

SENATE BILL No. 318

March 1, 2007, Introduced by Senators ANDERSON, CHERRY, SCHAUER and THOMAS and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled
"General sales tax act,"
by amending section 1 (MCL 205.51), as amended by 2004 PA 173.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. (1) As used in this act:

(a) "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, social club, fraternal organization, municipal or private corporation whether organized for profit or not, company, estate, trust, receiver, trustee, syndicate, the United States, this state, county, or any other group or combination acting as a unit, and includes the plural as well as the singular number, unless the intention to give a more limited meaning is disclosed by the context.

(b) "Sale at retail" or "retail sale" means a sale, lease, or

1 rental of tangible personal property for any purpose other than for
2 resale, sublease, or subrent.

3 (c) "Gross proceeds" means sales price.

4 (d) "Sales price" means the total amount of consideration,
5 including cash, credit, property, and services, for which tangible
6 personal property or services are sold, leased, or rented, valued
7 in money, whether received in money or otherwise, and applies to
8 the measure subject to sales tax. Sales price includes the
9 following subparagraphs (i) through (vi) and excludes subparagraphs
10 (vii) through ~~(viii)~~ **(ix)**:

11 (i) Seller's cost of the property sold.

12 (ii) Cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest,
13 losses, costs of transportation to the seller, taxes imposed on the
14 seller other than taxes imposed by this act, and any other expense
15 of the seller.

16 (iii) Charges by the seller for any services necessary to
17 complete the sale, other than the following:

18 (A) An amount received or billed by the taxpayer for
19 remittance to the employee as a gratuity or tip, if the gratuity or
20 tip is separately identified and itemized on the guest check or
21 billed to the customer.

22 (B) Labor or service charges involved in maintenance and
23 repair work on tangible personal property of others if separately
24 itemized.

25 (iv) Delivery charges incurred or to be incurred before the
26 completion of the transfer of ownership of tangible personal
27 property from the seller to the purchaser.

1 (v) Installation charges incurred or to be incurred before the
2 completion of the transfer of ownership of tangible personal
3 property from the seller to the purchaser.

4 (vi) ~~Credit~~ **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (ix),**
5 **CREDIT** for any trade-in.

6 (vii) Interest, financing, or carrying charges from credit
7 extended on the sale of personal property or services, if the
8 amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or
9 similar document given to the purchaser.

10 (viii) Any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that
11 are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar
12 document given to the purchaser.

13 **(ix) THE AGREED-UPON VALUE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE USED AS PART**
14 **PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE. AS USED IN**
15 **THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, "NEW MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT**
16 **HAS BEEN DRIVEN LESS THAN 300 MILES.**

17 (e) "Business" includes an activity engaged in by a person or
18 caused to be engaged in by that person with the object of gain,
19 benefit, or advantage, either direct or indirect.

20 (f) "Tax year" or "taxable year" means the fiscal year of the
21 state or the taxpayer's fiscal year if permission is obtained by
22 the taxpayer from the department to use the taxpayer's fiscal year
23 as the tax period instead.

24 (g) "Department" means the department of treasury.

25 (h) "Taxpayer" means a person subject to a tax under this act.

26 (i) "Tax" includes a tax, interest, or penalty levied under
27 this act.

1 (j) "Textiles" means goods that are made of or incorporate
2 woven or nonwoven fabric, including, but not limited to, clothing,
3 shoes, hats, gloves, handkerchiefs, curtains, towels, sheets,
4 pillows, pillow cases, tablecloths, napkins, aprons, linens, floor
5 mops, floor mats, and thread. Textiles also include materials used
6 to repair or construct textiles, or other goods used in the rental,
7 sale, or cleaning of textiles.

8 (2) If the department determines that it is necessary for the
9 efficient administration of this act to regard an unlicensed
10 person, including a salesperson, representative, peddler, or
11 canvasser as the agent of the dealer, distributor, supervisor, or
12 employer under whom the unlicensed person operates or from whom the
13 unlicensed person obtains the tangible personal property sold by
14 the unlicensed person, irrespective of whether the unlicensed
15 person is making sales on the unlicensed person's own behalf or on
16 behalf of the dealer, distributor, supervisor, or employer, the
17 department may so regard the unlicensed person and may regard the
18 dealer, distributor, supervisor, or employer as making sales at
19 retail at the retail price for the purposes of this act.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
21 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
22 enacted into law:

23 (a) Senate Bill No. 306.

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25 (b) Senate Bill No. 307.

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27 (c) Senate Bill No. 314.