HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 428

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act,"

by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 2011 PA 71.

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), (4), or (3), (5), OR (6),
- 3 on or before the twentieth day of each month shall make out a
- 4 return for the preceding month on a form prescribed by the
- 5 department showing the entire amount of all sales and gross
- 6 proceeds of his or her business, the allowable deductions, and the
- 7 amount of tax for which he or she is liable. The taxpayer shall
- 8 also transmit the return, together with a remittance for the amount
- 9 of the tax, to the department on or before the twentieth day of

- 1 that month.
- 2 (2) Beginning January 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013, each
- 3 taxpayer that had a total tax liability after subtracting the tax
- 4 payments made to the secretary of state under this act or the use
- 5 tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 to 205.111, or after subtracting
- 6 the tax credits available under section 6a, in the immediately
- 7 preceding calendar year of \$720,000.00 or more shall remit to the
- 8 department, by an electronic funds transfer method approved by the
- 9 department on or before the twentieth day of the month, an amount
- 10 equal to 50% of the taxpayer's liability under this act for the
- 11 same month in the immediately preceding calendar year, or 50% of
- 12 the actual liability for the month being reported, whichever is
- 13 less, plus a reconciliation payment equal to the difference between
- 14 the tax liability determined for the immediately preceding month
- 15 minus the amount of tax previously paid for that month.
- 16 Additionally, the seller shall remit to the department, by an
- 17 electronic funds transfer method approved by the department on or
- 18 before the last day of the month, an amount equal to 50% of the
- 19 taxpayer's liability under this act for the same month in the
- 20 immediately preceding calendar year, or 50% of the actual liability
- 21 for the month being reported, whichever is less.
- 22 (3) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014, EACH TAXPAYER THAT HAD A TOTAL
- 23 TAX LIABILITY AFTER SUBTRACTING THE TAX PAYMENTS MADE TO THE
- 24 SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THIS ACT OR THE USE TAX ACT, 1937 PA 94,
- 25 MCL 205.91 TO 205.111, OR AFTER SUBTRACTING THE TAX CREDITS
- 26 AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 6A IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR
- 27 YEAR OF \$720,000.00 OR MORE SHALL REMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, BY AN

- 1 ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER METHOD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON OR
- 2 BEFORE THE TWENTIETH DAY OF THE MONTH, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 75% OF
- 3 THE TAXPAYER'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS ACT IN THE IMMEDIATELY
- 4 PRECEDING MONTH, PLUS A RECONCILIATION PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE
- 5 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TAX LIABILITY DETERMINED FOR THE IMMEDIATELY
- 6 PRECEDING MONTH MINUS THE AMOUNT OF TAX PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR THAT
- 7 MONTH. PAYMENT REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS
- 8 TRANSFER MAY INCLUDE AS A SINGLE PAYMENT ANY AMOUNT DUE UNDER
- 9 SECTION 6 OF THE USE TAX ACT, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.96.
- 10 (4) (3)—The tax imposed under this act shall accrue to this
- 11 state on the last day of the month in which the sale is incurred.
- 12 (5) (4)—The department, if necessary to insure payment of the
- 13 tax 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) (5) A taxpayer who is a material person may at the option
- 17 of 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 material person made the credit sale to the owner,
- 23 contractor, subcontractor, repairperson, or consumer.
- 24 Notwithstanding subsections (1) through $\frac{(3)}{(4)}$, a material person
- 25 may at the option of the taxpayer file quarterly returns for a
- 26 credit 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) (6)—If a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, state
- 13 holiday, or legal banking holiday, the taxes are due on the next
- 14 succeeding business day.