

Legislative Analysis



INCREASE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN FUND-RAISING SALES

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House Bill 4115 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Eric Leutheuser
Committee: Tax Policy
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4115 would amend the General Sales Tax Act to provide an increased sales tax exemption for sales made by a school, church, hospital, parent cooperative preschool, or nonprofit organization that has a tax exempt status. The sales are required to be for fund-raising purposes.

Under current law, the sales tax exemption is limited to \$5,000 in aggregate retail sales of tangible personal property in a calendar year. HB 4115 would increase the amount to \$10,000 per year.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

As written, the bill would reduce sales tax revenue by an unknown, but likely relatively small, amount.

For any single organization that is able to utilize the full \$5,000 exemption increase, sales tax revenue will decline by \$300. Roughly 73% of total sales tax collections are earmarked to the School Aid Fund, and an additional 10% of collections are distributed as constitutional revenue sharing. The bulk of the remainder accrues to the General Fund.

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