HOUSE BILL No. 4921

August 2, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Walsh and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

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

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by amending section 6 (MCL 205.96), as amended by 2012 PA 585.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 6. (1) Every person storing, using, or consuming tangible personal property or services, the storage, use, or consumption of which is subject to the tax imposed by this act when the tax was not paid to a seller, and every seller collecting the tax from the purchaser, unless otherwise prescribed by the department under the provisions of subsection (2), (3), or (4), on or before the twentieth day of each calendar month shall file with the department a return for the preceding calendar month, in a form prescribed by the department, showing the price of each purchase of tangible 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, 2014,
- 6 each seller that had a total tax liability after subtracting the
- 7 tax 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, 2015, each taxpayer that had a
- 27 total tax liability after subtracting the tax payments made to the

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- 1 secretary of state under this act or the general sales tax act,
- 2 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78, or after subtracting the tax
- 3 credits available under section 6a of the general sales tax act,
- 4 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.56a, in the immediately preceding calendar
- 5 year of \$720,000.00 or more shall remit to the department, by an
- 6 electronic funds transfer method approved by the department on or
- 7 before the twentieth day of the month, an amount equal to 75% of
- 8 the taxpayer's liability under this act in the immediately
- 9 preceding month or 75% of the taxpayer's liability for the same
- 10 month in the immediately preceding calendar year, whichever is
- 11 less, plus a reconciliation payment equal to the difference between
- 12 the tax liability determined for the immediately preceding month
- 13 minus the amount of tax previously paid for that month. Payment
- 14 remitted to the department by electronic funds transfer may include
- 15 as a single payment any amount due under section 6 of the general
- 16 sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.56.
- 17 (4) If considered necessary to insure payment of the tax or to
- 18 provide a more efficient administration, the department may require
- 19 and prescribe the filing of returns and payment of the tax for
- 20 other than monthly periods.
- 21 (5) The tax imposed under this act shall accrue to this state
- 22 on the last day of each calendar month.
- 23 (6) If a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, state holiday,
- 24 or legal banking holiday, the taxes are due on the next succeeding
- 25 business day.