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HOUSE BILL No. 4655

May 1, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Yonker, Rendon, Lauwers and Callton and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 2004 PA 175, entitled "Streamlined sales and use tax revenue equalization act," by amending sections 9 and 11 (MCL 205.179 and 205.181).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 9. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), there is

levied upon and there shall be collected from every person in this state a specific tax on the privilege of storing, registering, or transferring ownership of any vehicle other than a vehicle stored, registered, or transferred by a new or used vehicle dealer licensed by the department of state, ORV, manufactured housing, aircraft other than a qualified aircraft under section 11, snowmobile, or watercraft in this state at a rate of 6% of the retail dollar value at the time of acquisition as determined by the department of

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- 1 treasury PRICE OF THE VEHICLE, ORV, MANUFACTURED HOUSING, AIRCRAFT,
- 2 SNOWMOBILE, OR WATERCRAFT. The tax shall be paid by the transferee.
- 3 The tax on a vehicle, ORV, snowmobile, and watercraft shall be
- 4 collected by the secretary of state before the transfer of the
- 5 vehicle, ORV, snowmobile, or watercraft registration. The tax on an
- 6 aircraft shall be paid to the department. The tax on manufactured
- 7 housing shall be collected by the department of consumer and
- 8 industry services LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, mobile home
- 9 commission, or its agent before the transfer of the certificate of
- 10 title.
- 11 (2) A transfer for purposes of resale or a transfer that is
- 12 exempt under any other exemption under the use tax act is exempt
- 13 from the tax levied under subsection (1). A transfer subject to tax
- 14 under the general sales tax act is exempt from the tax levied under
- 15 subsection (1).
- 16 (3) A credit against the tax levied under subsection (1) is
- 17 allowed for an amount equal to any use tax paid by the taxpayer on
- 18 the same property. The credit under this section shall not exceed
- 19 the tax imposed by this act.
- Sec. 11. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), there is
- 21 levied upon and there shall be collected from every person in this
- 22 state a specific tax for the privilege of storing, registering, or
- 23 transferring ownership in this state of a qualified aircraft at a
- 24 rate of 6% of the retail value PRICE of the aircraft. at the time
- 25 it first enters this state. The transferee shall pay the tax to the
- 26 department. An aircraft is qualified if it was purchased outside of
- 27 this state and is used solely for personal, nonbusiness purposes

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- 1 and if 1 of the following applies:
- 2 (a) The aircraft is purchased by a person who is not a
- 3 resident of this state at the time of purchase and is brought into
- 4 this state more than 90 days after the date of purchase.
- 5 (b) The aircraft is purchased by a person who is a resident of
- 6 this state at the time of purchase and is brought into this state
- 7 more than 360 days after the date of purchase.
- 8 (2) The storage, registration, or transfer of an aircraft for
- 9 purposes of resale or of an aircraft that is exempt under any other
- 10 exemption under the use tax act is exempt from the tax levied under
- 11 subsection (1).
- 12 (3) A credit against the tax levied under subsection (1) is
- 13 allowed in an amount equal to the amount by which any use tax on
- 14 the aircraft if paid exceeds the amount of the tax under this act,
- 15 which shall be refunded by the department.