

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 15, Page 4, Section
2 136.450, Line 92, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "144.030. 1. There is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010
5 to 144.525 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to sections
6 144.010 to 144.525 such retail sales as may be made in commerce between this state and any other
7 state of the United States, or between this state and any foreign country, and any retail sale which the
8 state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing pursuant to the Constitution or laws of the United States
9 of America, and such retail sales of tangible personal property which the general assembly of the
10 state of Missouri is prohibited from taxing or further taxing by the constitution of this state.

11 2. There are also specifically exempted from the provisions of the local sales tax law as
12 defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.761
13 and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to the local sales tax law as
14 defined in section 32.085, section 238.235, and sections 144.010 to 144.525 and 144.600 to 144.745:

15 (1) Motor fuel or special fuel subject to an excise tax of this state, unless all or part of such
16 excise tax is refunded pursuant to section 142.824; or upon the sale at retail of fuel to be consumed in
17 manufacturing or creating gas, power, steam, electrical current or in furnishing water to be sold
18 ultimately at retail; or feed for livestock or poultry; or grain to be converted into foodstuffs which are
19 to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; or seed, limestone or fertilizer which is to be used
20 for seeding, liming or fertilizing crops which when harvested will be sold at retail or will be fed to
21 livestock or poultry to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail; economic poisons registered

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1 pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri pesticide registration law (sections 281.220 to 281.310)
2 which are to be used in connection with the growth or production of crops, fruit trees or orchards
3 applied before, during, or after planting, the crop of which when harvested will be sold at retail or
4 will be converted into foodstuffs which are to be sold ultimately in processed form at retail;

5 (2) Materials, manufactured goods, machinery and parts which when used in manufacturing,
6 processing, compounding, mining, producing or fabricating become a component part or ingredient
7 of the new personal property resulting from such manufacturing, processing, compounding, mining,
8 producing or fabricating and which new personal property is intended to be sold ultimately for final
9 use or consumption; and materials, including without limitation, gases and manufactured goods,
10 including without limitation slagging materials and firebrick, which are ultimately consumed in the
11 manufacturing process by blending, reacting or interacting with or by becoming, in whole or in part,
12 component parts or ingredients of steel products intended to be sold ultimately for final use or
13 consumption;

14 (3) Materials, replacement parts and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and for the
15 repair and maintenance or manufacture of, motor vehicles, watercraft, railroad rolling stock or
16 aircraft engaged as common carriers of persons or property;

17 (4) Motor vehicles registered in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds, and the trailers pulled
18 by such motor vehicles, that are actually used in the normal course of business to haul property on
19 the public highways of the state, and that are capable of hauling loads commensurate with the motor
20 vehicle's registered weight; and the materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use
21 directly upon, and for the repair and maintenance or manufacture of such vehicles. For purposes of
22 this subdivision, "motor vehicle" and "public highway" shall have the meaning as ascribed in section
23 390.020;

24 (5) Replacement machinery, equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely
25 required for the installation or construction of such replacement machinery, equipment, and parts,
26 used directly in manufacturing, mining, fabricating or producing a product which is intended to be
27 sold ultimately for final use or consumption; and machinery and equipment, and the materials and

1 supplies required solely for the operation, installation or construction of such machinery and
2 equipment, purchased and used to establish new, or to replace or expand existing, material recovery
3 processing plants in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, a "material recovery processing
4 plant" means a facility that has as its primary purpose the recovery of materials into a usable product
5 or a different form which is used in producing a new product and shall include a facility or
6 equipment which are used exclusively for the collection of recovered materials for delivery to a
7 material recovery processing plant but shall not include motor vehicles used on highways. For
8 purposes of this section, the terms motor vehicle and highway shall have the same meaning pursuant
9 to section 301.010. Material recovery is not the reuse of materials within a manufacturing process or
10 the use of a product previously recovered. The material recovery processing plant shall qualify
11 under the provisions of this section regardless of ownership of the material being recovered;

12 (6) Machinery and equipment, and parts and the materials and supplies solely required for
13 the installation or construction of such machinery and equipment, purchased and used to establish
14 new or to expand existing manufacturing, mining or fabricating plants in the state if such machinery
15 and equipment is used directly in manufacturing, mining or fabricating a product which is intended
16 to be sold ultimately for final use or consumption;

17 (7) Tangible personal property which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing,
18 modification or assembling of products sold to the United States government or to any agency of the
19 United States government;

20 (8) Animals or poultry used for breeding or feeding purposes, or captive wildlife;

21 (9) Newsprint, ink, computers, photosensitive paper and film, toner, printing plates and other
22 machinery, equipment, replacement parts and supplies used in producing newspapers published for
23 dissemination of news to the general public;

24 (10) The rentals of films, records or any type of sound or picture transcriptions for public
25 commercial display;

26 (11) Pumping machinery and equipment used to propel products delivered by pipelines
27 engaged as common carriers;

1 (12) Railroad rolling stock for use in transporting persons or property in interstate commerce
2 and motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of twenty-four thousand pounds or more or trailers
3 used by common carriers, as defined in section 390.020, in the transportation of persons or property;

4 (13) Electrical energy used in the actual primary manufacture, processing, compounding,
5 mining or producing of a product, or electrical energy used in the actual secondary processing or
6 fabricating of the product, or a material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (5) of
7 this subsection, in facilities owned or leased by the taxpayer, if the total cost of electrical energy so
8 used exceeds ten percent of the total cost of production, either primary or secondary, exclusive of the
9 cost of electrical energy so used or if the raw materials used in such processing contain at least
10 twenty-five percent recovered materials as defined in section 260.200. There shall be a rebuttable
11 presumption that the raw materials used in the primary manufacture of automobiles contain at least
12 twenty-five percent recovered materials. For purposes of this subdivision, "processing" means any
13 mode of treatment, act or series of acts performed upon materials to transform and reduce them to a
14 different state or thing, including treatment necessary to maintain or preserve such processing by the
15 producer at the production facility;

16 (14) Anodes which are used or consumed in manufacturing, processing, compounding,
17 mining, producing or fabricating and which have a useful life of less than one year;

18 (15) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for
19 the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring air pollution, and materials and supplies solely
20 required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances
21 and devices;

22 (16) Machinery, equipment, appliances and devices purchased or leased and used solely for
23 the purpose of preventing, abating or monitoring water pollution, and materials and supplies solely
24 required for the installation, construction or reconstruction of such machinery, equipment, appliances
25 and devices;

26 (17) Tangible personal property purchased by a rural water district;

27 (18) All amounts paid or charged for admission or participation or other fees paid by or other

1 charges to individuals in or for any place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games or
2 athletic events, including museums, fairs, zoos and planetariums, owned or operated by a
3 municipality or other political subdivision where all the proceeds derived therefrom benefit the
4 municipality or other political subdivision and do not inure to any private person, firm, or
5 corporation, provided, however, that a municipality or other political subdivision may enter into
6 revenue-sharing agreements with private persons, firms, or corporations providing goods or services,
7 including management services, in or for the place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, games
8 or athletic events, and provided further that nothing in this subdivision shall exempt from tax any
9 amounts retained by any private person, firm, or corporation under such revenue-sharing agreement;

10 (19) All sales of insulin and prosthetic or orthopedic devices as defined on January 1, 1980,
11 by the federal Medicare program pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social Security Act of 1965,
12 including the items specified in Section 1862(a)(12) of that act, and also specifically including
13 hearing aids and hearing aid supplies and all sales of drugs which may be legally dispensed by a
14 licensed pharmacist only upon a lawful prescription of a practitioner licensed to administer those
15 items, including samples and materials used to manufacture samples which may be dispensed by a
16 practitioner authorized to dispense such samples and all sales or rental of medical oxygen, home
17 respiratory equipment and accessories, hospital beds and accessories and ambulatory aids, all sales or
18 rental of manual and powered wheelchairs, stairway lifts, Braille writers, electronic Braille
19 equipment and, if purchased or rented by or on behalf of a person with one or more physical or
20 mental disabilities to enable them to function more independently, all sales or rental of scooters,
21 reading machines, electronic print enlargers and magnifiers, electronic alternative and augmentative
22 communication devices, and items used solely to modify motor vehicles to permit the use of such
23 motor vehicles by individuals with disabilities or sales of over-the-counter or nonprescription drugs
24 to individuals with disabilities, and drugs required by the Food and Drug Administration to meet the
25 over-the-counter drug product labeling requirements in 21 CFR 201.66, or its successor, as
26 prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed to prescribe;

27 (20) All sales made by or to religious and charitable organizations and institutions in their

1 religious, charitable or educational functions and activities and all sales made by or to all elementary
2 and secondary schools operated at public expense in their educational functions and activities;

3 (21) All sales of aircraft to common carriers for storage or for use in interstate commerce
4 and all sales made by or to not-for-profit civic, social, service or fraternal organizations, including
5 fraternal organizations which have been declared tax-exempt organizations pursuant to Section
6 501(c)(8) or (10) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in their civic or charitable
7 functions and activities and all sales made to eleemosynary and penal institutions and industries of
8 the state, and all sales made to any private not-for-profit institution of higher education not otherwise
9 excluded pursuant to subdivision (20) of this subsection or any institution of higher education
10 supported by public funds, and all sales made to a state relief agency in the exercise of relief
11 functions and activities;

12 (22) All ticket sales made by benevolent, scientific and educational associations which are
13 formed to foster, encourage, and promote progress and improvement in the science of agriculture and
14 in the raising and breeding of animals, and by nonprofit summer theater organizations if such
15 organizations are exempt from federal tax pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code
16 and all admission charges and entry fees to the Missouri state fair or any fair conducted by a county
17 agricultural and mechanical society organized and operated pursuant to sections 262.290 to 262.530;

18 (23) All sales made to any private not-for-profit elementary or secondary school, all sales of
19 feed additives, medications or vaccines administered to livestock or poultry in the production of food
20 or fiber, all sales of pesticides used in the production of crops, livestock or poultry for food or fiber,
21 all sales of bedding used in the production of livestock or poultry for food or fiber, all sales of
22 propane or natural gas, electricity or diesel fuel used exclusively for drying agricultural crops,
23 natural gas used in the primary manufacture or processing of fuel ethanol as defined in section
24 142.028, natural gas, propane, and electricity used by an eligible new generation cooperative or an
25 eligible new generation processing entity as defined in section 348.432, and all sales of farm
26 machinery and equipment, other than airplanes, motor vehicles and trailers, and any freight charges
27 on any exempt item. As used in this subdivision, the term "feed additives" means tangible personal

1 property which, when mixed with feed for livestock or poultry, is to be used in the feeding of
2 livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term "pesticides" includes adjuvants such as
3 crop oils, surfactants, wetting agents and other assorted pesticide carriers used to improve or enhance
4 the effect of a pesticide and the foam used to mark the application of pesticides and herbicides for the
5 production of crops, livestock or poultry. As used in this subdivision, the term "farm machinery and
6 equipment" means new or used farm tractors and such other new or used farm machinery and
7 equipment and repair or replacement parts thereon and any accessories for and upgrades to such farm
8 machinery and equipment, rotary mowers used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and supplies
9 and lubricants used exclusively, solely, and directly for producing crops, raising and feeding
10 livestock, fish, poultry, pheasants, chukar, quail, or for producing milk for ultimate sale at retail,
11 including field drain tile, and one-half of each purchaser's purchase of diesel fuel therefor which is:

- 12 (a) Used exclusively for agricultural purposes;
- 13 (b) Used on land owned or leased for the purpose of producing farm products; and
- 14 (c) Used directly in producing farm products to be sold ultimately in processed form or
15 otherwise at retail or in producing farm products to be fed to livestock or poultry to be sold
16 ultimately in processed form at retail;

17 (24) Except as otherwise provided in section 144.032, all sales of metered water service,
18 electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil for
19 domestic use and in any city not within a county, all sales of metered or unmetered water service for
20 domestic use:

- 21 (a) "Domestic use" means that portion of metered water service, electricity, electrical
22 current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil, and in any city not within
23 a county, metered or unmetered water service, which an individual occupant of a residential premises
24 uses for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes. Utility service through a single or
25 master meter for residential apartments or condominiums, including service for common areas and
26 facilities and vacant units, shall be deemed to be for domestic use. Each seller shall establish and
27 maintain a system whereby individual purchases are determined as exempt or nonexempt;

1 (b) Regulated utility sellers shall determine whether individual purchases are exempt or
2 nonexempt based upon the seller's utility service rate classifications as contained in tariffs on file
3 with and approved by the Missouri public service commission. Sales and purchases made pursuant
4 to the rate classification "residential" and sales to and purchases made by or on behalf of the
5 occupants of residential apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including
6 service for common areas and facilities and vacant units, shall be considered as sales made for
7 domestic use and such sales shall be exempt from sales tax. Sellers shall charge sales tax upon the
8 entire amount of purchases classified as nondomestic use. The seller's utility service rate
9 classification and the provision of service thereunder shall be conclusive as to whether or not the
10 utility must charge sales tax;

11 (c) Each person making domestic use purchases of services or property and who uses any
12 portion of the services or property so purchased for a nondomestic use shall, by the fifteenth day of
13 the fourth month following the year of purchase, and without assessment, notice or demand, file a
14 return and pay sales tax on that portion of nondomestic purchases. Each person making nondomestic
15 purchases of services or property and who uses any portion of the services or property so purchased
16 for domestic use, and each person making domestic purchases on behalf of occupants of residential
17 apartments or condominiums through a single or master meter, including service for common areas
18 and facilities and vacant units, under a nonresidential utility service rate classification may, between
19 the first day of the first month and the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the year of
20 purchase, apply for credit or refund to the director of revenue and the director shall give credit or
21 make refund for taxes paid on the domestic use portion of the purchase. The person making such
22 purchases on behalf of occupants of residential apartments or condominiums shall have standing to
23 apply to the director of revenue for such credit or refund;

24 (25) All sales of handicraft items made by the seller or the seller's spouse if the seller or the
25 seller's spouse is at least sixty-five years of age, and if the total gross proceeds from such sales do not
26 constitute a majority of the annual gross income of the seller;

27 (26) Excise taxes, collected on sales at retail, imposed by Sections 4041, 4061, 4071, 4081,

1 4091, 4161, 4181, 4251, 4261 and 4271 of Title 26, United States Code. The director of revenue
2 shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536 to eliminate all state and local sales taxes on such
3 excise taxes;

4 (27) Sales of fuel, supplies, or food consumed or used in the operation of ships, barges, or
5 waterborne vessels which are used primarily in or for the transportation of property or cargo, or the
6 conveyance of persons for hire, on navigable rivers bordering on or located in part in this state, if
7 such fuel, supplies, or food is delivered by the seller to the purchaser's barge, ship, or waterborne
8 vessel while it is afloat upon such river;

9 (28) All sales made to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to
10 70.441 or sections 238.010 to 238.100 in the exercise of the functions and activities of such agency
11 as provided pursuant to the compact;

12 (29) Computers, computer software and computer security systems purchased for use by
13 architectural or engineering firms headquartered in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision,
14 "headquartered in this state" means the office for the administrative management of at least four
15 integrated facilities operated by the taxpayer is located in the state of Missouri;

16 (30) All livestock sales when either the seller is engaged in the growing, producing or
17 feeding of such livestock, or the seller is engaged in the business of buying and selling, bartering or
18 leasing of such livestock;

19 (31) All sales of barges which are to be used primarily in the transportation of property or
20 cargo on interstate waterways;

21 (32) Electrical energy or gas, whether natural, artificial or propane, water, or other utilities
22 which are ultimately consumed in connection with the manufacturing of cellular glass products or in
23 any material recovery processing plant as defined in subdivision (5) of this subsection;

24 (33) Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the contrary, all sales of pesticides or
25 herbicides used in the production of crops, aquaculture, livestock or poultry;

26 (34) Tangible personal property and utilities purchased for use or consumption directly or
27 exclusively in the research and development of agricultural/biotechnology and plant genomics

1 products and prescription pharmaceuticals consumed by humans or animals;

2 (35) All sales of grain bins for storage of grain for resale;

3 (36) All sales of feed which are developed for and used in the feeding of pets owned by a
4 commercial breeder when such sales are made to a commercial breeder, as defined in section
5 273.325, and licensed pursuant to sections 273.325 to 273.357;

6 (37) All purchases by a contractor on behalf of an entity located in another state, provided
7 that the entity is authorized to issue a certificate of exemption for purchases to a contractor under the
8 provisions of that state's laws. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "certificate of exemption"
9 shall mean any document evidencing that the entity is exempt from sales and use taxes on purchases
10 pursuant to the laws of the state in which the entity is located. Any contractor making purchases on
11 behalf of such entity shall maintain a copy of the entity's exemption certificate as evidence of the
12 exemption. If the exemption certificate issued by the exempt entity to the contractor is later
13 determined by the director of revenue to be invalid for any reason and the contractor has accepted the
14 certificate in good faith, neither the contractor or the exempt entity shall be liable for the payment of
15 any taxes, interest and penalty due as the result of use of the invalid exemption certificate. Materials
16 shall be exempt from all state and local sales and use taxes when purchased by a contractor for the
17 purpose of fabricating tangible personal property which is used in fulfilling a contract for the
18 purpose of constructing, repairing or remodeling facilities for the following:

19 (a) An exempt entity located in this state, if the entity is one of those entities able to issue
20 project exemption certificates in accordance with the provisions of section 144.062; or

21 (b) An exempt entity located outside the state if the exempt entity is authorized to issue an
22 exemption certificate to contractors in accordance with the provisions of that state's law and the
23 applicable provisions of this section;

24 (38) All sales or other transfers of tangible personal property to a lessor who leases the
25 property under a lease of one year or longer executed or in effect at the time of the sale or other
26 transfer to an interstate compact agency created pursuant to sections 70.370 to 70.441 or sections
27 238.010 to 238.100;

1 (39) Sales of tickets to any collegiate athletic championship event that is held in a facility
2 owned or operated by a governmental authority or commission, a quasi-governmental agency, a state
3 university or college or by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including a municipality, and
4 that is played on a neutral site and may reasonably be played at a site located outside the state of
5 Missouri. For purposes of this subdivision, "neutral site" means any site that is not located on the
6 campus of a conference member institution participating in the event;

7 (40) All purchases by a sports complex authority created under section 64.920, and all sales
8 of utilities by such authority at the authority's cost that are consumed in connection with the
9 operation of a sports complex leased to a professional sports team;

10 (41) All materials, replacement parts, and equipment purchased for use directly upon, and
11 for the modification, replacement, repair, and maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants, and
12 aircraft accessories;

13 (42) Sales of sporting clays, wobble, skeet, and trap targets to any shooting range or similar
14 places of business for use in the normal course of business and money received by a shooting range
15 or similar places of business from patrons and held by a shooting range or similar place of business
16 for redistribution to patrons at the conclusion of a shooting event.

17 3. Any ruling, agreement, or contract, whether written or oral, express or implied, between a
18 person and this state's executive branch, or any other state agency or department, stating, agreeing, or
19 ruling that such person is not required to collect sales and use tax in this state despite the presence of
20 a warehouse, distribution center, or fulfillment center in this state that is owned or operated by the
21 person or an affiliated person shall be null and void unless it is specifically approved by a majority
22 vote of each of the houses of the general assembly. For purposes of this subsection, an "affiliated
23 person" means any person that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined
24 in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as the vendor or any other
25 entity that, notwithstanding its form of organization, bears the same ownership relationship to the
26 vendor as a corporation that is a member of the same controlled group of corporations as defined in
27 Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended."; and

- 1 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 2 accordingly.