

HB 2250 -- Show-Me Green Tax Holiday Act

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This bill establishes the Show-Me Green Tax Holiday Act which, beginning January 1, 2008, authorizes a state sales and use tax exemption on the purchase of energy efficient products costing \$1,500 or less, purchased for personal use during a seven-day period each November. Retailers with less than 2% of their sales for qualifying merchandise during the holiday may offer a sales tax refund in lieu of the sales tax holiday. Any political subdivision may adopt an ordinance or order to opt out of the holiday. Energy efficient products include dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, furnaces, water heaters, ceiling fans, light bulbs, dehumidifiers, and programmable thermostats that meet or exceed the requirements of the federal Energy Star Program.