

HOUSE BILL No. 4920

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

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled
"General sales tax act,"
by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 2012 PA 458.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. (1) Each taxpayer, unless otherwise provided by law or
2 as required pursuant to subsection (2), (3), (5), or (6), on or
3 before the twentieth day of each month shall make out a return for
4 the preceding month on a form prescribed by the department showing
5 the entire amount of all sales and gross proceeds of his or her
6 business, the allowable deductions, and the amount of tax for which
7 he or she is liable. The taxpayer shall also transmit the return,
8 together with a remittance for the amount of the tax, to the
9 department on or before the twentieth day of that month.

10 (2) Beginning January 1, 1999 through December 31, ~~2013~~, 2014,

1 each taxpayer that had a total tax liability after subtracting the
2 tax payments made to the secretary of state under this act or the
3 use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 to 205.111, or after
4 subtracting the tax credits available under section 6a, in the
5 immediately preceding calendar year of \$720,000.00 or more shall
6 remit to the department, by an electronic funds transfer method
7 approved by the department on or before the twentieth day of the
8 month, an amount equal to 50% of the taxpayer's liability under
9 this act for the same month in the immediately preceding calendar
10 year, or 50% of the actual liability for the month being reported,
11 whichever is less, plus a reconciliation payment equal to the
12 difference between the tax liability determined for the immediately
13 preceding month minus the amount of tax previously paid for that
14 month. Additionally, the seller shall remit to the department, by
15 an electronic funds transfer method approved by the department on
16 or before the last day of the month, an amount equal to 50% of the
17 taxpayer's liability under this act for the same month in the
18 immediately preceding calendar year, or 50% of the actual liability
19 for the month being reported, whichever is less.

20 (3) Beginning January 1, ~~2014~~, **2015**, each taxpayer that had a
21 total tax liability after subtracting the tax payments made to the
22 secretary of state under this act or the use tax act, 1937 PA 94,
23 MCL 205.91 to 205.111, or after subtracting the tax credits
24 available under section 6a in the immediately preceding calendar
25 year of \$720,000.00 or more shall remit to the department, by an
26 electronic funds transfer method approved by the department on or
27 before the twentieth day of the month, an amount equal to 75% of

1 the taxpayer's liability under this act in the immediately
2 preceding month or 75% of the taxpayer's liability for the same
3 month in the immediately preceding calendar year, whichever is
4 less, plus a reconciliation payment equal to the difference between
5 the tax liability determined for the immediately preceding month
6 minus the amount of tax previously paid for that month. Payment
7 remitted to the department by electronic funds transfer may include
8 as a single payment any amount due under section 6 of the use tax
9 act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.96.

10 (4) The tax imposed under this act shall accrue to this state
11 on the last day of the month in which the sale is incurred.

12 (5) The department, if necessary to insure payment of the tax
13 or to provide a more efficient administration, may require the
14 filing of returns and payment of the tax for other than monthly
15 periods.

16 (6) A taxpayer who is a materialperson may at the option of
17 the taxpayer include the amount of all taxable sales and gross
18 proceeds from materials furnished to an owner, contractor,
19 subcontractor, repairperson, or consumer on a credit sale basis for
20 the purpose of making an improvement to real property in his or her
21 return in the first quarterly return due following the date in
22 which the materialperson made the credit sale to the owner,
23 contractor, subcontractor, repairperson, or consumer.
24 Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4), a materialperson may
25 at the option of the taxpayer file quarterly returns for a credit
26 sale only as determined by the department. As used in this
27 subsection, "credit sale" means an extension of credit for the sale

1 of taxable goods by a seller other than a credit card sale; and
2 "materialperson" means a person who provides materials for the
3 improvement of real property, who has registered with and has
4 demonstrated to the department that he or she is primarily engaged
5 in the sale of lumber and building material related products,
6 precast concrete products, or conduit or fitting products used in
7 the collection, conveyance, or distribution of water or sewage to
8 owners, contractors, subcontractors, repairpersons, or consumers,
9 and who is authorized to file a construction lien upon real
10 property and improvements under the construction lien act, 1980 PA
11 497, MCL 570.1101 to 570.1305.

12 (7) If a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, state holiday,
13 or legal banking holiday, the taxes are due on the next succeeding
14 business day.