provisions of subsection (2), or (3), OR (4), on or before the
- 7 twentieth day of each calendar month shall file with the department
- 8 a return for the preceding calendar month, in a form prescribed by
- 9 the department, showing the price of each purchase of tangible
- 10 personal property or services during the preceding month, and other

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- 1 information the department considers necessary for the proper
- 2 administration of this act. At the same time, each person shall pay
- 3 to the department the amount of tax imposed by this act with
- 4 respect to the purchases covered by the return.
- 5 (2) Beginning January 1, 1999 THROUGH << DECEMBER 31, 2013>>, each
- 6 seller that had a total tax liability after subtracting the tax
- 7 payments made to the secretary of state under this act or the
- 8 general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78, or after
- 9 subtracting the tax credits available under section 6a of the
- 10 general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.56a, in the immediately
- 11 preceding calendar year of \$720,000.00 or more shall remit to the
- 12 department, by an electronic funds transfer method approved by the
- 13 department on or before the twentieth day of the month, an amount
- 14 equal to 50% of the taxpayer's liability under this act for the
- 15 same month in the immediately preceding calendar year, or 50% of
- 16 the actual liability for the month being reported, whichever is
- 17 less, plus a reconciliation payment equal to the difference between
- 18 the tax liability determined for the immediately preceding month
- 19 minus the amount of tax previously paid for that month.
- 20 Additionally, the seller shall remit to the department, by an
- 21 electronic funds transfer method approved by the department on or
- 22 before the last day of the month, an amount equal to 50% of the
- 23 taxpayer's liability under this act for the same month in the
- 24 immediately preceding calendar year, or 50% of the actual liability
- 25 for the month being reported, whichever is less.
- 26 (3) BEGINNING <<JANUARY 1, 2014>>, EACH TAXPAYER THAT HAD A TOTAL TAX
- 27 LIABILITY AFTER SUBTRACTING THE TAX PAYMENTS MADE TO THE SECRETARY

- 1 OF STATE UNDER THIS ACT OR THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167,
- 2 MCL 205.51 TO 205.78, OR AFTER SUBTRACTING THE TAX CREDITS
- 3 AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 6A OF THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA
- 4 167, MCL 205.56A, IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR OF
- 5 \$720,000.00 OR MORE SHALL REMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, BY AN ELECTRONIC
- 6 FUNDS TRANSFER METHOD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE THE
- 7 TWENTIETH DAY OF THE MONTH, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 75% OF THE
- 8 TAXPAYER'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS ACT IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
- 9 MONTH, PLUS A RECONCILIATION PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE
- 10 BETWEEN THE TAX LIABILITY DETERMINED FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
- 11 MONTH MINUS THE AMOUNT OF TAX PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR THAT MONTH.
- 12 PAYMENT REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER MAY
- 13 INCLUDE AS A SINGLE PAYMENT ANY AMOUNT DUE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE
- 14 GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.56.
- 15 (4) (3)—If considered necessary to insure payment of the tax
- 16 or to provide a more efficient administration, the department may
- 17 require and prescribe the filing of returns and payment of the tax
- 18 for other than monthly periods.
- 19 (5) (4)—The tax imposed under this act shall accrue to this
- 20 state on the last day of each calendar month.
- 21 (6) (5)—If a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, state
- 22 holiday, or legal banking holiday, the taxes are due on the next
- 23 succeeding business day.