

As Passed by the House

131st General Assembly

Regular Session

2015-2016

Am. H. B. No. 390

Representatives Schaffer, Retherford

Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Cera, Rogers, Anielski, Antonio, Baker, Boccieri, Brenner, Brown, Buchy, Burkley, Celebrezze, Duffey, Fedor, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Hall, Hambley, Huffman, Lepore-Hagan, Maag, Manning, McClain, McColley, O'Brien, M., Patterson, Perales, Rezabek, Romanchuk, Ryan, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, K., Sprague, Strahorn, Thompson, Young

A BILL

To amend sections 5739.01 and 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt the sale of natural gas by a municipal gas company from the sales and use tax and to permit, for a limited time, the abatement of unpaid property taxes, penalties, and interest owed on property owned by a metropolitan housing authority that would have been tax-exempt except that certain tax-exemption procedures were not completed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 5739.01 and 5739.02 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5739.01. As used in this chapter:

(A) "Person" includes individuals, receivers, assignees, trustees in bankruptcy, estates, firms, partnerships, associations, joint-stock companies, joint ventures, clubs,

societies, corporations, the state and its political 16
subdivisions, and combinations of individuals of any form. 17

(B) "Sale" and "selling" include all of the following 18
transactions for a consideration in any manner, whether 19
absolutely or conditionally, whether for a price or rental, in 20
money or by exchange, and by any means whatsoever: 21

(1) All transactions by which title or possession, or 22
both, of tangible personal property, is or is to be transferred, 23
or a license to use or consume tangible personal property is or 24
is to be granted; 25

(2) All transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is 26
to be furnished to transient guests; 27

(3) All transactions by which: 28

(a) An item of tangible personal property is or is to be 29
repaired, except property, the purchase of which would not be 30
subject to the tax imposed by section 5739.02 of the Revised 31
Code; 32

(b) An item of tangible personal property is or is to be 33
installed, except property, the purchase of which would not be 34
subject to the tax imposed by section 5739.02 of the Revised 35
Code or property that is or is to be incorporated into and will 36
become a part of a production, transmission, transportation, or 37
distribution system for the delivery of a public utility 38
service; 39

(c) The service of washing, cleaning, waxing, polishing, 40
or painting a motor vehicle is or is to be furnished; 41

(d) Until August 1, 2003, industrial laundry cleaning 42
services are or are to be provided and, on and after August 1, 43

2003, laundry and dry cleaning services are or are to be 44
provided; 45

(e) Automatic data processing, computer services, or 46
electronic information services are or are to be provided for 47
use in business when the true object of the transaction is the 48
receipt by the consumer of automatic data processing, computer 49
services, or electronic information services rather than the 50
receipt of personal or professional services to which automatic 51
data processing, computer services, or electronic information 52
services are incidental or supplemental. Notwithstanding any 53
other provision of this chapter, such transactions that occur 54
between members of an affiliated group are not sales. An 55
"affiliated group" means two or more persons related in such a 56
way that one person owns or controls the business operation of 57
another member of the group. In the case of corporations with 58
stock, one corporation owns or controls another if it owns more 59
than fifty per cent of the other corporation's common stock with 60
voting rights. 61

(f) Telecommunications service, including prepaid calling 62
service, prepaid wireless calling service, or ancillary service, 63
is or is to be provided, but not including coin-operated 64
telephone service; 65

(g) Landscaping and lawn care service is or is to be 66
provided; 67

(h) Private investigation and security service is or is to 68
be provided; 69

(i) Information services or tangible personal property is 70
provided or ordered by means of a nine hundred telephone call; 71

(j) Building maintenance and janitorial service is or is 72

to be provided;	73
(k) Employment service is or is to be provided;	74
(l) Employment placement service is or is to be provided;	75
(m) Exterminating service is or is to be provided;	76
(n) Physical fitness facility service is or is to be provided;	77 78
(o) Recreation and sports club service is or is to be provided;	79 80
(p) On and after August 1, 2003, satellite broadcasting service is or is to be provided;	81 82
(q) On and after August 1, 2003, personal care service is or is to be provided to an individual. As used in this division, "personal care service" includes skin care, the application of cosmetics, manicuring, pedicuring, hair removal, tattooing, body piercing, tanning, massage, and other similar services. "Personal care service" does not include a service provided by or on the order of a licensed physician or licensed chiropractor, or the cutting, coloring, or styling of an individual's hair.	83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91
(r) On and after August 1, 2003, the transportation of persons by motor vehicle or aircraft is or is to be provided, when the transportation is entirely within this state, except for transportation provided by an ambulance service, by a transit bus, as defined in section 5735.01 of the Revised Code, and transportation provided by a citizen of the United States holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under 49 U.S.C. 41102;	92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99
(s) On and after August 1, 2003, motor vehicle towing	100

service is or is to be provided. As used in this division, 101
"motor vehicle towing service" means the towing or conveyance of 102
a wrecked, disabled, or illegally parked motor vehicle. 103

(t) On and after August 1, 2003, snow removal service is 104
or is to be provided. As used in this division, "snow removal 105
service" means the removal of snow by any mechanized means, but 106
does not include the providing of such service by a person that 107
has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such service 108
during the calendar year. 109

(u) Electronic publishing service is or is to be provided 110
to a consumer for use in business, except that such transactions 111
occurring between members of an affiliated group, as defined in 112
division (B) (3) (e) of this section, are not sales. 113

(4) All transactions by which printed, imprinted, 114
overprinted, lithographic, multilithic, blueprinted, 115
photostatic, or other productions or reproductions of written or 116
graphic matter are or are to be furnished or transferred; 117

(5) The production or fabrication of tangible personal 118
property for a consideration for consumers who furnish either 119
directly or indirectly the materials used in the production of 120
fabrication work; and include the furnishing, preparing, or 121
serving for a consideration of any tangible personal property 122
consumed on the premises of the person furnishing, preparing, or 123
serving such tangible personal property. Except as provided in 124
section 5739.03 of the Revised Code, a construction contract 125
pursuant to which tangible personal property is or is to be 126
incorporated into a structure or improvement on and becoming a 127
part of real property is not a sale of such tangible personal 128
property. The construction contractor is the consumer of such 129
tangible personal property, provided that the sale and 130

installation of carpeting, the sale and installation of 131
agricultural land tile, the sale and erection or installation of 132
portable grain bins, or the provision of landscaping and lawn 133
care service and the transfer of property as part of such 134
service is never a construction contract. 135

As used in division (B) (5) of this section: 136

(a) "Agricultural land tile" means fired clay or concrete 137
tile, or flexible or rigid perforated plastic pipe or tubing, 138
incorporated or to be incorporated into a subsurface drainage 139
system appurtenant to land used or to be used primarily in 140
production by farming, agriculture, horticulture, or 141
floriculture. The term does not include such materials when they 142
are or are to be incorporated into a drainage system appurtenant 143
to a building or structure even if the building or structure is 144
used or to be used in such production. 145

(b) "Portable grain bin" means a structure that is used or 146
to be used by a person engaged in farming or agriculture to 147
shelter the person's grain and that is designed to be 148
disassembled without significant damage to its component parts. 149

(6) All transactions in which all of the shares of stock 150
of a closely held corporation are transferred, or an ownership 151
interest in a pass-through entity, as defined in section 5733.04 152
of the Revised Code, is transferred, if the corporation or pass- 153
through entity is not engaging in business and its entire assets 154
consist of boats, planes, motor vehicles, or other tangible 155
personal property operated primarily for the use and enjoyment 156
of the shareholders or owners; 157

(7) All transactions in which a warranty, maintenance or 158
service contract, or similar agreement by which the vendor of 159

the warranty, contract, or agreement agrees to repair or 160
maintain the tangible personal property of the consumer is or is 161
to be provided; 162

(8) The transfer of copyrighted motion picture films used 163
solely for advertising purposes, except that the transfer of 164
such films for exhibition purposes is not a sale; 165

(9) On and after August 1, 2003, all transactions by which 166
tangible personal property is or is to be stored, except such 167
property that the consumer of the storage holds for sale in the 168
regular course of business; 169

(10) All transactions in which "guaranteed auto 170
protection" is provided whereby a person promises to pay to the 171
consumer the difference between the amount the consumer receives 172
from motor vehicle insurance and the amount the consumer owes to 173
a person holding title to or a lien on the consumer's motor 174
vehicle in the event the consumer's motor vehicle suffers a 175
total loss under the terms of the motor vehicle insurance policy 176
or is stolen and not recovered, if the protection and its price 177
are included in the purchase or lease agreement; 178

(11) (a) Except as provided in division (B) (11) (b) of this 179
section, on and after October 1, 2009, all transactions by which 180
health care services are paid for, reimbursed, provided, 181
delivered, arranged for, or otherwise made available by a 182
medicaid health insuring corporation pursuant to the 183
corporation's contract with the state. 184

(b) If the centers for medicare and medicaid services of 185
the United States department of health and human services 186
determines that the taxation of transactions described in 187
division (B) (11) (a) of this section constitutes an impermissible 188

health care-related tax under the "Social Security Act," section 1903(w), 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w), and regulations adopted thereunder, the medicaid director shall notify the tax commissioner of that determination. Beginning with the first day of the month following that notification, the transactions described in division (B)(11)(a) of this section are not sales for the purposes of this chapter or Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code. The tax commissioner shall order that the collection of taxes under sections 5739.02, 5739.021, 5739.023, 5739.026, 5741.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, and 5741.023 of the Revised Code shall cease for transactions occurring on or after that date.

(12) All transactions by which a specified digital product is provided for permanent use or less than permanent use, regardless of whether continued payment is required.

Except as provided in this section, "sale" and "selling" do not include transfers of interest in leased property where the original lessee and the terms of the original lease agreement remain unchanged, or professional, insurance, or personal service transactions that involve the transfer of tangible personal property as an inconsequential element, for which no separate charges are made.

(C) "Vendor" means the person providing the service or by whom the transfer effected or license given by a sale is or is to be made or given and, for sales described in division (B)(3)(i) of this section, the telecommunications service vendor that provides the nine hundred telephone service; if two or more persons are engaged in business at the same place of business under a single trade name in which all collections on account of sales by each are made, such persons shall constitute a single vendor.

Physicians, dentists, hospitals, and veterinarians who are 219
engaged in selling tangible personal property as received from 220
others, such as eyeglasses, mouthwashes, dentifrices, or similar 221
articles, are vendors. Veterinarians who are engaged in 222
transferring to others for a consideration drugs, the dispensing 223
of which does not require an order of a licensed veterinarian or 224
physician under federal law, are vendors. 225

(D) (1) "Consumer" means the person for whom the service is 226
provided, to whom the transfer effected or license given by a 227
sale is or is to be made or given, to whom the service described 228
in division (B) (3) (f) or (i) of this section is charged, or to 229
whom the admission is granted. 230

(2) Physicians, dentists, hospitals, and blood banks 231
operated by nonprofit institutions and persons licensed to 232
practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry are 233
consumers of all tangible personal property and services 234
purchased by them in connection with the practice of medicine, 235
dentistry, the rendition of hospital or blood bank service, or 236
the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry. In 237
addition to being consumers of drugs administered by them or by 238
their assistants according to their direction, veterinarians 239
also are consumers of drugs that under federal law may be 240
dispensed only by or upon the order of a licensed veterinarian 241
or physician, when transferred by them to others for a 242
consideration to provide treatment to animals as directed by the 243
veterinarian. 244

(3) A person who performs a facility management, or 245
similar service contract for a contractee is a consumer of all 246
tangible personal property and services purchased for use in 247
connection with the performance of such contract, regardless of 248

whether title to any such property vests in the contractee. The 249
purchase of such property and services is not subject to the 250
exception for resale under division (E) (1) of this section. 251

(4) (a) In the case of a person who purchases printed 252
matter for the purpose of distributing it or having it 253
distributed to the public or to a designated segment of the 254
public, free of charge, that person is the consumer of that 255
printed matter, and the purchase of that printed matter for that 256
purpose is a sale. 257

(b) In the case of a person who produces, rather than 258
purchases, printed matter for the purpose of distributing it or 259
having it distributed to the public or to a designated segment 260
of the public, free of charge, that person is the consumer of 261
all tangible personal property and services purchased for use or 262
consumption in the production of that printed matter. That 263
person is not entitled to claim exemption under division (B) (42) 264
(f) of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code for any material 265
incorporated into the printed matter or any equipment, supplies, 266
or services primarily used to produce the printed matter. 267

(c) The distribution of printed matter to the public or to 268
a designated segment of the public, free of charge, is not a 269
sale to the members of the public to whom the printed matter is 270
distributed or to any persons who purchase space in the printed 271
matter for advertising or other purposes. 272

(5) A person who makes sales of any of the services listed 273
in division (B) (3) of this section is the consumer of any 274
tangible personal property used in performing the service. The 275
purchase of that property is not subject to the resale exception 276
under division (E) (1) of this section. 277

(6) A person who engages in highway transportation for hire is the consumer of all packaging materials purchased by that person and used in performing the service, except for packaging materials sold by such person in a transaction separate from the service.

(7) In the case of a transaction for health care services under division (B)(11) of this section, a medicaid health insuring corporation is the consumer of such services. The purchase of such services by a medicaid health insuring corporation is not subject to the exception for resale under division (E)(1) of this section or to the exemptions provided under divisions (B)(12), (18), (19), and (22) of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code.

(E) "Retail sale" and "sales at retail" include all sales, except those in which the purpose of the consumer is to resell the thing transferred or benefit of the service provided, by a person engaging in business, in the form in which the same is, or is to be, received by the person.

(F) "Business" includes any activity engaged in by any person with the object of gain, benefit, or advantage, either direct or indirect. "Business" does not include the activity of a person in managing and investing the person's own funds.

(G) "Engaging in business" means commencing, conducting, or continuing in business, and liquidating a business when the liquidator thereof holds itself out to the public as conducting such business. Making a casual sale is not engaging in business.

(H) (1) (a) "Price," except as provided in divisions (H)(2), (3), and (4) of this section, means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services,

for which tangible personal property or services are sold, 307
leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or 308
otherwise, without any deduction for any of the following: 309

(i) The vendor's cost of the property sold; 310

(ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service costs, 311
interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the vendor, all 312
taxes imposed on the vendor, including the tax imposed under 313
Chapter 5751. of the Revised Code, and any other expense of the 314
vendor; 315

(iii) Charges by the vendor for any services necessary to 316
complete the sale; 317

(iv) On and after August 1, 2003, delivery charges. As 318
used in this division, "delivery charges" means charges by the 319
vendor for preparation and delivery to a location designated by 320
the consumer of tangible personal property or a service, 321
including transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating, 322
and packing. 323

(v) Installation charges; 324

(vi) Credit for any trade-in. 325

(b) "Price" includes consideration received by the vendor 326
from a third party, if the vendor actually receives the 327
consideration from a party other than the consumer, and the 328
consideration is directly related to a price reduction or 329
discount on the sale; the vendor has an obligation to pass the 330
price reduction or discount through to the consumer; the amount 331
of the consideration attributable to the sale is fixed and 332
determinable by the vendor at the time of the sale of the item 333
to the consumer; and one of the following criteria is met: 334

(i) The consumer presents a coupon, certificate, or other document to the vendor to claim a price reduction or discount where the coupon, certificate, or document is authorized, distributed, or granted by a third party with the understanding that the third party will reimburse any vendor to whom the coupon, certificate, or document is presented;

(ii) The consumer identifies the consumer's self to the seller as a member of a group or organization entitled to a price reduction or discount. A preferred customer card that is available to any patron does not constitute membership in such a group or organization.

(iii) The price reduction or discount is identified as a third party price reduction or discount on the invoice received by the consumer, or on a coupon, certificate, or other document presented by the consumer.

(c) "Price" does not include any of the following:

(i) Discounts, including cash, term, or coupons that are not reimbursed by a third party that are allowed by a vendor and taken by a consumer on a sale;

(ii) Interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of tangible personal property or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the purchaser;

(iii) Any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the consumer. For the purpose of this division, the tax imposed under Chapter 5751. of the Revised Code is not a tax directly on the consumer, even if the tax or a portion thereof is separately stated.

(iv) Notwithstanding divisions (H) (1) (b) (i) to (iii) of 364
this section, any discount allowed by an automobile manufacturer 365
to its employee, or to the employee of a supplier, on the 366
purchase of a new motor vehicle from a new motor vehicle dealer 367
in this state. 368

(v) The dollar value of a gift card that is not sold by a 369
vendor or purchased by a consumer and that is redeemed by the 370
consumer in purchasing tangible personal property or services if 371
the vendor is not reimbursed and does not receive compensation 372
from a third party to cover all or part of the gift card value. 373
For the purposes of this division, a gift card is not sold by a 374
vendor or purchased by a consumer if it is distributed pursuant 375
to an awards, loyalty, or promotional program. Past and present 376
purchases of tangible personal property or services by the 377
consumer shall not be treated as consideration exchanged for a 378
gift card. 379

(2) In the case of a sale of any new motor vehicle by a 380
new motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 4517.01 of the 381
Revised Code, in which another motor vehicle is accepted by the 382
dealer as part of the consideration received, "price" has the 383
same meaning as in division (H) (1) of this section, reduced by 384
the credit afforded the consumer by the dealer for the motor 385
vehicle received in trade. 386

(3) In the case of a sale of any watercraft or outboard 387
motor by a watercraft dealer licensed in accordance with section 388
1547.543 of the Revised Code, in which another watercraft, 389
watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor is accepted by the 390
dealer as part of the consideration received, "price" has the 391
same meaning as in division (H) (1) of this section, reduced by 392
the credit afforded the consumer by the dealer for the 393

watercraft, watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor received 394
in trade. As used in this division, "watercraft" includes an 395
outdrive unit attached to the watercraft. 396

(4) In the case of transactions for health care services 397
under division (B)(11) of this section, "price" means the amount 398
of managed care premiums received each month by a medicaid 399
health insuring corporation. 400

(I) "Receipts" means the total amount of the prices of the 401
sales of vendors, provided that the dollar value of gift cards 402
distributed pursuant to an awards, loyalty, or promotional 403
program, and cash discounts allowed and taken on sales at the 404
time they are consummated are not included, minus any amount 405
deducted as a bad debt pursuant to section 5739.121 of the 406
Revised Code. "Receipts" does not include the sale price of 407
property returned or services rejected by consumers when the 408
full sale price and tax are refunded either in cash or by 409
credit. 410

(J) "Place of business" means any location at which a 411
person engages in business. 412

(K) "Premises" includes any real property or portion 413
thereof upon which any person engages in selling tangible 414
personal property at retail or making retail sales and also 415
includes any real property or portion thereof designated for, or 416
devoted to, use in conjunction with the business engaged in by 417
such person. 418

(L) "Casual sale" means a sale of an item of tangible 419
personal property that was obtained by the person making the 420
sale, through purchase or otherwise, for the person's own use 421
and was previously subject to any state's taxing jurisdiction on 422

its sale or use, and includes such items acquired for the 423
seller's use that are sold by an auctioneer employed directly by 424
the person for such purpose, provided the location of such sales 425
is not the auctioneer's permanent place of business. As used in 426
this division, "permanent place of business" includes any 427
location where such auctioneer has conducted more than two 428
auctions during the year. 429

(M) "Hotel" means every establishment kept, used, 430
maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place 431
where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests, in which 432
five or more rooms are used for the accommodation of such 433
guests, whether the rooms are in one or several structures, 434
except as otherwise provided in division (G) of section 5739.09 435
of the Revised Code. 436

(N) "Transient guests" means persons occupying a room or 437
rooms for sleeping accommodations for less than thirty 438
consecutive days. 439

(O) "Making retail sales" means the effecting of 440
transactions wherein one party is obligated to pay the price and 441
the other party is obligated to provide a service or to transfer 442
title to or possession of the item sold. "Making retail sales" 443
does not include the preliminary acts of promoting or soliciting 444
the retail sales, other than the distribution of printed matter 445
which displays or describes and prices the item offered for 446
sale, nor does it include delivery of a predetermined quantity 447
of tangible personal property or transportation of property or 448
personnel to or from a place where a service is performed. 449

(P) "Used directly in the rendition of a public utility 450
service" means that property that is to be incorporated into and 451
will become a part of the consumer's production, transmission, 452

transportation, or distribution system and that retains its 453
classification as tangible personal property after such 454
incorporation; fuel or power used in the production, 455
transmission, transportation, or distribution system; and 456
tangible personal property used in the repair and maintenance of 457
the production, transmission, transportation, or distribution 458
system, including only such motor vehicles as are specially 459
designed and equipped for such use. Tangible personal property 460
and services used primarily in providing highway transportation 461
for hire are not used directly in the rendition of a public 462
utility service. In this definition, "public utility" includes a 463
citizen of the United States holding, and required to hold, a 464
certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under 49 465
U.S.C. 41102. 466

(Q) "Refining" means removing or separating a desirable 467
product from raw or contaminated materials by distillation or 468
physical, mechanical, or chemical processes. 469

(R) "Assembly" and "assembling" mean attaching or fitting 470
together parts to form a product, but do not include packaging a 471
product. 472

(S) "Manufacturing operation" means a process in which 473
materials are changed, converted, or transformed into a 474
different state or form from which they previously existed and 475
includes refining materials, assembling parts, and preparing raw 476
materials and parts by mixing, measuring, blending, or otherwise 477
committing such materials or parts to the manufacturing process. 478
"Manufacturing operation" does not include packaging. 479

(T) "Fiscal officer" means, with respect to a regional 480
transit authority, the secretary-treasurer thereof, and with 481
respect to a county that is a transit authority, the fiscal 482

officer of the county transit board if one is appointed pursuant 483
to section 306.03 of the Revised Code or the county auditor if 484
the board of county commissioners operates the county transit 485
system. 486

(U) "Transit authority" means a regional transit authority 487
created pursuant to section 306.31 of the Revised Code or a 488
county in which a county transit system is created pursuant to 489
section 306.01 of the Revised Code. For the purposes of this 490
chapter, a transit authority must extend to at least the entire 491
area of a single county. A transit authority that includes 492
territory in more than one county must include all the area of 493
the most populous county that is a part of such transit 494
authority. County population shall be measured by the most 495
recent census taken by the United States census bureau. 496

(V) "Legislative authority" means, with respect to a 497
regional transit authority, the board of trustees thereof, and 498
with respect to a county that is a transit authority, the board 499
of county commissioners. 500

(W) "Territory of the transit authority" means all of the 501
area included within the territorial boundaries of a transit 502
authority as they from time to time exist. Such territorial 503
boundaries must at all times include all the area of a single 504
county or all the area of the most populous county that is a 505
part of such transit authority. County population shall be 506
measured by the most recent census taken by the United States 507
census bureau. 508

(X) "Providing a service" means providing or furnishing 509
anything described in division (B) (3) of this section for 510
consideration. 511

(Y) (1) (a) "Automatic data processing" means processing of 512
others' data, including keypunching or similar data entry 513
services together with verification thereof, or providing access 514
to computer equipment for the purpose of processing data. 515

(b) "Computer services" means providing services 516
consisting of specifying computer hardware configurations and 517
evaluating technical processing characteristics, computer 518
programming, and training of computer programmers and operators, 519
provided in conjunction with and to support the sale, lease, or 520
operation of taxable computer equipment or systems. 521

(c) "Electronic information services" means providing 522
access to computer equipment by means of telecommunications 523
equipment for the purpose of either of the following: 524

(i) Examining or acquiring data stored in or accessible to 525
the computer equipment; 526

(ii) Placing data into the computer equipment to be 527
retrieved by designated recipients with access to the computer 528
equipment. 529

For transactions occurring on or after the effective date 530
of the amendment of this section by H.B. 157 of the 127th 531
general assembly, December 21, 2007, "electronic information 532
services" does not include electronic publishing as defined in 533
division (LLL) of this section. 534

(d) "Automatic data processing, computer services, or 535
electronic information services" shall not include personal or 536
professional services. 537

(2) As used in divisions (B) (3) (e) and (Y) (1) of this 538
section, "personal and professional services" means all services 539
other than automatic data processing, computer services, or 540

electronic information services, including but not limited to:	541
(a) Accounting and legal services such as advice on tax matters, asset management, budgetary matters, quality control, information security, and auditing and any other situation where the service provider receives data or information and studies, alters, analyzes, interprets, or adjusts such material;	542 543 544 545 546
(b) Analyzing business policies and procedures;	547
(c) Identifying management information needs;	548
(d) Feasibility studies, including economic and technical analysis of existing or potential computer hardware or software needs and alternatives;	549 550 551
(e) Designing policies, procedures, and custom software for collecting business information, and determining how data should be summarized, sequenced, formatted, processed, controlled, and reported so that it will be meaningful to management;	552 553 554 555 556
(f) Developing policies and procedures that document how business events and transactions are to be authorized, executed, and controlled;	557 558 559
(g) Testing of business procedures;	560
(h) Training personnel in business procedure applications;	561
(i) Providing credit information to users of such information by a consumer reporting agency, as defined in the "Fair Credit Reporting Act," 84 Stat. 1114, 1129 (1970), 15 U.S.C. 1681a(f), or as hereafter amended, including but not limited to gathering, organizing, analyzing, recording, and furnishing such information by any oral, written, graphic, or electronic medium;	562 563 564 565 566 567 568

(j) Providing debt collection services by any oral, 569
written, graphic, or electronic means. 570

The services listed in divisions (Y) (2) (a) to (j) of this 571
section are not automatic data processing or computer services. 572

(Z) "Highway transportation for hire" means the 573
transportation of personal property belonging to others for 574
consideration by any of the following: 575

(1) The holder of a permit or certificate issued by this 576
state or the United States authorizing the holder to engage in 577
transportation of personal property belonging to others for 578
consideration over or on highways, roadways, streets, or any 579
similar public thoroughfare; 580

(2) A person who engages in the transportation of personal 581
property belonging to others for consideration over or on 582
highways, roadways, streets, or any similar public thoroughfare 583
but who could not have engaged in such transportation on 584
December 11, 1985, unless the person was the holder of a permit 585
or certificate of the types described in division (Z) (1) of this 586
section; 587

(3) A person who leases a motor vehicle to and operates it 588
for a person described by division (Z) (1) or (2) of this 589
section. 590

(AA) (1) "Telecommunications service" means the electronic 591
transmission, conveyance, or routing of voice, data, audio, 592
video, or any other information or signals to a point, or 593
between or among points. "Telecommunications service" includes 594
such transmission, conveyance, or routing in which computer 595
processing applications are used to act on the form, code, or 596
protocol of the content for purposes of transmission, 597

conveyance, or routing without regard to whether the service is 598
referred to as voice-over internet protocol service or is 599
classified by the federal communications commission as enhanced 600
or value-added. "Telecommunications service" does not include 601
any of the following: 602

(a) Data processing and information services that allow 603
data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed, or retrieved 604
and delivered by an electronic transmission to a consumer where 605
the consumer's primary purpose for the underlying transaction is 606
the processed data or information; 607

(b) Installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on 608
a customer's premises; 609

(c) Tangible personal property; 610

(d) Advertising, including directory advertising; 611

(e) Billing and collection services provided to third 612
parties; 613

(f) Internet access service; 614

(g) Radio and television audio and video programming 615
services, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of 616
transmission, conveyance, and routing of such services by the 617
programming service provider. Radio and television audio and 618
video programming services include, but are not limited to, 619
cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 522(6), and audio and 620
video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio 621
service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 20.3; 622

(h) Ancillary service; 623

(i) Digital products delivered electronically, including 624
software, music, video, reading materials, or ring tones. 625

(2) "Ancillary service" means a service that is associated 626
with or incidental to the provision of telecommunications 627
service, including conference bridging service, detailed 628
telecommunications billing service, directory assistance, 629
vertical service, and voice mail service. As used in this 630
division: 631

(a) "Conference bridging service" means an ancillary 632
service that links two or more participants of an audio or video 633
conference call, including providing a telephone number. 634
"Conference bridging service" does not include 635
telecommunications services used to reach the conference bridge. 636

(b) "Detailed telecommunications billing service" means an 637
ancillary service of separately stating information pertaining 638
to individual calls on a customer's billing statement. 639

(c) "Directory assistance" means an ancillary service of 640
providing telephone number or address information. 641

(d) "Vertical service" means an ancillary service that is 642
offered in connection with one or more telecommunications 643
services, which offers advanced calling features that allow 644
customers to identify callers and manage multiple calls and call 645
connections, including conference bridging service. 646

(e) "Voice mail service" means an ancillary service that 647
enables the customer to store, send, or receive recorded 648
messages. "Voice mail service" does not include any vertical 649
services that the customer may be required to have in order to 650
utilize the voice mail service. 651

(3) "900 service" means an inbound toll telecommunications 652
service purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's 653
customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded 654

announcement or live service, and which is typically marketed 655
under the name "900 service" and any subsequent numbers 656
designated by the federal communications commission. "900 657
service" does not include the charge for collection services 658
provided by the seller of the telecommunications service to the 659
subscriber, or services or products sold by the subscriber to 660
the subscriber's customer. 661

(4) "Prepaid calling service" means the right to access 662
exclusively telecommunications services, which must be paid for 663
in advance and which enables the origination of calls using an 664
access number or authorization code, whether manually or 665
electronically dialed, and that is sold in predetermined units 666
or dollars of which the number declines with use in a known 667
amount. 668

(5) "Prepaid wireless calling service" means a 669
telecommunications service that provides the right to utilize 670
mobile telecommunications service as well as other non- 671
telecommunications services, including the download of digital 672
products delivered electronically, and content and ancillary 673
services, that must be paid for in advance and that is sold in 674
predetermined units or dollars of which the number declines with 675
use in a known amount. 676

(6) "Value-added non-voice data service" means a 677
telecommunications service in which computer processing 678
applications are used to act on the form, content, code, or 679
protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose 680
other than transmission, conveyance, or routing. 681

(7) "Coin-operated telephone service" means a 682
telecommunications service paid for by inserting money into a 683
telephone accepting direct deposits of money to operate. 684

(8) "Customer" has the same meaning as in section 5739.034 685
of the Revised Code. 686

(BB) "Laundry and dry cleaning services" means removing 687
soil or dirt from towels, linens, articles of clothing, or other 688
fabric items that belong to others and supplying towels, linens, 689
articles of clothing, or other fabric items. "Laundry and dry 690
cleaning services" does not include the provision of self- 691
service facilities for use by consumers to remove soil or dirt 692
from towels, linens, articles of clothing, or other fabric 693
items. 694

(CC) "Magazines distributed as controlled circulation 695
publications" means magazines containing at least twenty-four 696
pages, at least twenty-five per cent editorial content, issued 697
at regular intervals four or more times a year, and circulated 698
without charge to the recipient, provided that such magazines 699
are not owned or controlled by individuals or business concerns 700
which conduct such publications as an auxiliary to, and 701
essentially for the advancement of the main business or calling 702
of, those who own or control them. 703

(DD) "Landscaping and lawn care service" means the 704
services of planting, seeding, sodding, removing, cutting, 705
trimming, pruning, mulching, aerating, applying chemicals, 706
watering, fertilizing, and providing similar services to 707
establish, promote, or control the growth of trees, shrubs, 708
flowers, grass, ground cover, and other flora, or otherwise 709
maintaining a lawn or landscape grown or maintained by the owner 710
for ornamentation or other nonagricultural purpose. However, 711
"landscaping and lawn care service" does not include the 712
providing of such services by a person who has less than five 713
thousand dollars in sales of such services during the calendar 714

year. 715

(EE) "Private investigation and security service" means 716
the performance of any activity for which the provider of such 717
service is required to be licensed pursuant to Chapter 4749. of 718
the Revised Code, or would be required to be so licensed in 719
performing such services in this state, and also includes the 720
services of conducting polygraph examinations and of monitoring 721
or overseeing the activities on or in, or the condition of, the 722
consumer's home, business, or other facility by means of 723
electronic or similar monitoring devices. "Private investigation 724
and security service" does not include special duty services 725
provided by off-duty police officers, deputy sheriffs, and other 726
peace officers regularly employed by the state or a political 727
subdivision. 728

(FF) "Information services" means providing conversation, 729
giving consultation or advice, playing or making a voice or 730
other recording, making or keeping a record of the number of 731
callers, and any other service provided to a consumer by means 732
of a nine hundred telephone call, except when the nine hundred 733
telephone call is the means by which the consumer makes a 734
contribution to a recognized charity. 735

(GG) "Research and development" means designing, creating, 736
or formulating new or enhanced products, equipment, or 737
manufacturing processes, and also means conducting scientific or 738
technological inquiry and experimentation in the physical 739
sciences with the goal of increasing scientific knowledge which 740
may reveal the bases for new or enhanced products, equipment, or 741
manufacturing processes. 742

(HH) "Qualified research and development equipment" means 743
capitalized tangible personal property, and leased personal 744

property that would be capitalized if purchased, used by a 745
person primarily to perform research and development. Tangible 746
personal property primarily used in testing, as defined in 747
division (A) (4) of section 5739.011 of the Revised Code, or used 748
for recording or storing test results, is not qualified research 749
and development equipment unless such property is primarily used 750
by the consumer in testing the product, equipment, or 751
manufacturing process being created, designed, or formulated by 752
the consumer in the research and development activity or in 753
recording or storing such test results. 754

(II) "Building maintenance and janitorial service" means 755
cleaning the interior or exterior of a building and any tangible 756
personal property located therein or thereon, including any 757
services incidental to such cleaning for which no separate 758
charge is made. However, "building maintenance and janitorial 759
service" does not include the providing of such service by a 760
person who has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such 761
service during the calendar year. As used in this division, 762
"cleaning" does not include sanitation services necessary for an 763
establishment described in 21 U.S.C. 608 to comply with rules 764
and regulations adopted pursuant to that section. 765

(JJ) "Employment service" means providing or supplying 766
personnel, on a temporary or long-term basis, to perform work or 767
labor under the supervision or control of another, when the 768
personnel so provided or supplied receive their wages, salary, 769
or other compensation from the provider or supplier of the 770
employment service or from a third party that provided or 771
supplied the personnel to the provider or supplier. "Employment 772
service" does not include: 773

(1) Acting as a contractor or subcontractor, where the 774

personnel performing the work are not under the direct control	775
of the purchaser.	776
(2) Medical and health care services.	777
(3) Supplying personnel to a purchaser pursuant to a	778
contract of at least one year between the service provider and	779
the purchaser that specifies that each employee covered under	780
the contract is assigned to the purchaser on a permanent basis.	781
(4) Transactions between members of an affiliated group,	782
as defined in division (B) (3) (e) of this section.	783
(5) Transactions where the personnel so provided or	784
supplied by a provider or supplier to a purchaser of an	785
employment service are then provided or supplied by that	786
purchaser to a third party as an employment service, except	787
"employment service" does include the transaction between that	788
purchaser and the third party.	789
(KK) "Employment placement service" means locating or	790
finding employment for a person or finding or locating an	791
employee to fill an available position.	792
(LL) "Exterminating service" means eradicating or	793
attempting to eradicate vermin infestations from a building or	794
structure, or the area surrounding a building or structure, and	795
includes activities to inspect, detect, or prevent vermin	796
infestation of a building or structure.	797
(MM) "Physical fitness facility service" means all	798
transactions by which a membership is granted, maintained, or	799
renewed, including initiation fees, membership dues, renewal	800
fees, monthly minimum fees, and other similar fees and dues, by	801
a physical fitness facility such as an athletic club, health	802
spa, or gymnasium, which entitles the member to use the facility	803

for physical exercise. 804

(NN) "Recreation and sports club service" means all 805
transactions by which a membership is granted, maintained, or 806
renewed, including initiation fees, membership dues, renewal 807
fees, monthly minimum fees, and other similar fees and dues, by 808
a recreation and sports club, which entitles the member to use 809
the facilities of the organization. "Recreation and sports club" 810
means an organization that has ownership of, or controls or 811
leases on a continuing, long-term basis, the facilities used by 812
its members and includes an aviation club, gun or shooting club, 813
yacht club, card club, swimming club, tennis club, golf club, 814
country club, riding club, amateur sports club, or similar 815
organization. 816

(OO) "Livestock" means farm animals commonly raised for 817
food, food production, or other agricultural purposes, 818
including, but not limited to, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, 819
poultry, and captive deer. "Livestock" does not include 820
invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, domestic pets, animals for 821
use in laboratories or for exhibition, or other animals not 822
commonly raised for food or food production. 823

(PP) "Livestock structure" means a building or structure 824
used exclusively for the housing, raising, feeding, or 825
sheltering of livestock, and includes feed storage or handling 826
structures and structures for livestock waste handling. 827

(QQ) "Horticulture" means the growing, cultivation, and 828
production of flowers, fruits, herbs, vegetables, sod, 829
mushrooms, and nursery stock. As used in this division, "nursery 830
stock" has the same meaning as in section 927.51 of the Revised 831
Code. 832

(RR) "Horticulture structure" means a building or 833
structure used exclusively for the commercial growing, raising, 834
or overwintering of horticultural products, and includes the 835
area used for stocking, storing, and packing horticultural 836
products when done in conjunction with the production of those 837
products. 838

(SS) "Newspaper" means an unbound publication bearing a 839
title or name that is regularly published, at least as 840
frequently as biweekly, and distributed from a fixed place of 841
business to the public in a specific geographic area, and that 842
contains a substantial amount of news matter of international, 843
national, or local events of interest to the general public. 844

(TT) "Professional racing team" means a person that 845
employs at least twenty full-time employees for the purpose of 846
conducting a motor vehicle racing business for profit. The 847
person must conduct the business with the purpose of racing one 848
or more motor racing vehicles in at least ten competitive 849
professional racing events each year that comprise all or part 850
of a motor racing series sanctioned by one or more motor racing 851
sanctioning organizations. A "motor racing vehicle" means a 852
vehicle for which the chassis, engine, and parts are designed 853
exclusively for motor racing, and does not include a stock or 854
production model vehicle that may be modified for use in racing. 855
For the purposes of this division: 856

(1) A "competitive professional racing event" is a motor 857
vehicle racing event sanctioned by one or more motor racing 858
sanctioning organizations, at which aggregate cash prizes in 859
excess of eight hundred thousand dollars are awarded to the 860
competitors. 861

(2) "Full-time employee" means an individual who is 862

employed for consideration for thirty-five or more hours a week, 863
or who renders any other standard of service generally accepted 864
by custom or specified by contract as full-time employment. 865

(UU) (1) "Lease" or "rental" means any transfer of the 866
possession or control of tangible personal property for a fixed 867
or indefinite term, for consideration. "Lease" or "rental" 868
includes future options to purchase or extend, and agreements 869
described in 26 U.S.C. 7701(h) (1) covering motor vehicles and 870
trailers where the amount of consideration may be increased or 871
decreased by reference to the amount realized upon the sale or 872
disposition of the property. "Lease" or "rental" does not 873
include: 874

(a) A transfer of possession or control of tangible 875
personal property under a security agreement or a deferred 876
payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion 877
of the required payments; 878

(b) A transfer of possession or control of tangible 879
personal property under an agreement that requires the transfer 880
of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an 881
option price that does not exceed the greater of one hundred 882
dollars or one per cent of the total required payments; 883

(c) Providing tangible personal property along with an 884
operator for a fixed or indefinite period of time, if the 885
operator is necessary for the property to perform as designed. 886
For purposes of this division, the operator must do more than 887
maintain, inspect, or set up the tangible personal property. 888

(2) "Lease" and "rental," as defined in division (UU) of 889
this section, shall not apply to leases or rentals that exist 890
before June 26, 2003. 891

(3) "Lease" and "rental" have the same meaning as in 892
division (UU) (1) of this section regardless of whether a 893
transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under 894
generally accepted accounting principles, the Internal Revenue 895
Code, Title XIII of the Revised Code, or other federal, state, 896
or local laws. 897

(VV) "Mobile telecommunications service" has the same 898
meaning as in the "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act," Pub. 899
L. No. 106-252, 114 Stat. 631 (2000), 4 U.S.C.A. 124(7), as 900
amended, and, on and after August 1, 2003, includes related fees 901
and ancillary services, including universal service fees, 902
detailed billing service, directory assistance, service 903
initiation, voice mail service, and vertical services, such as 904
caller ID and three-way calling. 905

(WW) "Certified service provider" has the same meaning as 906
in section 5740.01 of the Revised Code. 907

(XX) "Satellite broadcasting service" means the 908
distribution or broadcasting of programming or services by 909
satellite directly to the subscriber's receiving equipment 910
without the use of ground receiving or distribution equipment, 911
except the subscriber's receiving equipment or equipment used in 912
the uplink process to the satellite, and includes all service 913
and rental charges, premium channels or other special services, 914
installation and repair service charges, and any other charges 915
having any connection with the provision of the satellite 916
broadcasting service. 917

(YY) "Tangible personal property" means personal property 918
that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or that 919
is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. For purposes 920
of this chapter and Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code, "tangible 921

personal property" includes motor vehicles, electricity, water, 922
gas, steam, and prewritten computer software. 923

(ZZ) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or 924
distributed by United States mail or other delivery service to a 925
mass audience or to addressees on a mailing list provided by the 926
consumer or at the direction of the consumer when the cost of 927
the items are not billed directly to the recipients. "Direct 928
mail" includes tangible personal property supplied directly or 929
indirectly by the consumer to the direct mail vendor for 930
inclusion in the package containing the printed material. 931
"Direct mail" does not include multiple items of printed 932
material delivered to a single address. 933

(AAA) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts 934
information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a 935
result based on a sequence of instructions. 936

(BBB) "Computer software" means a set of coded 937
instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data 938
processing equipment to perform a task. 939

(CCC) "Delivered electronically" means delivery of 940
computer software from the seller to the purchaser by means 941
other than tangible storage media. 942

(DDD) "Prewritten computer software" means computer 943
software, including prewritten upgrades, that is not designed 944
and developed by the author or other creator to the 945
specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or 946
more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten 947
portions thereof does not cause the combination to be other than 948
prewritten computer software. "Prewritten computer software" 949
includes software designed and developed by the author or other 950

creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is 951
sold to a person other than the purchaser. If a person modifies 952
or enhances computer software of which the person is not the 953
author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author 954
or creator only of such person's modifications or enhancements. 955
Prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion thereof 956
that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where such 957
modification or enhancement is designed and developed to the 958
specifications of a specific purchaser, remains prewritten 959
computer software; provided, however, that where there is a 960
reasonable, separately stated charge or an invoice or other 961
statement of the price given to the purchaser for the 962
modification or enhancement, the modification or enhancement 963
shall not constitute prewritten computer software. 964

(EEE) (1) "Food" means substances, whether in liquid, 965
concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated form, that are 966
sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed for 967
their taste or nutritional value. "Food" does not include 968
alcoholic beverages, dietary supplements, soft drinks, or 969
tobacco. 970

(2) As used in division (EEE) (1) of this section: 971

(a) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are 972
suitable for human consumption and contain one-half of one per 973
cent or more of alcohol by volume. 974

(b) "Dietary supplements" means any product, other than 975
tobacco, that is intended to supplement the diet and that is 976
intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, 977
gelcap, or liquid form, or, if not intended for ingestion in 978
such a form, is not represented as conventional food for use as 979
a sole item of a meal or of the diet; that is required to be 980

labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the "supplement 981
facts" box found on the label, as required by 21 C.F.R. 101.36; 982
and that contains one or more of the following dietary 983
ingredients: 984

(i) A vitamin; 985

(ii) A mineral; 986

(iii) An herb or other botanical; 987

(iv) An amino acid; 988

(v) A dietary substance for use by humans to supplement 989
the diet by increasing the total dietary intake; 990

(vi) A concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or 991
combination of any ingredient described in divisions (EEE) (2) (b) 992
(i) to (v) of this section. 993

(c) "Soft drinks" means nonalcoholic beverages that 994
contain natural or artificial sweeteners. "Soft drinks" does not 995
include beverages that contain milk or milk products, soy, rice, 996
or similar milk substitutes, or that contains greater than fifty 997
per cent vegetable or fruit juice by volume. 998

(d) "Tobacco" means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe 999
tobacco, or any other item that contains tobacco. 1000

(FFF) "Drug" means a compound, substance, or preparation, 1001
and any component of a compound, substance, or preparation, 1002
other than food, dietary supplements, or alcoholic beverages 1003
that is recognized in the official United States pharmacopoeia, 1004
official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States, or 1005
official national formulary, and supplements to them; is 1006
intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, 1007
or prevention of disease; or is intended to affect the structure 1008

or any function of the body. 1009

(GGG) "Prescription" means an order, formula, or recipe 1010
issued in any form of oral, written, electronic, or other means 1011
of transmission by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by 1012
the laws of this state to issue a prescription. 1013

(HHH) "Durable medical equipment" means equipment, 1014
including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that 1015
can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to 1016
serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in 1017
the absence of illness or injury, and is not worn in or on the 1018
body. "Durable medical equipment" does not include mobility 1019
enhancing equipment. 1020

(III) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment, 1021
including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that 1022
is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the 1023
ability to move from one place to another and is appropriate for 1024
use either in a home or a motor vehicle, that is not generally 1025
used by persons with normal mobility, and that does not include 1026
any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally 1027
provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer. "Mobility enhancing 1028
equipment" does not include durable medical equipment. 1029

(JJJ) "Prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective, 1030
or supportive device, including repair and replacement parts for 1031
the device, worn on or in the human body to artificially replace 1032
a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical 1033
deformity or malfunction, or support a weak or deformed portion 1034
of the body. As used in this division, "prosthetic device" does 1035
not include corrective eyeglasses, contact lenses, or dental 1036
prosthesis. 1037

(KKK) (1) "Fractional aircraft ownership program" means a 1038
program in which persons within an affiliated group sell and 1039
manage fractional ownership program aircraft, provided that at 1040
least one hundred airworthy aircraft are operated in the program 1041
and the program meets all of the following criteria: 1042

(a) Management services are provided by at least one 1043
program manager within an affiliated group on behalf of the 1044
fractional owners. 1045

(b) Each program aircraft is owned or possessed by at 1046
least one fractional owner. 1047

(c) Each fractional owner owns or possesses at least a 1048
one-sixteenth interest in at least one fixed-wing program 1049
aircraft. 1050

(d) A dry-lease aircraft interchange arrangement is in 1051
effect among all of the fractional owners. 1052

(e) Multi-year program agreements are in effect regarding 1053
the fractional ownership, management services, and dry-lease 1054
aircraft interchange arrangement aspects of the program. 1055

(2) As used in division (KKK) (1) of this section: 1056

(a) "Affiliated group" has the same meaning as in division 1057
(B) (3) (e) of this section. 1058

(b) "Fractional owner" means a person that owns or 1059
possesses at least a one-sixteenth interest in a program 1060
aircraft and has entered into the agreements described in 1061
division (KKK) (1) (e) of this section. 1062

(c) "Fractional ownership program aircraft" or "program 1063
aircraft" means a turbojet aircraft that is owned or possessed 1064
by a fractional owner and that has been included in a dry-lease 1065

aircraft interchange arrangement and agreement under divisions 1066
(KKK) (1) (d) and (e) of this section, or an aircraft a program 1067
manager owns or possesses primarily for use in a fractional 1068
aircraft ownership program. 1069

(d) "Management services" means administrative and 1070
aviation support services furnished under a fractional aircraft 1071
ownership program in accordance with a management services 1072
agreement under division (KKK) (1) (e) of this section, and 1073
offered by the program manager to the fractional owners, 1074
including, at a minimum, the establishment and implementation of 1075
safety guidelines; the coordination of the scheduling of the 1076
program aircraft and crews; program aircraft maintenance; 1077
program aircraft insurance; crew training for crews employed, 1078
furnished, or contracted by the program manager or the 1079
fractional owner; the satisfaction of record-keeping 1080
requirements; and the development and use of an operations 1081
manual and a maintenance manual for the fractional aircraft 1082
ownership program. 1083

(e) "Program manager" means the person that offers 1084
management services to fractional owners pursuant to a 1085
management services agreement under division (KKK) (1) (e) of this 1086
section. 1087

(LLL) "Electronic publishing" means providing access to 1088
one or more of the following primarily for business customers, 1089
including the federal government or a state government or a 1090
political subdivision thereof, to conduct research: news; 1091
business, financial, legal, consumer, or credit materials; 1092
editorials, columns, reader commentary, or features; photos or 1093
images; archival or research material; legal notices, identity 1094
verification, or public records; scientific, educational, 1095

instructional, technical, professional, trade, or other literary 1096
materials; or other similar information which has been gathered 1097
and made available by the provider to the consumer in an 1098
electronic format. Providing electronic publishing includes the 1099
functions necessary for the acquisition, formatting, editing, 1100
storage, and dissemination of data or information that is the 1101
subject of a sale. 1102

(MMM) "Medicaid health insuring corporation" means a 1103
health insuring corporation that holds a certificate of 1104
authority under Chapter 1751. of the Revised Code and is under 1105
contract with the department of job and family services pursuant 1106
to section 5111.17 of the Revised Code. 1107

(NNN) "Managed care premium" means any premium, 1108
capitation, or other payment a medicaid health insuring 1109
corporation receives for providing or arranging for the 1110
provision of health care services to its members or enrollees 1111
residing in this state. 1112

(OOO) "Captive deer" means deer and other cervidae that 1113
have been legally acquired, or their offspring, that are 1114
privately owned for agricultural or farming purposes. 1115

(PPP) "Gift card" means a document, card, certificate, or 1116
other record, whether tangible or intangible, that may be 1117
redeemed by a consumer for a dollar value when making a purchase 1118
of tangible personal property or services. 1119

(QQQ) "Specified digital product" means an electronically 1120
transferred digital audiovisual work, digital audio work, or 1121
digital book. 1122

As used in division (QQQ) of this section: 1123

(1) "Digital audiovisual work" means a series of related 1124

images that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of 1125
motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any. 1126

(2) "Digital audio work" means a work that results from 1127
the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, 1128
including digitized sound files that are downloaded onto a 1129
device and that may be used to alert the customer with respect 1130
to a communication. 1131

(3) "Digital book" means a work that is generally 1132
recognized in the ordinary and usual sense as a book. 1133

(4) "Electronically transferred" means obtained by the 1134
purchaser by means other than tangible storage media. 1135

(RRR) "Municipal gas utility" means a municipal 1136
corporation that owns or operates a system for the distribution 1137
of natural gas. 1138

Sec. 5739.02. For the purpose of providing revenue with 1139
which to meet the needs of the state, for the use of the general 1140
revenue fund of the state, for the purpose of securing a 1141
thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the 1142
state, for the purpose of affording revenues, in addition to 1143
those from general property taxes, permitted under 1144
constitutional limitations, and from other sources, for the 1145
support of local governmental functions, and for the purpose of 1146
reimbursing the state for the expense of administering this 1147
chapter, an excise tax is hereby levied on each retail sale made 1148
in this state. 1149

(A) (1) The tax shall be collected as provided in section 1150
5739.025 of the Revised Code. The rate of the tax shall be five 1151
and three-fourths per cent. The tax applies and is collectible 1152
when the sale is made, regardless of the time when the price is 1153

paid or delivered. 1154

(2) In the case of the lease or rental, with a fixed term 1155
of more than thirty days or an indefinite term with a minimum 1156
period of more than thirty days, of any motor vehicles designed 1157
by the manufacturer to carry a load of not more than one ton, 1158
watercraft, outboard motor, or aircraft, or of any tangible 1159
personal property, other than motor vehicles designed by the 1160
manufacturer to carry a load of more than one ton, to be used by 1161
the lessee or renter primarily for business purposes, the tax 1162
shall be collected by the vendor at the time the lease or rental 1163
is consummated and shall be calculated by the vendor on the 1164
basis of the total amount to be paid by the lessee or renter 1165
under the lease agreement. If the total amount of the 1166
consideration for the lease or rental includes amounts that are 1167
not calculated at the time the lease or rental is executed, the 1168
tax shall be calculated and collected by the vendor at the time 1169
such amounts are billed to the lessee or renter. In the case of 1170
an open-end lease or rental, the tax shall be calculated by the 1171
vendor on the basis of the total amount to be paid during the 1172
initial fixed term of the lease or rental, and for each 1173
subsequent renewal period as it comes due. As used in this 1174
division, "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 1175
4501.01 of the Revised Code, and "watercraft" includes an 1176
outdrive unit attached to the watercraft. 1177

A lease with a renewal clause and a termination penalty or 1178
similar provision that applies if the renewal clause is not 1179
exercised is presumed to be a sham transaction. In such a case, 1180
the tax shall be calculated and paid on the basis of the entire 1181
length of the lease period, including any renewal periods, until 1182
the termination penalty or similar provision no longer applies. 1183
The taxpayer shall bear the burden, by a preponderance of the 1184

evidence, that the transaction or series of transactions is not 1185
a sham transaction. 1186

(3) Except as provided in division (A) (2) of this section, 1187
in the case of a sale, the price of which consists in whole or 1188
in part of the lease or rental of tangible personal property, 1189
the tax shall be measured by the installments of that lease or 1190
rental. 1191

(4) In the case of a sale of a physical fitness facility 1192
service or recreation and sports club service, the price of 1193
which consists in whole or in part of a membership for the 1194
receipt of the benefit of the service, the tax applicable to the 1195
sale shall be measured by the installments thereof. 1196

(B) The tax does not apply to the following: 1197

(1) Sales to the state or any of its political 1198
subdivisions, or to any other state or its political 1199
subdivisions if the laws of that state exempt from taxation 1200
sales made to this state and its political subdivisions; 1201

(2) Sales of food for human consumption off the premises 1202
where sold; 1203

(3) Sales of food sold to students only in a cafeteria, 1204
dormitory, fraternity, or sorority maintained in a private, 1205
public, or parochial school, college, or university; 1206

(4) Sales of newspapers and sales or transfers of 1207
magazines distributed as controlled circulation publications; 1208

(5) The furnishing, preparing, or serving of meals without 1209
charge by an employer to an employee provided the employer 1210
records the meals as part compensation for services performed or 1211
work done; 1212

(6) Sales of motor fuel upon receipt, use, distribution, 1213
or sale of which in this state a tax is imposed by the law of 1214
this state, but this exemption shall not apply to the sale of 1215
motor fuel on which a refund of the tax is allowable under 1216
division (A) of section 5735.14 of the Revised Code; and the tax 1217
commissioner may deduct the amount of tax levied by this section 1218
applicable to the price of motor fuel when granting a refund of 1219
motor fuel tax pursuant to division (A) of section 5735.14 of 1220
the Revised Code and shall cause the amount deducted to be paid 1221
into the general revenue fund of this state; 1222

(7) Sales of natural gas by a natural gas company or 1223
municipal gas utility, of water by a water-works company, or of 1224
steam by a heating company, if in each case the thing sold is 1225
delivered to consumers through pipes or conduits, and all sales 1226
of communications services by a telegraph company, all terms as 1227
defined in section 5727.01 of the Revised Code, and sales of 1228
electricity delivered through wires; 1229

(8) Casual sales by a person, or auctioneer employed 1230
directly by the person to conduct such sales, except as to such 1231
sales of motor vehicles, watercraft or outboard motors required 1232
to be titled under section 1548.06 of the Revised Code, 1233
watercraft documented with the United States coast guard, 1234
snowmobiles, and all-purpose vehicles as defined in section 1235
4519.01 of the Revised Code; 1236

(9) (a) Sales of services or tangible personal property, 1237
other than motor vehicles, mobile homes, and manufactured homes, 1238
by churches, organizations exempt from taxation under section 1239
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or nonprofit 1240
organizations operated exclusively for charitable purposes as 1241
defined in division (B)(12) of this section, provided that the 1242

number of days on which such tangible personal property or 1243
services, other than items never subject to the tax, are sold 1244
does not exceed six in any calendar year, except as otherwise 1245
provided in division (B) (9) (b) of this section. If the number of 1246
days on which such sales are made exceeds six in any calendar 1247
year, the church or organization shall be considered to be 1248
engaged in business and all subsequent sales by it shall be 1249
subject to the tax. In counting the number of days, all sales by 1250
groups within a church or within an organization shall be 1251
considered to be sales of that church or organization. 1252

(b) The limitation on the number of days on which tax- 1253
exempt sales may be made by a church or organization under 1254
division (B) (9) (a) of this section does not apply to sales made 1255
by student clubs and other groups of students of a primary or 1256
secondary school, or a parent-teacher association, booster 1257
group, or similar organization that raises money to support or 1258
fund curricular or extracurricular activities of a primary or 1259
secondary school. 1260

(c) Divisions (B) (9) (a) and (b) of this section do not 1261
apply to sales by a noncommercial educational radio or 1262
television broadcasting station. 1263

(10) Sales not within the taxing power of this state under 1264
the Constitution or laws of the United States or the 1265
Constitution of this state; 1266

(11) Except for transactions that are sales under division 1267
(B) (3) (r) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code, the 1268
transportation of persons or property, unless the transportation 1269
is by a private investigation and security service; 1270

(12) Sales of tangible personal property or services to 1271

churches, to organizations exempt from taxation under section 1272
501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and to any other 1273
nonprofit organizations operated exclusively for charitable 1274
purposes in this state, no part of the net income of which 1275
inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, 1276
and no substantial part of the activities of which consists of 1277
carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence 1278
legislation; sales to offices administering one or more homes 1279
for the aged or one or more hospital facilities exempt under 1280
section 140.08 of the Revised Code; and sales to organizations 1281
described in division (D) of section 5709.12 of the Revised 1282
Code. 1283

"Charitable purposes" means the relief of poverty; the 1284
improvement of health through the alleviation of illness, 1285
disease, or injury; the operation of an organization exclusively 1286
for the provision of professional, laundry, printing, and 1287
purchasing services to hospitals or charitable institutions; the 1288
operation of a home for the aged, as defined in section 5701.13 1289
of the Revised Code; the operation of a radio or television 1290
broadcasting station that is licensed by the federal 1291
communications commission as a noncommercial educational radio 1292
or television station; the operation of a nonprofit animal 1293
adoption service or a county humane society; the promotion of 1294
education by an institution of learning that maintains a faculty 1295
of qualified instructors, teaches regular continuous courses of 1296
study, and confers a recognized diploma upon completion of a 1297
specific curriculum; the operation of a parent-teacher 1298
association, booster group, or similar organization primarily 1299
engaged in the promotion and support of the curricular or 1300
extracurricular activities of a primary or secondary school; the 1301
operation of a community or area center in which presentations 1302

in music, dramatics, the arts, and related fields are made in 1303
order to foster public interest and education therein; the 1304
production of performances in music, dramatics, and the arts; or 1305
the promotion of education by an organization engaged in 1306
carrying on research in, or the dissemination of, scientific and 1307
technological knowledge and information primarily for the 1308
public. 1309

Nothing in this division shall be deemed to exempt sales 1310
to any organization for use in the operation or carrying on of a 1311
trade or business, or sales to a home for the aged for use in 1312
the operation of independent living facilities as defined in 1313
division (A) of section 5709.12 of the Revised Code. 1314

(13) Building and construction materials and services sold 1315
to construction contractors for incorporation into a structure 1316
or improvement to real property under a construction contract 1317
with this state or a political subdivision of this state, or 1318
with the United States government or any of its agencies; 1319
building and construction materials and services sold to 1320
construction contractors for incorporation into a structure or 1321
improvement to real property that are accepted for ownership by 1322
this state or any of its political subdivisions, or by the 1323
United States government or any of its agencies at the time of 1324
completion of the structures or improvements; building and 1325
construction materials sold to construction contractors for 1326
incorporation into a horticulture structure or livestock 1327
structure for a person engaged in the business of horticulture 1328
or producing livestock; building materials and services sold to 1329
a construction contractor for incorporation into a house of 1330
public worship or religious education, or a building used 1331
exclusively for charitable purposes under a construction 1332
contract with an organization whose purpose is as described in 1333

division (B) (12) of this section; building materials and 1334
services sold to a construction contractor for incorporation 1335
into a building under a construction contract with an 1336
organization exempt from taxation under section 501(c) (3) of the 1337
Internal Revenue Code of 1986 when the building is to be used 1338
exclusively for the organization's exempt purposes; building and 1339
construction materials sold for incorporation into the original 1340
construction of a sports facility under section 307.696 of the 1341
Revised Code; building and construction materials and services 1342
sold to a construction contractor for incorporation into real 1343
property outside this state if such materials and services, when 1344
sold to a construction contractor in the state in which the real 1345
property is located for incorporation into real property in that 1346
state, would be exempt from a tax on sales levied by that state; 1347
building and construction materials for incorporation into a 1348
transportation facility pursuant to a public-private agreement 1349
entered into under sections 5501.70 to 5501.83 of the Revised 1350
Code; and, until one calendar year after the construction of a 1351
convention center that qualifies for property tax exemption 1352
under section 5709.084 of the Revised Code is completed, 1353
building and construction materials and services sold to a 1354
construction contractor for incorporation into the real property 1355
comprising that convention center; 1356

(14) Sales of ships or vessels or rail rolling stock used 1357
or to be used principally in interstate or foreign commerce, and 1358
repairs, alterations, fuel, and lubricants for such ships or 1359
vessels or rail rolling stock; 1360

(15) Sales to persons primarily engaged in any of the 1361
activities mentioned in division (B) (42) (a), (g), or (h) of this 1362
section, to persons engaged in making retail sales, or to 1363
persons who purchase for sale from a manufacturer tangible 1364

personal property that was produced by the manufacturer in 1365
accordance with specific designs provided by the purchaser, of 1366
packages, including material, labels, and parts for packages, 1367
and of machinery, equipment, and material for use primarily in 1368
packaging tangible personal property produced for sale, 1369
including any machinery, equipment, and supplies used to make 1370
labels or packages, to prepare packages or products for 1371
labeling, or to label packages or products, by or on the order 1372
of the person doing the packaging, or sold at retail. "Packages" 1373
includes bags, baskets, cartons, crates, boxes, cans, bottles, 1374
bindings, wrappings, and other similar devices and containers, 1375
but does not include motor vehicles or bulk tanks, trailers, or 1376
similar devices attached to motor vehicles. "Packaging" means 1377
placing in a package. Division (B) (15) of this section does not 1378
apply to persons engaged in highway transportation for hire. 1379

(16) Sales of food to persons using supplemental nutrition 1380
assistance program benefits to purchase the food. As used in 1381
this division, "food" has the same meaning as in 7 U.S.C. 2012 1382
and federal regulations adopted pursuant to the Food and 1383
Nutrition Act of 2008. 1384

(17) Sales to persons engaged in farming, agriculture, 1385
horticulture, or floriculture, of tangible personal property for 1386
use or consumption primarily in the production by farming, 1387
agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture of other tangible 1388
personal property for use or consumption primarily in the 1389
production of tangible personal property for sale by farming, 1390
agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture; or material and 1391
parts for incorporation into any such tangible personal property 1392
for use or consumption in production; and of tangible personal 1393
property for such use or consumption in the conditioning or 1394
holding of products produced by and for such use, consumption, 1395

or sale by persons engaged in farming, agriculture, 1396
horticulture, or floriculture, except where such property is 1397
incorporated into real property; 1398

(18) Sales of drugs for a human being that may be 1399
dispensed only pursuant to a prescription; insulin as recognized 1400
in the official United States pharmacopoeia; urine and blood 1401
testing materials when used by diabetics or persons with 1402
hypoglycemia to test for glucose or acetone; hypodermic syringes 1403
and needles when used by diabetics for insulin injections; 1404
epoetin alfa when purchased for use in the treatment of persons 1405
with medical disease; hospital beds when purchased by hospitals, 1406
nursing homes, or other medical facilities; and medical oxygen 1407
and medical oxygen-dispensing equipment when purchased by 1408
hospitals, nursing homes, or other medical facilities; 1409

(19) Sales of prosthetic devices, durable medical 1410
equipment for home use, or mobility enhancing equipment, when 1411
made pursuant to a prescription and when such devices or 1412
equipment are for use by a human being. 1413

(20) Sales of emergency and fire protection vehicles and 1414
equipment to nonprofit organizations for use solely in providing 1415
fire protection and emergency services, including trauma care 1416
and emergency medical services, for political subdivisions of 1417
the state; 1418

(21) Sales of tangible personal property manufactured in 1419
this state, if sold by the manufacturer in this state to a 1420
retailer for use in the retail business of the retailer outside 1421
of this state and if possession is taken from the manufacturer 1422
by the purchaser within this state for the sole purpose of 1423
immediately removing the same from this state in a vehicle owned 1424
by the purchaser; 1425

(22) Sales of services provided by the state or any of its	1426
political subdivisions, agencies, instrumentalities,	1427
institutions, or authorities, or by governmental entities of the	1428
state or any of its political subdivisions, agencies,	1429
instrumentalities, institutions, or authorities;	1430
(23) Sales of motor vehicles to nonresidents of this state	1431
under the circumstances described in division (B) of section	1432
5739.029 of the Revised Code;	1433
(24) Sales to persons engaged in the preparation of eggs	1434
for sale of tangible personal property used or consumed directly	1435
in such preparation, including such tangible personal property	1436
used for cleaning, sanitizing, preserving, grading, sorting, and	1437
classifying by size; packages, including material and parts for	1438
packages, and machinery, equipment, and material for use in	1439
packaging eggs for sale; and handling and transportation	1440
equipment and parts therefor, except motor vehicles licensed to	1441
operate on public highways, used in intraplant or interplant	1442
transfers or shipment of eggs in the process of preparation for	1443
sale, when the plant or plants within or between which such	1444
transfers or shipments occur are operated by the same person.	1445
"Packages" includes containers, cases, baskets, flats, fillers,	1446
filler flats, cartons, closure materials, labels, and labeling	1447
materials, and "packaging" means placing therein.	1448
(25) (a) Sales of water to a consumer for residential use;	1449
(b) Sales of water by a nonprofit corporation engaged	1450
exclusively in the treatment, distribution, and sale of water to	1451
consumers, if such water is delivered to consumers through pipes	1452
or tubing.	1453
(26) Fees charged for inspection or reinspection of motor	1454

vehicles under section 3704.14 of the Revised Code;	1455
(27) Sales to persons licensed to conduct a food service	1456
operation pursuant to section 3717.43 of the Revised Code, of	1457
tangible personal property primarily used directly for the	1458
following:	1459
(a) To prepare food for human consumption for sale;	1460
(b) To preserve food that has been or will be prepared for	1461
human consumption for sale by the food service operator, not	1462
including tangible personal property used to display food for	1463
selection by the consumer;	1464
(c) To clean tangible personal property used to prepare or	1465
serve food for human consumption for sale.	1466
(28) Sales of animals by nonprofit animal adoption	1467
services or county humane societies;	1468
(29) Sales of services to a corporation described in	1469
division (A) of section 5709.72 of the Revised Code, and sales	1470
of tangible personal property that qualifies for exemption from	1471
taxation under section 5709.72 of the Revised Code;	1472
(30) Sales and installation of agricultural land tile, as	1473
defined in division (B) (5) (a) of section 5739.01 of the Revised	1474
Code;	1475
(31) Sales and erection or installation of portable grain	1476
bins, as defined in division (B) (5) (b) of section 5739.01 of the	1477
Revised Code;	1478
(32) The sale, lease, repair, and maintenance of, parts	1479
for, or items attached to or incorporated in, motor vehicles	1480
that are primarily used for transporting tangible personal	1481
property belonging to others by a person engaged in highway	1482

transportation for hire, except for packages and packaging used 1483
for the transportation of tangible personal property; 1484

(33) Sales to the state headquarters of any veterans' 1485
organization in this state that is either incorporated and 1486
issued a charter by the congress of the United States or is 1487
recognized by the United States veterans administration, for use 1488
by the headquarters; 1489

(34) Sales to a telecommunications service vendor, mobile 1490
telecommunications service vendor, or satellite broadcasting 1491
service vendor of tangible personal property and services used 1492
directly and primarily in transmitting, receiving, switching, or 1493
recording any interactive, one- or two-way electromagnetic 1494
communications, including voice, image, data, and information, 1495
through the use of any medium, including, but not limited to, 1496
poles, wires, cables, switching equipment, computers, and record 1497
storage devices and media, and component parts for the tangible 1498
personal property. The exemption provided in this division shall 1499
be in lieu of all other exemptions under division (B) (42) (a) or 1500
(n) of this section to which the vendor may otherwise be 1501
entitled, based upon the use of the thing purchased in providing 1502
the telecommunications, mobile telecommunications, or satellite 1503
broadcasting service. 1504

(35) (a) Sales where the purpose of the consumer is to use 1505
or consume the things transferred in making retail sales and 1506
consisting of newspaper inserts, catalogues, coupons, flyers, 1507
gift certificates, or other advertising material that prices and 1508
describes tangible personal property offered for retail sale. 1509

(b) Sales to direct marketing vendors of preliminary 1510
materials such as photographs, artwork, and typesetting that 1511
will be used in printing advertising material; and of printed 1512

matter that offers free merchandise or chances to win sweepstake prizes and that is mailed to potential customers with advertising material described in division (B) (35) (a) of this section;

(c) Sales of equipment such as telephones, computers, facsimile machines, and similar tangible personal property primarily used to accept orders for direct marketing retail sales.

(d) Sales of automatic food vending machines that preserve food with a shelf life of forty-five days or less by refrigeration and dispense it to the consumer.

For purposes of division (B) (35) of this section, "direct marketing" means the method of selling where consumers order tangible personal property by United States mail, delivery service, or telecommunication and the vendor delivers or ships the tangible personal property sold to the consumer from a warehouse, catalogue distribution center, or similar fulfillment facility by means of the United States mail, delivery service, or common carrier.

(36) Sales to a person engaged in the business of horticulture or producing livestock of materials to be incorporated into a horticulture structure or livestock structure;

(37) Sales of personal computers, computer monitors, computer keyboards, modems, and other peripheral computer equipment to an individual who is licensed or certified to teach in an elementary or a secondary school in this state for use by that individual in preparation for teaching elementary or secondary school students;

(38) Sales to a professional racing team of any of the	1542
following:	1543
(a) Motor racing vehicles;	1544
(b) Repair services for motor racing vehicles;	1545
(c) Items of property that are attached to or incorporated	1546
in motor racing vehicles, including engines, chassis, and all	1547
other components of the vehicles, and all spare, replacement,	1548
and rebuilt parts or components of the vehicles; except not	1549
including tires, consumable fluids, paint, and accessories	1550
consisting of instrumentation sensors and related items added to	1551
the vehicle to collect and transmit data by means of telemetry	1552
and other forms of communication.	1553
(39) Sales of used manufactured homes and used mobile	1554
homes, as defined in section 5739.0210 of the Revised Code, made	1555
on or after January 1, 2000;	1556
(40) Sales of tangible personal property and services to a	1557
provider of electricity used or consumed directly and primarily	1558
in generating, transmitting, or distributing electricity for use	1559
by others, including property that is or is to be incorporated	1560
into and will become a part of the consumer's production,	1561
transmission, or distribution system and that retains its	1562
classification as tangible personal property after	1563
incorporation; fuel or power used in the production,	1564
transmission, or distribution of electricity; energy conversion	1565
equipment as defined in section 5727.01 of the Revised Code; and	1566
tangible personal property and services used in the repair and	1567
maintenance of the production, transmission, or distribution	1568
system, including only those motor vehicles as are specially	1569
designed and equipped for such use. The exemption provided in	1570

this division shall be in lieu of all other exemptions in 1571
division (B) (42) (a) or (n) of this section to which a provider 1572
of electricity may otherwise be entitled based on the use of the 1573
tangible personal property or service purchased in generating, 1574
transmitting, or distributing electricity. 1575

(41) Sales to a person providing services under division 1576
(B) (3) (r) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code of tangible 1577
personal property and services used directly and primarily in 1578
providing taxable services under that section. 1579

(42) Sales where the purpose of the purchaser is to do any 1580
of the following: 1581

(a) To incorporate the thing transferred as a material or 1582
a part into tangible personal property to be produced for sale 1583
by manufacturing, assembling, processing, or refining; or to use 1584
or consume the thing transferred directly in producing tangible 1585
personal property for sale by mining, including, without 1586
limitation, the extraction from the earth of all substances that 1587
are classed geologically as minerals, production of crude oil 1588
and natural gas, or directly in the rendition of a public 1589
utility service, except that the sales tax levied by this 1590
section shall be collected upon all meals, drinks, and food for 1591
human consumption sold when transporting persons. Persons 1592
engaged in rendering services in the exploration for, and 1593
production of, crude oil and natural gas for others are deemed 1594
engaged directly in the exploration for, and production of, 1595
crude oil and natural gas. This paragraph does not exempt from 1596
"retail sale" or "sales at retail" the sale of tangible personal 1597
property that is to be incorporated into a structure or 1598
improvement to real property. 1599

(b) To hold the thing transferred as security for the 1600

performance of an obligation of the vendor;	1601
(c) To resell, hold, use, or consume the thing transferred	1602
as evidence of a contract of insurance;	1603
(d) To use or consume the thing directly in commercial	1604
fishing;	1605
(e) To incorporate the thing transferred as a material or	1606
a part into, or to use or consume the thing transferred directly	1607
in the production of, magazines distributed as controlled	1608
circulation publications;	1609
(f) To use or consume the thing transferred in the	1610
production and preparation in suitable condition for market and	1611
sale of printed, imprinted, overprinted, lithographic,	1612
multilithic, blueprinted, photostatic, or other productions or	1613
reproductions of written or graphic matter;	1614
(g) To use the thing transferred, as described in section	1615
5739.011 of the Revised Code, primarily in a manufacturing	1616
operation to produce tangible personal property for sale;	1617
(h) To use the benefit of a warranty, maintenance or	1618
service contract, or similar agreement, as described in division	1619
(B) (7) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code, to repair or	1620
maintain tangible personal property, if all of the property that	1621
is the subject of the warranty, contract, or agreement would not	1622
be subject to the tax imposed by this section;	1623
(i) To use the thing transferred as qualified research and	1624
development equipment;	1625
(j) To use or consume the thing transferred primarily in	1626
storing, transporting, mailing, or otherwise handling purchased	1627
sales inventory in a warehouse, distribution center, or similar	1628

facility when the inventory is primarily distributed outside 1629
this state to retail stores of the person who owns or controls 1630
the warehouse, distribution center, or similar facility, to 1631
retail stores of an affiliated group of which that person is a 1632
member, or by means of direct marketing. This division does not 1633
apply to motor vehicles registered for operation on the public 1634
highways. As used in this division, "affiliated group" has the 1635
same meaning as in division (B) (3) (e) of section 5739.01 of the 1636
Revised Code and "direct marketing" has the same meaning as in 1637
division (B) (35) of this section. 1638

(k) To use or consume the thing transferred to fulfill a 1639
contractual obligation incurred by a warrantor pursuant to a 1640
warranty provided as a part of the price of the tangible 1641
personal property sold or by a vendor of a warranty, maintenance 1642
or service contract, or similar agreement the provision of which 1643
is defined as a sale under division (B) (7) of section 5739.01 of 1644
the Revised Code; 1645

(l) To use or consume the thing transferred in the 1646
production of a newspaper for distribution to the public; 1647

(m) To use tangible personal property to perform a service 1648
listed in division (B) (3) of section 5739.01 of the Revised 1649
Code, if the property is or is to be permanently transferred to 1650
the consumer of the service as an integral part of the 1651
performance of the service; 1652

(n) To use or consume the thing transferred primarily in 1653
producing tangible personal property for sale by farming, 1654
agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture. Persons engaged in 1655
rendering farming, agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture 1656
services for others are deemed engaged primarily in farming, 1657
agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture. This paragraph does 1658

not exempt from "retail sale" or "sales at retail" the sale of 1659
tangible personal property that is to be incorporated into a 1660
structure or improvement to real property. 1661

(o) To use or consume the thing transferred in acquiring, 1662
formatting, editing, storing, and disseminating data or 1663
information by electronic publishing; 1664

(p) To provide the thing transferred to the owner or 1665
lessee of a motor vehicle that is being repaired or serviced, if 1666
the thing transferred is a rented motor vehicle and the 1667
purchaser is reimbursed for the cost of the rented motor vehicle 1668
by a manufacturer, warrantor, or provider of a maintenance, 1669
service, or other similar contract or agreement, with respect to 1670
the motor vehicle that is being repaired or serviced. 1671

As used in division (B) (42) of this section, "thing" 1672
includes all transactions included in divisions (B) (3) (a), (b), 1673
and (e) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code. 1674

(43) Sales conducted through a coin operated device that 1675
activates vacuum equipment or equipment that dispenses water, 1676
whether or not in combination with soap or other cleaning agents 1677
or wax, to the consumer for the consumer's use on the premises 1678
in washing, cleaning, or waxing a motor vehicle, provided no 1679
other personal property or personal service is provided as part 1680
of the transaction. 1681

(44) Sales of replacement and modification parts for 1682
engines, airframes, instruments, and interiors in, and paint 1683
for, aircraft used primarily in a fractional aircraft ownership 1684
program, and sales of services for the repair, modification, and 1685
maintenance of such aircraft, and machinery, equipment, and 1686
supplies primarily used to provide those services. 1687

(45) Sales of telecommunications service that is used 1688
directly and primarily to perform the functions of a call 1689
center. As used in this division, "call center" means any 1690
physical location where telephone calls are placed or received 1691
in high volume for the purpose of making sales, marketing, 1692
customer service, technical support, or other specialized 1693
business activity, and that employs at least fifty individuals 1694
that engage in call center activities on a full-time basis, or 1695
sufficient individuals to fill fifty full-time equivalent 1696
positions. 1697

(46) Sales by a telecommunications service vendor of 900 1698
service to a subscriber. This division does not apply to 1699
information services, as defined in division (FF) of section 1700
5739.01 of the Revised Code. 1701

(47) Sales of value-added non-voice data service. This 1702
division does not apply to any similar service that is not 1703
otherwise a telecommunications service. 1704

(48) (a) Sales of machinery, equipment, and software to a 1705
qualified direct selling entity for use in a warehouse or 1706
distribution center primarily for storing, transporting, or 1707
otherwise handling inventory that is held for sale to 1708
independent salespersons who operate as direct sellers and that 1709
is held primarily for distribution outside this state; 1710

(b) As used in division (B) (48) (a) of this section: 1711

(i) "Direct seller" means a person selling consumer 1712
products to individuals for personal or household use and not 1713
from a fixed retail location, including selling such product at 1714
in-home product demonstrations, parties, and other one-on-one 1715
selling. 1716

(ii) "Qualified direct selling entity" means an entity 1717
selling to direct sellers at the time the entity enters into a 1718
tax credit agreement with the tax credit authority pursuant to 1719
section 122.17 of the Revised Code, provided that the agreement 1720
was entered into on or after January 1, 2007. Neither 1721
contingencies relevant to the granting of, nor later 1722
developments with respect to, the tax credit shall impair the 1723
status of the qualified direct selling entity under division (B) 1724
(48) of this section after execution of the tax credit agreement 1725
by the tax credit authority. 1726

(c) Division (B) (48) of this section is limited to 1727
machinery, equipment, and software first stored, used, or 1728
consumed in this state within the period commencing June 24, 1729
2008, and ending on the date that is five years after that date. 1730

(49) Sales of materials, parts, equipment, or engines used 1731
in the repair or maintenance of aircraft or avionics systems of 1732
such aircraft, and sales of repair, remodeling, replacement, or 1733
maintenance services in this state performed on aircraft or on 1734
an aircraft's avionics, engine, or component materials or parts. 1735
As used in division (B) (49) of this section, "aircraft" means 1736
aircraft of more than six thousand pounds maximum certified 1737
takeoff weight or used exclusively in general aviation. 1738

(50) Sales of full flight simulators that are used for 1739
pilot or flight-crew training, sales of repair or replacement 1740
parts or components, and sales of repair or maintenance services 1741
for such full flight simulators. "Full flight simulator" means a 1742
replica of a specific type, or make, model, and series of 1743
aircraft cockpit. It includes the assemblage of equipment and 1744
computer programs necessary to represent aircraft operations in 1745
ground and flight conditions, a visual system providing an out- 1746

of-the-cockpit view, and a system that provides cues at least 1747
equivalent to those of a three-degree-of-freedom motion system, 1748
and has the full range of capabilities of the systems installed 1749
in the device as described in appendices A and B of part 60 of 1750
chapter 1 of title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. 1751

(51) Any transfer or lease of tangible personal property 1752
between the state and JobsOhio in accordance with section 1753
4313.02 of the Revised Code. 1754

(52) (a) Sales to a qualifying corporation. 1755

(b) As used in division (B) (52) of this section: 1756

(i) "Qualifying corporation" means a nonprofit corporation 1757
organized in this state that leases from an eligible county 1758
land, buildings, structures, fixtures, and improvements to the 1759
land that are part of or used in a public recreational facility 1760
used by a major league professional athletic team or a class A 1761
to class AAA minor league affiliate of a major league 1762
professional athletic team for a significant portion of the 1763
team's home schedule, provided the following apply: 1764

(I) The facility is leased from the eligible county 1765
pursuant to a lease that requires substantially all of the 1766
revenue from the operation of the business or activity conducted 1767
by the nonprofit corporation at the facility in excess of 1768
operating costs, capital expenditures, and reserves to be paid 1769
to the eligible county at least once per calendar year. 1770

(II) Upon dissolution and liquidation of the nonprofit 1771
corporation, all of its net assets are distributable to the 1772
board of commissioners of the eligible county from which the 1773
corporation leases the facility. 1774

(ii) "Eligible county" has the same meaning as in section 1775

307.695 of the Revised Code. 1776

(53) Sales to or by a cable service provider, video 1777
service provider, or radio or television broadcast station 1778
regulated by the federal government of cable service or 1779
programming, video service or programming, audio service or 1780
programming, or electronically transferred digital audiovisual 1781
or audio work. As used in division (B) (53) of this section, 1782
"cable service" and "cable service provider" have the same 1783
meanings as in section 1332.01 of the Revised Code, and "video 1784
service," "video service provider," and "video programming" have 1785
the same meanings as in section 1332.21 of the Revised Code. 1786

(C) For the purpose of the proper administration of this 1787
chapter, and to prevent the evasion of the tax, it is presumed 1788
that all sales made in this state are subject to the tax until 1789
the contrary is established. 1790

(D) The levy of this tax on retail sales of recreation and 1791
sports club service shall not prevent a municipal corporation 1792
from levying any tax on recreation and sports club dues or on 1793
any income generated by recreation and sports club dues. 1794

(E) The tax collected by the vendor from the consumer 1795
under this chapter is not part of the price, but is a tax 1796
collection for the benefit of the state, and of counties levying 1797
an additional sales tax pursuant to section 5739.021 or 5739.026 1798
of the Revised Code and of transit authorities levying an 1799
additional sales tax pursuant to section 5739.023 of the Revised 1800
Code. Except for the discount authorized under section 5739.12 1801
of the Revised Code and the effects of any rounding pursuant to 1802
section 5703.055 of the Revised Code, no person other than the 1803
state or such a county or transit authority shall derive any 1804
benefit from the collection or payment of the tax levied by this 1805

section or section 5739.021, 5739.023, or 5739.026 of the 1806
Revised Code. 1807

Section 2. That existing sections 5739.01 and 5739.02 of 1808
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1809

Section 3. As used in this section, "qualified property" 1810
means real property owned by a housing authority that satisfies 1811
the qualifications for tax exemption under sections 3735.34 and 1812
5709.10 of the Revised Code. 1813

Notwithstanding section 5713.081 of the Revised Code, when 1814
qualified property has not received tax exemption due to a 1815
failure to comply with Chapter 5713. or section 5715.27 of the 1816
Revised Code, the current owner of the property, at any time on 1817
or before twelve months after the effective date of this 1818
section, may file with the Tax Commissioner an application 1819
requesting that the property be placed on the tax-exempt list 1820
and that all unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest on the 1821
property be abated. 1822

The application shall be made on the form prescribed by 1823
the Commissioner under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code and 1824
shall list the name of the county in which the property is 1825
located; the property's parcel number or legal description; its 1826
assessed value; the amount in dollars of the unpaid taxes, 1827
penalties, and interest; and any other information required by 1828
the Commissioner. The county auditor shall supply the required 1829
information upon request of the applicant. 1830

After receiving and considering the application, the 1831
Commissioner shall determine if the applicant meets the 1832
qualifications set forth in this section. If so, the 1833
Commissioner shall issue an order directing that the property be 1834

placed on the tax-exempt list of the county and that all unpaid 1835
taxes, penalties, and interest be abated. If the Commissioner 1836
finds that the property is not now being used for an exempt 1837
purpose or is otherwise ineligible for abatement of taxes, 1838
penalties, and interest under this section, the Commissioner 1839
shall issue an order denying the application. 1840

If the Commissioner finds that the property is not 1841
entitled to tax exemption and to the abatement of unpaid taxes, 1842
penalties, and interest, the Commissioner shall order the county 1843
treasurer of the county in which the property is located to 1844
collect all taxes, penalties, and interest due on the property 1845
for those years in accordance with law. 1846

The Commissioner may apply this section to any qualified 1847
property that is the subject of an application for exemption 1848
pending before the Commissioner on the effective date of this 1849
section without requiring the property owner to file an 1850
additional application. 1851

Section 4. The amendment by this act of sections 5739.01 1852
and 5739.02 of the Revised Code is intended to be remedial in 1853
nature and shall apply to all sales made before, on, or after 1854
the effective date of this act. 1855