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A BILL

| То | amend section 5739.01 of the Revised Code to | 1 |
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| | authorize a sales and use tax trade-in credit | 2 |
| | for purchases of used motor vehicles from a | 3 |
| | licensed dealer | 4 |

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

| Section 1. That section 5739.01 of the Revised Code be | 5 |
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| amended to read as follows: | 6 |
| Sec. 5739.01. As used in this chapter: | 7 |
| (A) "Person" includes individuals, receivers, assignees, | 8 |
| trustees in bankruptcy, estates, firms, partnerships, | 9 |
| associations, joint-stock companies, joint ventures, clubs, | 10 |
| societies, corporations, the state and its political | 11 |
| subdivisions, and combinations of individuals of any form. | 12 |
| (B) "Sale" and "selling" include all of the following | 13 |
| transactions for a consideration in any manner, whether | 14 |
| absolutely or conditionally, whether for a price or rental, in | 15 |
| money or by exchange, and by any means whatsoever: | 16 |

| (1) All transactions by which title or possession, or | 17 |
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| both, of tangible personal property, is or is to be transferred, | 18 |
| or a license to use or consume tangible personal property is or | 19 |
| is to be granted; | 20 |
| (2) All transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is | 21 |
| to be furnished to transient guests; | 22 |
| (3) All transactions by which: | 23 |
| (a) An item of tangible personal property is or is to be | 24 |
| repaired, except property, the purchase of which would not be | 25 |
| subject to the tax imposed by section 5739.02 of the Revised | 26 |
| Code; | 27 |
| (b) An item of tangible personal property is or is to be | 28 |
| installed, except property, the purchase of which would not be | 29 |
| subject to the tax imposed by section 5739.02 of the Revised | 30 |
| Code or property that is or is to be incorporated into and will | 31 |
| become a part of a production, transmission, transportation, or | 32 |
| distribution system for the delivery of a public utility | 33 |
| service; | 34 |
| (c) The service of washing, cleaning, waxing, polishing, | 35 |
| or painting a motor vehicle is or is to be furnished; | 36 |
| (d) Until August 1, 2003, industrial laundry cleaning | 37 |
| services are or are to be provided and, on and after August 1, | 38 |
| 2003, laundry and dry cleaning services are or are to be | 39 |
| provided; | 40 |
| (e) Automatic data processing, computer services, or | 41 |
| electronic information services are or are to be provided for | 42 |
| use in business when the true object of the transaction is the | 43 |
| receipt by the consumer of automatic data processing, computer | 44 |
| services, or electronic information services rather than the | 45 |

| receipt of personal or professional services to which automatic | 46 |
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| data processing, computer services, or electronic information | 47 |
| services are incidental or supplemental. Notwithstanding any | 48 |
| other provision of this chapter, such transactions that occur | 49 |
| between members of an affiliated group are not sales. An | 50 |
| "affiliated group" means two or more persons related in such a | 51 |
| way that one person owns or controls the business operation of | 52 |
| another member of the group. In the case of corporations with | 53 |
| stock, one corporation owns or controls another if it owns more | 54 |
| than fifty per cent of the other corporation's common stock with | 55 |
| voting rights. | 56 |
| (f) Telecommunications service, including prepaid calling | 57 |
| service, prepaid wireless calling service, or ancillary service, | 58 |
| is or is to be provided, but not including coin-operated | 59 |
| telephone service; | 60 |
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| (g) Landscaping and lawn care service is or is to be | 61 |
| provided; | 62 |
| (h) Private investigation and security service is or is to | 63 |
| be provided; | 64 |
| (i) Information services or tangible personal property is | 65 |
| provided or ordered by means of a nine hundred telephone call; | 66 |
| (j) Building maintenance and janitorial service is or is | 67 |
| to be provided; | 68 |
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| (k) Employment service is or is to be provided; | 69 |
| (1) Employment placement service is or is to be provided; | 70 |
| (m) Exterminating service is or is to be provided; | 71 |
| (n) Physical fitness facility service is or is to be | 72 |
| provided; | 73 |

| (o) Recreation and sports club service is or is to be provided; | 74 |
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| (p) On and after August 1, 2003, satellite broadcasting service is or is to be provided; | 76 77 |
| (q) On and after August 1, 2003, personal care service is | 78 |
| or is to be provided to an individual. As used in this division, | 79 |
| "personal care service" includes skin care, the application of | 80 |
| cosmetics, manicuring, pedicuring, hair removal, tattooing, body | 81 |
| piercing, tanning, massage, and other similar services. | 82 |
| "Personal care service" does not include a service provided by | 83 |
| or on the order of a licensed physician or licensed | 84 |
| chiropractor, or the cutting, coloring, or styling of an | 85 |
| individual's hair. | 86 |
| (r) On and after August 1, 2003, the transportation of | 87 |
| persons by motor vehicle or aircraft is or is to be provided, | 88 |
| when the transportation is entirely within this state, except | 89 |
| for transportation provided by an ambulance service, by a | 90 |
| transit bus, as defined in section 5735.01 of the Revised Code, | 91 |
| and transportation provided by a citizen of the United States | 92 |
| holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued | 93 |
| under 49 U.S.C. 41102; | 94 |
| (s) On and after August 1, 2003, motor vehicle towing | 95 |
| service is or is to be provided. As used in this division, | 96 |
| "motor vehicle towing service" means the towing or conveyance of | 97 |
| a wrecked, disabled, or illegally parked motor vehicle. | 98 |
| (t) On and after August 1, 2003, snow removal service is | 99 |
| or is to be provided. As used in this division, "snow removal | 100 |
| service" means the removal of snow by any mechanized means, but | 101 |
| does not include the providing of such service by a person that | 102 |

| has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such service | 103 |
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| during the calendar year. | 104 |
| (u) Electronic publishing service is or is to be provided | 105 |
| to a consumer for use in business, except that such transactions | 106 |
| occurring between members of an affiliated group, as defined in | 107 |
| division (B)(3)(e) of this section, are not sales. | 108 |
| (4) All transactions by which printed, imprinted, | 109 |
| overprinted, lithographic, multilithic, blueprinted, | 110 |
| photostatic, or other productions or reproductions of written or | 111 |
| graphic matter are or are to be furnished or transferred; | 112 |
| (5) The production or fabrication of tangible personal | 113 |
| property for a consideration for consumers who furnish either | 114 |
| directly or indirectly the materials used in the production of | 115 |
| fabrication work; and include the furnishing, preparing, or | 116 |
| serving for a consideration of any tangible personal property | 117 |
| consumed on the premises of the person furnishing, preparing, or | 118 |
| serving such tangible personal property. Except as provided in | 119 |
| section 5739.03 of the Revised Code, a construction contract | 120 |
| pursuant to which tangible personal property is or is to be | 121 |
| incorporated into a structure or improvement on and becoming a | 122 |
| part of real property is not a sale of such tangible personal | 123 |
| property. The construction contractor is the consumer of such | 124 |
| tangible personal property, provided that the sale and | 125 |
| installation of carpeting, the sale and installation of | 126 |
| agricultural land tile, the sale and erection or installation of | 127 |
| portable grain bins, or the provision of landscaping and lawn | 128 |
| care service and the transfer of property as part of such | 129 |
| service is never a construction contract. | 130 |

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

| (a) "Agricultural land tile" means fired clay or concrete | 132 |
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| tile, or flexible or rigid perforated plastic pipe or tubing, | 133 |
| incorporated or to be incorporated into a subsurface drainage | 134 |
| system appurtenant to land used or to be used primarily in | 135 |
| production by farming, agriculture, horticulture, or | 136 |
| floriculture. The term does not include such materials when they | 137 |
| are or are to be incorporated into a drainage system appurtenant | 138 |
| to a building or structure even if the building or structure is | 139 |
| used or to be used in such production. | 140 |
| (b) "Portable grain bin" means a structure that is used or | 141 |
| to be used by a person engaged in farming or agriculture to | 142 |
| shelter the person's grain and that is designed to be | 143 |
| disassembled without significant damage to its component parts. | 144 |
| (6) All transactions in which all of the shares of stock | 145 |
| of a closely held corporation are transferred, or an ownership | 146 |
| interest in a pass-through entity, as defined in section 5733.04 | 147 |
| of the Revised Code, is transferred, if the corporation or pass- | 148 |
| through entity is not engaging in business and its entire assets | 149 |
| consist of boats, planes, motor vehicles, or other tangible | 150 |
| personal property operated primarily for the use and enjoyment | 151 |
| of the shareholders or owners; | 152 |
| (7) All transactions in which a warranty, maintenance or | 153 |
| service contract, or similar agreement by which the vendor of | 154 |
| the warranty, contract, or agreement agrees to repair or | 155 |
| maintain the tangible personal property of the consumer is or is | 156 |
| to be provided; | 157 |
| (8) The transfer of copyrighted motion picture films used | 158 |
| solely for advertising purposes, except that the transfer of | 159 |

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such films for exhibition purposes is not a sale;

| (9) On and after August 1, 2003, all transactions by which | 161 |
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| tangible personal property is or is to be stored, except such | 162 |
| property that the consumer of the storage holds for sale in the | 163 |
| regular course of business; | 164 |
| (10) All transactions in which "quaranteed auto | 165 |
| protection" is provided whereby a person promises to pay to the | 166 |
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| consumer the difference between the amount the consumer receives | 167 |
| from motor vehicle insurance and the amount the consumer owes to | 168 |
| a person holding title to or a lien on the consumer's motor | 169 |
| vehicle in the event the consumer's motor vehicle suffers a | 170 |
| total loss under the terms of the motor vehicle insurance policy | 171 |
| or is stolen and not recovered, if the protection and its price | 172 |
| are included in the purchase or lease agreement; | 173 |
| (11)(a) Except as provided in division (B)(11)(b) of this | 174 |
| section, on and after October 1, 2009, all transactions by which | 175 |
| health care services are paid for, reimbursed, provided, | 176 |
| delivered, arranged for, or otherwise made available by a | 177 |
| medicaid health insuring corporation pursuant to the | 178 |
| corporation's contract with the state. | 179 |
| (b) If the centers for medicare and medicaid services of | 180 |
| the United States department of health and human services | 181 |
| determines that the taxation of transactions described in | 182 |
| division (B)(11)(a) of this section constitutes an impermissible | 183 |
| health care-related tax under the "Social Security Act," section | 184 |
| 1903(w), 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w), and regulations adopted thereunder, | 185 |
| the medicaid director shall notify the tax commissioner of that | 186 |
| determination. Beginning with the first day of the month | 187 |
| following that notification, the transactions described in | 188 |
| division (B)(11)(a) of this section are not sales for the | 189 |
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purposes of this chapter or Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code.

| The tax commissioner shall order that the collection of taxes | 191 |
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| under sections 5739.02, 5739.021, 5739.023, 5739.026, 5741.02, | 192 |
| 5741.021, 5741.022, and 5741.023 of the Revised Code shall cease | 193 |
| for transactions occurring on or after that date. | 194 |
| (12) All transactions by which a specified digital product | 195 |
| is provided for permanent use or less than permanent use, | 196 |
| regardless of whether continued payment is required. | 197 |
| Except as provided in this section, "sale" and "selling" | 198 |
| do not include transfers of interest in leased property where | 199 |
| the original lessee and the terms of the original lease | 200 |
| agreement remain unchanged, or professional, insurance, or | 201 |
| personal service transactions that involve the transfer of | 202 |
| tangible personal property as an inconsequential element, for | 203 |
| which no separate charges are made. | 204 |
| (C) "Vendor" means the person providing the service or by | 205 |
| whom the transfer effected or license given by a sale is or is | 206 |
| to be made or given and, for sales described in division (B)(3) | 207 |
| (i) of this section, the telecommunications service vendor that | 208 |
| provides the nine hundred telephone service; if two or more | 209 |
| persons are engaged in business at the same place of business | 210 |
| under a single trade name in which all collections on account of | 211 |
| sales by each are made, such persons shall constitute a single | 212 |
| vendor. | 213 |
| Physicians, dentists, hospitals, and veterinarians who are | 214 |
| engaged in selling tangible personal property as received from | 215 |
| others, such as eyeglasses, mouthwashes, dentifrices, or similar | 216 |
| articles, are vendors. Veterinarians who are engaged in | 217 |
| transferring to others for a consideration drugs, the dispensing | 218 |
| of which does not require an order of a licensed veterinarian or | 219 |

physician under federal law, are vendors.

| (D)(1) "Consumer" means the person for whom the service is | 221 |
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| provided, to whom the transfer effected or license given by a | 222 |
| sale is or is to be made or given, to whom the service described | 223 |
| in division (B)(3)(f) or (i) of this section is charged, or to | 224 |
| whom the admission is granted. | 225 |
| (2) Physicians, dentists, hospitals, and blood banks | 226 |
| operated by nonprofit institutions and persons licensed to | 227 |
| practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry are | 228 |
| consumers of all tangible personal property and services | 229 |
| purchased by them in connection with the practice of medicine, | 230 |
| dentistry, the rendition of hospital or blood bank service, or | 231 |
| the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry. In | 232 |
| addition to being consumers of drugs administered by them or by | 233 |
| their assistants according to their direction, veterinarians | 234 |
| also are consumers of drugs that under federal law may be | 235 |
| dispensed only by or upon the order of a licensed veterinarian | 236 |
| or physician, when transferred by them to others for a | 237 |
| consideration to provide treatment to animals as directed by the | 238 |
| veterinarian. | 239 |
| (3) A person who performs a facility management, or | 240 |
| similar service contract for a contractee is a consumer of all | 241 |
| tangible personal property and services purchased for use in | 242 |
| connection with the performance of such contract, regardless of | 243 |
| whether title to any such property vests in the contractee. The | 244 |
| purchase of such property and services is not subject to the | 245 |
| exception for resale under division (E)(1) of this section. | 246 |
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(4)(a) In the case of a person who purchases printed

distributed to the public or to a designated segment of the

public, free of charge, that person is the consumer of that

matter for the purpose of distributing it or having it

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| printed matter, and the purchase of that printed matter for that | 251 |
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| purpose is a sale. | 252 |
| (b) In the case of a person who produces, rather than | 253 |
| purchases, printed matter for the purpose of distributing it or | 254 |
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| having it distributed to the public or to a designated segment | 255 |
| of the public, free of charge, that person is the consumer of | 256 |
| all tangible personal property and services purchased for use or | 257 |
| consumption in the production of that printed matter. That | 258 |
| person is not entitled to claim exemption under division (B)(42) | 259 |
| (f) of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code for any material | 260 |
| incorporated into the printed matter or any equipment, supplies, | 261 |
| or services primarily used to produce the printed matter. | 262 |
| (c) The distribution of printed matter to the public or to | 263 |
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| a designated segment of the public, free of charge, is not a | 264 |
| sale to the members of the public to whom the printed matter is | 265 |
| distributed or to any persons who purchase space in the printed | 266 |
| matter for advertising or other purposes. | 267 |
| (5) A person who makes sales of any of the services listed | 268 |
| in division (B)(3) of this section is the consumer of any | 269 |
| tangible personal property used in performing the service. The | 270 |
| purchase of that property is not subject to the resale exception | 271 |
| under division (E)(1) of this section. | 272 |
| (6) A person who engages in highway transportation for | 273 |
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| hire is the consumer of all packaging materials purchased by | 274 |
| that person and used in performing the service, except for | 275 |
| packaging materials sold by such person in a transaction | 276 |
| separate from the service. | 277 |

(7) In the case of a transaction for health care services

under division (B)(11) of this section, a medicaid health

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| insuring corporation is the consumer of such services. The | 280 |
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| purchase of such services by a medicaid health insuring | 281 |
| corporation is not subject to the exception for resale under | 282 |
| division (E)(1) of this section or to the exemptions provided | 283 |
| under divisions (B)(12), (18), (19), and (22) of section 5739.02 | 284 |
| of the Revised Code. | 285 |
| (E) "Retail sale" and "sales at retail" include all sales, | 286 |
| except those in which the purpose of the consumer is to resell | 287 |
| the thing transferred or benefit of the service provided, by a | 288 |
| person engaging in business, in the form in which the same is, | 289 |
| or is to be, received by the person. | 290 |
| (F) "Business" includes any activity engaged in by any | 291 |
| person with the object of gain, benefit, or advantage, either | 292 |
| direct or indirect. "Business" does not include the activity of | 293 |
| a person in managing and investing the person's own funds. | 294 |
| (G) "Engaging in business" means commencing, conducting, | 295 |
| or continuing in business, and liquidating a business when the | 296 |
| liquidator thereof holds itself out to the public as conducting | 297 |
| such business. Making a casual sale is not engaging in business. | 298 |
| (H)(1)(a) "Price," except as provided in divisions (H)(2), | 299 |
| (3), and (4) of this section, means the total amount of | 300 |
| consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services, | 301 |
| for which tangible personal property or services are sold, | 302 |
| leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or | 303 |
| otherwise, without any deduction for any of the following: | 304 |
| (i) The vendor's cost of the property sold; | 305 |
| (ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service costs, | 306 |
| interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the vendor, all | 307 |

taxes imposed on the vendor, including the tax imposed under

| Chapter 5751. of the Revised Code, and any other expense of the | 309 |
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| vendor; | 310 |
| (iii) Charges by the vendor for any services necessary to | 311 |
| complete the sale; | 312 |
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| (iv) On and after August 1, 2003, delivery charges. As | 313 |
| used in this division, "delivery charges" means charges by the | 314 |
| vendor for preparation and delivery to a location designated by | 315 |
| the consumer of tangible personal property or a service, | 316 |
| including transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating, | 317 |
| and packing. | 318 |
| (v) Installation charges; | 319 |
| (vi) Credit for any trade-in. | 320 |
| (b) "Price" includes consideration received by the vendor | 321 |
| from a third party, if the vendor actually receives the | 322 |
| consideration from a party other than the consumer, and the | 323 |
| consideration is directly related to a price reduction or | 324 |
| discount on the sale; the vendor has an obligation to pass the | 325 |
| price reduction or discount through to the consumer; the amount | 326 |
| of the consideration attributable to the sale is fixed and | 327 |
| determinable by the vendor at the time of the sale of the item | 328 |
| to the consumer; and one of the following criteria is met: | 329 |
| (i) The consumer presents a coupon, certificate, or other | 330 |
| document to the vendor to claim a price reduction or discount | 331 |
| where the coupon, certificate, or document is authorized, | 332 |
| distributed, or granted by a third party with the understanding | 333 |
| that the third party will reimburse any vendor to whom the | 334 |
| coupon, certificate, or document is presented; | 335 |
| (ii) The consumer identifies the consumer's self to the | 336 |
| seller as a member of a group or organization entitled to a | 337 |

| price reduction or discount. A preferred customer card that is | 338 |
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| available to any patron does not constitute membership in such a | 339 |
| group or organization. | 340 |
| (iii) The price reduction or discount is identified as a | 341 |
| third party price reduction or discount on the invoice received | 342 |
| by the consumer, or on a coupon, certificate, or other document | 343 |
| presented by the consumer. | 344 |
| (c) "Price" does not include any of the following: | 345 |
| (i) Discounts, including cash, term, or coupons that are | 346 |
| not reimbursed by a third party that are allowed by a vendor and | 347 |
| taken by a consumer on a sale; | 348 |
| (ii) Interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit | 349 |
| extended on the sale of tangible personal property or services, | 350 |
| if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, | 351 |
| or similar document given to the purchaser; | 352 |
| (iii) Any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer | 353 |
| that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or | 354 |
| similar document given to the consumer. For the purpose of this | 355 |
| division, the tax imposed under Chapter 5751. of the Revised | 356 |
| Code is not a tax directly on the consumer, even if the tax or a | 357 |
| portion thereof is separately stated. | 358 |
| (iv) Notwithstanding divisions (H)(1)(b)(i) to (iii) of | 359 |
| this section, any discount allowed by an automobile manufacturer | 360 |
| to its employee, or to the employee of a supplier, on the | 361 |
| purchase of a new motor vehicle from a new motor vehicle dealer | 362 |
| in this state. | 363 |
| (v) The dollar value of a gift card that is not sold by a | 364 |
| vendor or purchased by a consumer and that is redeemed by the | 365 |
| consumer in purchasing tangible personal property or services if | 366 |

the vendor is not reimbursed and does not receive compensation 367 from a third party to cover all or part of the gift card value. 368 For the purposes of this division, a gift card is not sold by a 369 vendor or purchased by a consumer if it is distributed pursuant 370 to an awards, loyalty, or promotional program. Past and present 371 purchases of tangible personal property or services by the 372 consumer shall not be treated as consideration exchanged for a 373 gift card. 374

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- (2) In the case of a sale of any new motor vehicle by a new or used motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, in which another motor vehicle is accepted by the dealer as part of the consideration received, "price" has the same meaning as in division (H)(1) of this section, reduced by the credit afforded the consumer by the dealer for the motor vehicle received in trade.
- (3) In the case of a sale of any watercraft or outboard 382 motor by a watercraft dealer licensed in accordance with section 383 1547.543 of the Revised Code, in which another watercraft, 384 watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor is accepted by the 385 dealer as part of the consideration received, "price" has the 386 same meaning as in division (H)(1) of this section, reduced by 387 the credit afforded the consumer by the dealer for the 388 watercraft, watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor received 389 in trade. As used in this division, "watercraft" includes an 390 outdrive unit attached to the watercraft. 391
- (4) In the case of transactions for health care services under division (B)(11) of this section, "price" means the amount of managed care premiums received each month by a medicaid health insuring corporation.
 - (I) "Receipts" means the total amount of the prices of the

| sales of vendors, provided that the dollar value of gift cards | 397 |
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| distributed pursuant to an awards, loyalty, or promotional | 398 |
| program, and cash discounts allowed and taken on sales at the | 399 |
| time they are consummated are not included, minus any amount | 400 |
| deducted as a bad debt pursuant to section 5739.121 of the | 401 |
| Revised Code. "Receipts" does not include the sale price of | 402 |
| property returned or services rejected by consumers when the | 403 |
| full sale price and tax are refunded either in cash or by | 404 |
| credit. | 405 |
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- (J) "Place of business" means any location at which a person engages in business.
- (K) "Premises" includes any real property or portion thereof upon which any person engages in selling tangible personal property at retail or making retail sales and also includes any real property or portion thereof designated for, or devoted to, use in conjunction with the business engaged in by such person.
- (L) "Casual sale" means a sale of an item of tangible 414 personal property that was obtained by the person making the 415 sale, through purchase or otherwise, for the person's own use 416 and was previously subject to any state's taxing jurisdiction on 417 its sale or use, and includes such items acquired for the 418 seller's use that are sold by an auctioneer employed directly by 419 the person for such purpose, provided the location of such sales 420 is not the auctioneer's permanent place of business. As used in 421 422 this division, "permanent place of business" includes any location where such auctioneer has conducted more than two 423 auctions during the year. 424
- (M) "Hotel" means every establishment kept, used,
 maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place 426

| where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests, in which | 427 |
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| five or more rooms are used for the accommodation of such | 428 |
| guests, whether the rooms are in one or several structures, | 429 |
| except as otherwise provided in division (G) of section 5739.09 | 430 |
| of the Revised Code. | 431 |
| (N) "Transient guests" means persons occupying a room or | 432 |
| rooms for sleeping accommodations for less than thirty | 433 |
| consecutive days. | 434 |
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| (O) "Making retail sales" means the effecting of | 435 |
| transactions wherein one party is obligated to pay the price and | 436 |
| the other party is obligated to provide a service or to transfer | 437 |
| title to or possession of the item sold. "Making retail sales" | 438 |
| does not include the preliminary acts of promoting or soliciting | 439 |
| the retail sales, other than the distribution of printed matter | 440 |
| which displays or describes and prices the item offered for | 441 |
| sale, nor does it include delivery of a predetermined quantity | 442 |
| of tangible personal property or transportation of property or | 443 |
| personnel to or from a place where a service is performed. | 444 |
| (P) "Used directly in the rendition of a public utility | 445 |
| service" means that property that is to be incorporated into and | 446 |
| will become a part of the consumer's production, transmission, | 447 |
| transportation, or distribution system and that retains its | 448 |
| classification as tangible personal property after such | 449 |
| incorporation; fuel or power used in the production, | 450 |
| transmission, transportation, or distribution system; and | 451 |
| tangible personal property used in the repair and maintenance of | 452 |
| the production, transmission, transportation, or distribution | 453 |
| system, including only such motor vehicles as are specially | 454 |
| designed and equipped for such use. Tangible personal property | 455 |

and services used primarily in providing highway transportation

| for hire are not used directly in the rendition of a public | 457 |
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| utility service. In this definition, "public utility" includes a | 458 |
| citizen of the United States holding, and required to hold, a | 459 |
| certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under 49 | 460 |
| U.S.C. 41102. | 461 |
| (Q) "Refining" means removing or separating a desirable | 462 |
| product from raw or contaminated materials by distillation or | 463 |
| physical, mechanical, or chemical processes. | 464 |
| (R) "Assembly" and "assembling" mean attaching or fitting | 465 |
| together parts to form a product, but do not include packaging a | 466 |
| product. | 467 |
| (S) "Manufacturing operation" means a process in which | 468 |
| materials are changed, converted, or transformed into a | 469 |
| different state or form from which they previously existed and | 470 |
| includes refining materials, assembling parts, and preparing raw | 471 |
| materials and parts by mixing, measuring, blending, or otherwise | 472 |
| committing such materials or parts to the manufacturing process. | 473 |
| "Manufacturing operation" does not include packaging. | 474 |
| (T) "Fiscal officer" means, with respect to a regional | 475 |
| transit authority, the secretary-treasurer thereof, and with | 476 |
| respect to a county that is a transit authority, the fiscal | 477 |
| officer of the county transit board if one is appointed pursuant | 478 |
| to section 306.03 of the Revised Code or the county auditor if | 479 |
| the board of county commissioners operates the county transit | 480 |
| system. | 481 |
| (U) "Transit authority" means a regional transit authority | 482 |
| created pursuant to section 306.31 of the Revised Code or a | 483 |
| county in which a county transit system is created pursuant to | 484 |

section 306.01 of the Revised Code. For the purposes of this

| chapter, a transit authority must extend to at least the entire | 486 |
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| area of a single county. A transit authority that includes | 487 |
| territory in more than one county must include all the area of | 488 |
| the most populous county that is a part of such transit | 489 |
| authority. County population shall be measured by the most | 490 |
| recent census taken by the United States census bureau. | 491 |
| (V) "Legislative authority" means, with respect to a | 492 |
| regional transit authority, the board of trustees thereof, and | 493 |
| with respect to a county that is a transit authority, the board | 494 |
| of county commissioners. | 495 |
| (W) "Territory of the transit authority" means all of the | 496 |
| area included within the territorial boundaries of a transit | 497 |
| authority as they from time to time exist. Such territorial | 498 |
| boundaries must at all times include all the area of a single | 499 |
| county or all the area of the most populous county that is a | 500 |
| part of such transit authority. County population shall be | 501 |
| measured by the most recent census taken by the United States | 502 |
| census bureau. | 503 |
| (X) "Providing a service" means providing or furnishing | 504 |
| anything described in division (B)(3) of this section for | 505 |
| consideration. | 506 |
| (Y)(1)(a) "Automatic data processing" means processing of | 507 |
| others' data, including keypunching or similar data entry | 508 |
| services together with verification thereof, or providing access | 509 |
| to computer equipment for the purpose of processing data. | 510 |
| (b) "Computer services" means providing services | 511 |
| consisting of specifying computer hardware configurations and | 512 |
| evaluating technical processing characteristics, computer | 513 |
| programming, and training of computer programmers and operators, | 514 |

| provided in conjunction with and to support the sale, lease, or | 515 |
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| operation of taxable computer equipment or systems. | 516 |
| (c) "Electronic information services" means providing | 517 |
| access to computer equipment by means of telecommunications | 518 |
| equipment for the purpose of either of the following: | 519 |
| (i) Examining or acquiring data stored in or accessible to | 520 |
| the computer equipment; | 521 |
| (ii) Placing data into the computer equipment to be | 522 |
| retrieved by designated recipients with access to the computer | 523 |
| equipment. | 524 |
| For transactions occurring on or after the effective date | 525 |
| of the amendment of this section by H.B. 157 of the 127th | 526 |
| general assembly, December 21, 2007, "electronic information | 527 |
| services" does not include electronic publishing as defined in | 528 |
| division (LLL) of this section. | 529 |
| (d) "Automatic data processing, computer services, or | 530 |
| electronic information services" shall not include personal or | 531 |
| professional services. | 532 |
| (2) As used in divisions (B)(3)(e) and (Y)(1) of this | 533 |
| section, "personal and professional services" means all services | 534 |
| other than automatic data processing, computer services, or | 535 |
| electronic information services, including but not limited to: | 536 |
| (a) Accounting and legal services such as advice on tax | 537 |
| matters, asset management, budgetary matters, quality control, | 538 |
| information security, and auditing and any other situation where | 539 |
| the service provider receives data or information and studies, | 540 |
| alters, analyzes, interprets, or adjusts such material; | 541 |
| (b) Analyzing business policies and procedures; | 542 |

| (c) Identifying management information needs; | 543 |
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| (d) Feasibility studies, including economic and technical | 544 |
| analysis of existing or potential computer hardware or software | 545 |
| needs and alternatives; | 546 |
| (e) Designing policies, procedures, and custom software | 547 |
| for collecting business information, and determining how data | 548 |
| should be summarized, sequenced, formatted, processed, | 549 |
| controlled, and reported so that it will be meaningful to | 550 |
| management; | 551 |
| (f) Developing policies and procedures that document how | 552 |
| business events and transactions are to be authorized, executed, | 553 |
| and controlled; | 554 |
| (g) Testing of business procedures; | 555 |
| (h) Training personnel in business procedure applications; | 556 |
| (i) Providing credit information to users of such | 557 |
| information by a consumer reporting agency, as defined in the | 558 |
| "Fair Credit Reporting Act," 84 Stat. 1114, 1129 (1970), 15 | 559 |
| U.S.C. 1681a(f), or as hereafter amended, including but not | 560 |
| limited to gathering, organizing, analyzing, recording, and | 561 |
| furnishing such information by any oral, written, graphic, or | 562 |
| electronic medium; | 563 |
| (j) Providing debt collection services by any oral, | 564 |
| written, graphic, or electronic means; | 565 |
| (k) Providing digital advertising services. | 566 |
| The services listed in divisions $(Y)(2)(a)$ to (k) of this | 567 |
| section are not automatic data processing or computer services. | 568 |
| (Z) "Highway transportation for hire" means the | 569 |

| transportation of personal property belonging to others for | 570 |
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| consideration by any of the following: | 571 |
| (1) The holder of a permit or certificate issued by this | 572 |
| state or the United States authorizing the holder to engage in | 573 |
| transportation of personal property belonging to others for | 574 |
| consideration over or on highways, roadways, streets, or any | 575 |
| similar public thoroughfare; | 576 |
| (2) A person who engages in the transportation of personal | 577 |
| property belonging to others for consideration over or on | 578 |
| highways, roadways, streets, or any similar public thoroughfare | 579 |
| but who could not have engaged in such transportation on | 580 |
| December 11, 1985, unless the person was the holder of a permit | 581 |
| or certificate of the types described in division (Z)(1) of this | 582 |
| section; | 583 |
| (3) A person who leases a motor vehicle to and operates it | 584 |
| for a person described by division (Z)(1) or (2) of this | 585 |
| section. | 586 |
| (AA)(1) "Telecommunications service" means the electronic | 587 |
| transmission, conveyance, or routing of voice, data, audio, | 588 |
| video, or any other information or signals to a point, or | 589 |
| between or among points. "Telecommunications service" includes | 590 |
| such transmission, conveyance, or routing in which computer | 591 |
| processing applications are used to act on the form, code, or | 592 |
| protocol of the content for purposes of transmission, | 593 |
| conveyance, or routing without regard to whether the service is | 594 |
| referred to as voice-over internet protocol service or is | 595 |
| classified by the federal communications commission as enhanced | 596 |
| or value-added. "Telecommunications service" does not include | 597 |
| any of the following: | 598 |

| (a) Data processing and information services that allow | 599 |
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| data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed, or retrieved | 600 |
| and delivered by an electronic transmission to a consumer where | 601 |
| the consumer's primary purpose for the underlying transaction is | 602 |
| the processed data or information; | 603 |
| (b) Installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on | 604 |
| a customer's premises; | 605 |
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| (c) Tangible personal property; | 606 |
| (d) Advertising, including directory advertising; | 607 |
| (e) Billing and collection services provided to third | 608 |
| parties; | 609 |
| (f) Internet access service; | 610 |
| (g) Radio and television audio and video programming | 611 |
| services, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of | 612 |
| transmission, conveyance, and routing of such services by the | 613 |
| programming service provider. Radio and television audio and | 614 |
| video programming services include, but are not limited to, | 615 |
| cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 522(6), and audio and | 616 |
| video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio | 617 |
| service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 20.3; | 618 |
| (h) Ancillary service; | 619 |
| (i) Digital products delivered electronically, including | 620 |
| software, music, video, reading materials, or ring tones. | 621 |
| (2) "Ancillary service" means a service that is associated | 622 |
| with or incidental to the provision of telecommunications | 623 |
| service, including conference bridging service, detailed | 624 |
| telecommunications billing service, directory assistance, | 625 |
| vertical service, and voice mail service. As used in this | 626 |

| division: | 627 |
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| (a) "Conference bridging service" means an ancillary | 628 |
| service that links two or more participants of an audio or video | 629 |
| conference call, including providing a telephone number. | 630 |
| "Conference bridging service" does not include | 631 |
| telecommunications services used to reach the conference bridge. | 632 |
| (b) "Detailed telecommunications billing service" means an | 633 |
| ancillary service of separately stating information pertaining | 634 |
| to individual calls on a customer's billing statement. | 635 |
| (c) "Directory assistance" means an ancillary service of | 636 |
| providing telephone number or address information. | 637 |
| (d) "Vertical service" means an ancillary service that is | 638 |
| offered in connection with one or more telecommunications | 639 |
| services, which offers advanced calling features that allow | 640 |
| customers to identify callers and manage multiple calls and call | 641 |
| connections, including conference bridging service. | 642 |
| (e) "Voice mail service" means an ancillary service that | 643 |
| enables the customer to store, send, or receive recorded | 644 |
| messages. "Voice mail service" does not include any vertical | 645 |
| services that the customer may be required to have in order to | 646 |
| utilize the voice mail service. | 647 |
| (3) "900 service" means an inbound toll telecommunications | 648 |
| service purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's | 649 |
| customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded | 650 |
| announcement or live service, and which is typically marketed | 651 |
| under the name "900 service" and any subsequent numbers | 652 |
| designated by the federal communications commission. "900 | 653 |
| service" does not include the charge for collection services | 654 |
| provided by the seller of the telecommunications service to the | 655 |

| subscriber, or services or products sold by the subscriber to | 656 |
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| the subscriber's customer. | 657 |
| (4) "Prepaid calling service" means the right to access | 658 |
| exclusively telecommunications services, which must be paid for | 659 |
| in advance and which enables the origination of calls using an | 660 |
| access number or authorization code, whether manually or | 661 |
| electronically dialed, and that is sold in predetermined units | 662 |
| or dollars of which the number declines with use in a known | 663 |
| amount. | 664 |
| (5) "Prepaid wireless calling service" means a | 665 |
| telecommunications service that provides the right to utilize | 666 |
| mobile telecommunications service as well as other non- | 667 |
| telecommunications services, including the download of digital | 668 |
| products delivered electronically, and content and ancillary | 669 |
| services, that must be paid for in advance and that is sold in | 670 |
| predetermined units or dollars of which the number declines with | 671 |
| use in a known amount. | 672 |
| (6) "Value-added non-voice data service" means a | 673 |
| telecommunications service in which computer processing | 674 |
| applications are used to act on the form, content, code, or | 675 |
| protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose | 676 |
| other than transmission, conveyance, or routing. | 677 |
| (7) "Coin-operated telephone service" means a | 678 |
| telecommunications service paid for by inserting money into a | 679 |
| telephone accepting direct deposits of money to operate. | 680 |
| (8) "Customer" has the same meaning as in section 5739.034 | 681 |
| of the Revised Code. | 682 |
| (BB) "Laundry and dry cleaning services" means removing | 683 |

soil or dirt from towels, linens, articles of clothing, or other

| fabric items that belong to others and supplying towels, linens, | 685 |
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| articles of clothing, or other fabric items. "Laundry and dry | 686 |
| cleaning services" does not include the provision of self- | 687 |
| service facilities for use by consumers to remove soil or dirt | 688 |
| from towels, linens, articles of clothing, or other fabric | 689 |
| items. | 690 |
| (CC) "Magazines distributed as controlled circulation | 691 |
| publications" means magazines containing at least twenty-four | 692 |
| pages, at least twenty-five per cent editorial content, issued | 693 |
| at regular intervals four or more times a year, and circulated | 694 |
| without charge to the recipient, provided that such magazines | 695 |
| are not owned or controlled by individuals or business concerns | 696 |
| which conduct such publications as an auxiliary to, and | 697 |
| essentially for the advancement of the main business or calling | 698 |
| of, those who own or control them. | 699 |
| (DD) "Landscaping and lawn care service" means the | 700 |
| services of planting, seeding, sodding, removing, cutting, | 701 |
| trimming, pruning, mulching, aerating, applying chemicals, | 702 |
| watering, fertilizing, and providing similar services to | 703 |
| establish, promote, or control the growth of trees, shrubs, | 704 |
| flowers, grass, ground cover, and other flora, or otherwise | 705 |
| maintaining a lawn or landscape grown or maintained by the owner | 706 |
| for ornamentation or other nonagricultural purpose. However, | 707 |
| "landscaping and lawn care service" does not include the | 708 |
| providing of such services by a person who has less than five | 709 |
| thousand dollars in sales of such services during the calendar | 710 |
| year. | 711 |
| (EE) "Private investigation and security service" means | 712 |
| the performance of any activity for which the provider of such | 713 |

service is required to be licensed pursuant to Chapter 4749. of

| the Revised Code, or would be required to be so licensed in | 715 |
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| performing such services in this state, and also includes the | 716 |
| services of conducting polygraph examinations and of monitoring | 717 |
| or overseeing the activities on or in, or the condition of, the | 718 |
| consumer's home, business, or other facility by means of | 719 |
| electronic or similar monitoring devices. "Private investigation | 720 |
| and security service" does not include special duty services | 721 |
| provided by off-duty police officers, deputy sheriffs, and other | 722 |
| peace officers regularly employed by the state or a political | 723 |
| subdivision. | 724 |

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- (FF) "Information services" means providing conversation, giving consultation or advice, playing or making a voice or other recording, making or keeping a record of the number of callers, and any other service provided to a consumer by means of a nine hundred telephone call, except when the nine hundred telephone call is the means by which the consumer makes a contribution to a recognized charity.
- (GG) "Research and development" means designing, creating,
 or formulating new or enhanced products, equipment, or
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 manufacturing processes, and also means conducting scientific or
 technological inquiry and experimentation in the physical
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 sciences with the goal of increasing scientific knowledge which
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 may reveal the bases for new or enhanced products, equipment, or
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 manufacturing processes.
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- (HH) "Qualified research and development equipment" means

 capitalized tangible personal property, and leased personal

 property that would be capitalized if purchased, used by a

 person primarily to perform research and development. Tangible

 personal property primarily used in testing, as defined in

 division (A) (4) of section 5739.011 of the Revised Code, or used

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| for recording or storing test results, is not qualified research | 745 |
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| and development equipment unless such property is primarily used | 746 |
| by the consumer in testing the product, equipment, or | 747 |
| manufacturing process being created, designed, or formulated by | 748 |
| the consumer in the research and development activity or in | 749 |
| recording or storing such test results. | 750 |

- (II) "Building maintenance and janitorial service" means cleaning the interior or exterior of a building and any tangible personal property located therein or thereon, including any services incidental to such cleaning for which no separate charge is made. However, "building maintenance and janitorial service" does not include the providing of such service by a person who has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such service during the calendar year. As used in this division, "cleaning" does not include sanitation services necessary for an establishment described in 21 U.S.C. 608 to comply with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to that section.
- (JJ) "Employment service" means providing or supplying personnel, on a temporary or long-term basis, to perform work or labor under the supervision or control of another, when the personnel so provided or supplied receive their wages, salary, or other compensation from the provider or supplier of the employment service or from a third party that provided or supplied the personnel to the provider or supplier. "Employment service" does not include:
- (1) Acting as a contractor or subcontractor, where the 770 personnel performing the work are not under the direct control 771 of the purchaser. 772
 - (2) Medical and health care services.

| (3) Supplying personnel to a purchaser pursuant to a | 774 |
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| contract of at least one year between the service provider and | 775 |
| the purchaser that specifies that each employee covered under | 776 |
| the contract is assigned to the purchaser on a permanent basis. | 777 |
| (4) Transactions between members of an affiliated group, | 778 |
| as defined in division (B)(3)(e) of this section. | 779 |
| (5) Transactions where the personnel so provided or | 780 |
| supplied by a provider or supplier to a purchaser of an | 781 |
| employment service are then provided or supplied by that | 782 |
| purchaser to a third party as an employment service, except | 783 |
| "employment service" does include the transaction between that | 784 |
| purchaser and the third party. | 785 |
| (KK) "Employment placement service" means locating or | 786 |
| finding employment for a person or finding or locating an | 787 |
| employee to fill an available position. | 788 |
| (LL) "Exterminating service" means eradicating or | 789 |
| attempting to eradicate vermin infestations from a building or | 790 |
| structure, or the area surrounding a building or structure, and | 791 |
| includes activities to inspect, detect, or prevent vermin | 792 |
| infestation of a building or structure. | 793 |
| (MM) "Physical fitness facility service" means all | 794 |
| transactions by which a membership is granted, maintained, or | 795 |
| renewed, including initiation fees, membership dues, renewal | 796 |
| fees, monthly minimum fees, and other similar fees and dues, by | 797 |
| a physical fitness facility such as an athletic club, health | 798 |
| spa, or gymnasium, which entitles the member to use the facility | 799 |
| for physical exercise. | 800 |
| (NN) "Recreation and sports club service" means all | 801 |
| transactions by which a membership is granted, maintained, or | 802 |

| renewed, including initiation fees, membership dues, renewal | 803 |
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| fees, monthly minimum fees, and other similar fees and dues, by | 804 |
| a recreation and sports club, which entitles the member to use | 805 |
| the facilities of the organization. "Recreation and sports club" | 806 |
| means an organization that has ownership of, or controls or | 807 |
| leases on a continuing, long-term basis, the facilities used by | 808 |
| its members and includes an aviation club, gun or shooting club, | 809 |
| yacht club, card club, swimming club, tennis club, golf club, | 810 |
| country club, riding club, amateur sports club, or similar | 811 |
| organization. | 812 |
| (00) "Livestock" means farm animals commonly raised for | 813 |
| food, food production, or other agricultural purposes, | 814 |
| including, but not limited to, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, | 815 |
| poultry, and captive deer. "Livestock" does not include | 816 |
| invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, domestic pets, animals for | 817 |
| use in laboratories or for exhibition, or other animals not | 818 |
| commonly raised for food or food production. | 819 |
| (PP) "Livestock structure" means a building or structure | 820 |
| used exclusively for the housing, raising, feeding, or | 821 |
| sheltering of livestock, and includes feed storage or handling | 822 |
| structures and structures for livestock waste handling. | 823 |
| (QQ) "Horticulture" means the growing, cultivation, and | 824 |
| production of flowers, fruits, herbs, vegetables, sod, | 825 |
| mushrooms, and nursery stock. As used in this division, "nursery | 826 |
| stock" has the same meaning as in section 927.51 of the Revised | 827 |
| Code. | 828 |
| (RR) "Horticulture structure" means a building or | 829 |
| structure used exclusively for the commercial growing, raising, | 830 |
| or overwintering of horticultural products, and includes the | 831 |

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area used for stocking, storing, and packing horticultural

| products when done in conjunction with the production of those | 833 |
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| products. | 834 |
| (SS) "Newspaper" means an unbound publication bearing a | 835 |
| title or name that is regularly published, at least as | 836 |
| frequently as biweekly, and distributed from a fixed place of | 837 |
| business to the public in a specific geographic area, and that | 838 |
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| contains a substantial amount of news matter of international, | 839 |
| national, or local events of interest to the general public. | 840 |
| (TT) "Professional racing team" means a person that | 841 |
| employs at least twenty full-time employees for the purpose of | 842 |
| conducting a motor vehicle racing business for profit. The | 843 |
| person must conduct the business with the purpose of racing one | 844 |
| or more motor racing vehicles in at least ten competitive | 845 |
| professional racing events each year that comprise all or part | 846 |
| of a motor racing series sanctioned by one or more motor racing | 847 |
| sanctioning organizations. A "motor racing vehicle" means a | 848 |
| vehicle for which the chassis, engine, and parts are designed | 849 |
| exclusively for motor racing, and does not include a stock or | 850 |
| production model vehicle that may be modified for use in racing. | 851 |
| For the purposes of this division: | 852 |
| (1) A "competitive professional racing event" is a motor | 853 |
| vehicle racing event sanctioned by one or more motor racing | 854 |
| sanctioning organizations, at which aggregate cash prizes in | 855 |
| excess of eight hundred thousand dollars are awarded to the | 856 |
| competitors. | 857 |
| Competitions. | 037 |
| (2) "Full-time employee" means an individual who is | 858 |
| employed for consideration for thirty-five or more hours a week, | 859 |

or who renders any other standard of service generally accepted

by custom or specified by contract as full-time employment.

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| (UU)(1) "Lease" or "rental" means any transfer of the | 862 |
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| possession or control of tangible personal property for a fixed | 863 |
| or indefinite term, for consideration. "Lease" or "rental" | 864 |
| includes future options to purchase or extend, and agreements | 865 |
| described in 26 U.S.C. 7701(h)(1) covering motor vehicles and | 866 |
| trailers where the amount of consideration may be increased or | 867 |
| decreased by reference to the amount realized upon the sale or | 868 |
| disposition of the property. "Lease" or "rental" does not | 869 |
| include: | 870 |
| (a) A transfer of possession or control of tangible | 871 |
| personal property under a security agreement or a deferred | 872 |
| payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion | 873 |
| of the required payments; | 874 |
| (b) A transfer of possession or control of tangible | 875 |
| personal property under an agreement that requires the transfer | 876 |
| of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an | 877 |
| option price that does not exceed the greater of one hundred | 878 |
| dollars or one per cent of the total required payments; | 879 |
| (c) Providing tangible personal property along with an | 880 |
| operator for a fixed or indefinite period of time, if the | 881 |
| operator is necessary for the property to perform as designed. | 882 |
| For purposes of this division, the operator must do more than | 883 |
| maintain, inspect, or set up the tangible personal property. | 884 |
| (2) "Lease" and "rental," as defined in division (UU) of | 885 |
| this section, shall not apply to leases or rentals that exist | 886 |
| before June 26, 2003. | 887 |
| (3) "Lease" and "rental" have the same meaning as in | 888 |
| division (UU)(1) of this section regardless of whether a | 889 |
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transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under

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| generally accepted accounting principles, the Internal Revenue | 891 |
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| Code, Title XIII of the Revised Code, or other federal, state, | 892 |
| or local laws. | 893 |
| (VV) "Mobile telecommunications service" has the same | 894 |
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| meaning as in the "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act," Pub. | |
| L. No. 106-252, 114 Stat. 631 (2000), 4 U.S.C.A. 124(7), as | 896 |
| amended, and, on and after August 1, 2003, includes related fees | 897 |
| and ancillary services, including universal service fees, | 898 |
| detailed billing service, directory assistance, service | 899 |
| initiation, voice mail service, and vertical services, such as | 900 |
| caller ID and three-way calling. | 901 |
| (WW) "Certified service provider" has the same meaning as | 902 |
| in section 5740.01 of the Revised Code. | 903 |
| (XX) "Satellite broadcasting service" means the | 904 |
| distribution or broadcasting of programming or services by | 905 |
| satellite directly to the subscriber's receiving equipment | 906 |
| without the use of ground receiving or distribution equipment, | 907 |
| except the subscriber's receiving equipment or equipment used in | 908 |
| the uplink process to the satellite, and includes all service | 909 |
| and rental charges, premium channels or other special services, | 910 |
| installation and repair service charges, and any other charges | 911 |
| having any connection with the provision of the satellite | 912 |
| broadcasting service. | 913 |
| (YY) "Tangible personal property" means personal property | 914 |
| that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or that | 915 |
| is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. For purposes | 916 |
| of this chapter and Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code, "tangible | 917 |
| personal property" includes motor vehicles, electricity, water, | 918 |
| gas, steam, and prewritten computer software. | 919 |

| (ZZ) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or | 920 |
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| distributed by United States mail or other delivery service to a | 921 |
| mass audience or to addressees on a mailing list provided by the | 922 |
| consumer or at the direction of the consumer when the cost of | 923 |
| the items are not billed directly to the recipients. "Direct | 924 |
| mail" includes tangible personal property supplied directly or | 925 |
| indirectly by the consumer to the direct mail vendor for | 926 |
| inclusion in the package containing the printed material. | 927 |
| "Direct mail" does not include multiple items of printed | 928 |
| material delivered to a single address. | 929 |
| (AAA) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts | 930 |
| information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a | 931 |
| result based on a sequence of instructions. | 932 |
| (BBB) "Computer software" means a set of coded | 933 |
| instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data | 934 |
| processing equipment to perform a task. | 935 |
| (CCC) "Delivered electronically" means delivery of | 936 |
| computer software from the seller to the purchaser by means | 937 |
| other than tangible storage media. | 938 |
| (DDD) "Prewritten computer software" means computer | 939 |
| software, including prewritten upgrades, that is not designed | 940 |
| and developed by the author or other creator to the | 941 |
| specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or | 942 |
| more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten | 943 |
| portions thereof does not cause the combination to be other than | 944 |
| prewritten computer software. "Prewritten computer software" | 945 |
| includes software designed and developed by the author or other | 946 |
| creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is | 947 |
| sold to a person other than the purchaser. If a person modifies | 948 |
| or enhances computer software of which the person is not the | 949 |

| author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author | 950 |
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| or creator only of such person's modifications or enhancements. | 951 |
| Prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion thereof | 952 |
| that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where such | 953 |
| modification or enhancement is designed and developed to the | 954 |
| specifications of a specific purchaser, remains prewritten | 955 |
| computer software; provided, however, that where there is a | 956 |
| reasonable, separately stated charge or an invoice or other | 957 |
| statement of the price given to the purchaser for the | 958 |
| modification or enhancement, the modification or enhancement | 959 |
| shall not constitute prewritten computer software. | 960 |
| (EEE) (1) "Food" means substances, whether in liquid, | 961 |
| concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated form, that are | 962 |
| sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed for | 963 |
| their taste or nutritional value. "Food" does not include | 964 |
| alcoholic beverages, dietary supplements, soft drinks, or | 965 |
| tobacco. | 966 |
| (2) As used in division (EEE)(1) of this section: | 967 |
| (a) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are | 968 |
| suitable for human consumption and contain one-half of one per | 969 |
| cent or more of alcohol by volume. | 970 |
| (b) "Dietary supplements" means any product, other than | 971 |
| tobacco, that is intended to supplement the diet and that is | 972 |
| intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, | 973 |
| gelcap, or liquid form, or, if not intended for ingestion in | 974 |
| such a form, is not represented as conventional food for use as | 975 |
| a sole item of a meal or of the diet; that is required to be | 976 |
| labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the "supplement | 977 |
| facts" box found on the label, as required by 21 C.F.R. 101.36; | 978 |

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and that contains one or more of the following dietary

| ingredients: | 980 |
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| (i) A vitamin; | 981 |
| (ii) A mineral; | 982 |
| (iii) An herb or other botanical; | 983 |
| (iv) An amino acid; | 984 |
| (v) A dietary substance for use by humans to supplement | 985 |
| the diet by increasing the total dietary intake; | 986 |
| (vi) A concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or | 987 |
| combination of any ingredient described in divisions (EEE) (2) (b) | 988 |
| (i) to (v) of this section. | 989 |
| (c) "Soft drinks" means nonalcoholic beverages that | 990 |
| contain natural or artificial sweeteners. "Soft drinks" does not | 991 |
| include beverages that contain milk or milk products, soy, rice, | 992 |
| or similar milk substitutes, or that contains greater than fifty | 993 |
| per cent vegetable or fruit juice by volume. | 994 |
| (d) "Tobacco" means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe | 995 |
| tobacco, or any other item that contains tobacco. | 996 |
| (FFF) "Drug" means a compound, substance, or preparation, | 997 |
| and any component of a compound, substance, or preparation, | 998 |
| other than food, dietary supplements, or alcoholic beverages | 999 |
| that is recognized in the official United States pharmacopoeia, | 1000 |
| official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States, or | 1001 |
| official national formulary, and supplements to them; is | 1002 |
| intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, | 1003 |
| or prevention of disease; or is intended to affect the structure | 1004 |
| or any function of the body. | 1005 |
| (GGG) "Prescription" means an order, formula, or recipe | 1006 |

| issued in any form of oral, written, electronic, or other means | 1007 |
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| of transmission by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by | 1008 |
| the laws of this state to issue a prescription. | 1009 |
| (HHH) "Durable medical equipment" means equipment, | 1010 |
| including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that | 1011 |
| can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to | 1012 |
| serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in | 1013 |
| the absence of illness or injury, and is not worn in or on the | 1014 |
| body. "Durable medical equipment" does not include mobility | 1015 |
| enhancing equipment. | 1016 |
| (III) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment, | 1017 |
| including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that | 1018 |
| is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the | 1019 |
| ability to move from one place to another and is appropriate for | 1020 |
| use either in a home or a motor vehicle, that is not generally | 1021 |
| used by persons with normal mobility, and that does not include | 1022 |
| any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally | 1023 |
| provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer. "Mobility enhancing | 1024 |
| equipment" does not include durable medical equipment. | 1025 |
| (JJJ) "Prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective, | 1026 |
| or supportive device, including repair and replacement parts for | 1027 |
| the device, worn on or in the human body to artificially replace | 1028 |
| a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical | 1029 |
| deformity or malfunction, or support a weak or deformed portion | 1030 |
| of the body. As used in this division, "prosthetic device" does | 1031 |
| not include corrective eyeglasses, contact lenses, or dental | 1032 |
| prosthesis. | 1033 |
| (KKK)(1) "Fractional aircraft ownership program" means a | 1034 |
| program in which persons within an affiliated group sell and | 1035 |
| manage fractional ownership program aircraft, provided that at | 1036 |

| least one hundred airworthy aircraft are operated in the program | 1037 |
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| and the program meets all of the following criteria: | 1038 |
| (a) Management services are provided by at least one | 1039 |
| program manager within an affiliated group on behalf of the | 1040 |
| fractional owners. | 1041 |
| (b) Each program aircraft is owned or possessed by at | 1042 |
| least one fractional owner. | 1043 |
| (c) Each fractional owner owns or possesses at least a | 1044 |
| one-sixteenth interest in at least one fixed-wing program | 1045 |
| aircraft. | 1046 |
| (d) A dry-lease aircraft interchange arrangement is in | 1047 |
| effect among all of the fractional owners. | 1048 |
| (e) Multi-year program agreements are in effect regarding | 1049 |
| the fractional ownership, management services, and dry-lease | 1050 |
| aircraft interchange arrangement aspects of the program. | 1051 |
| (2) As used in division (KKK)(1) of this section: | 1052 |
| (a) "Affiliated group" has the same meaning as in division | 1053 |
| (B)(3)(e) of this section. | 1054 |
| (b) "Fractional owner" means a person that owns or | 1055 |
| possesses at least a one-sixteenth interest in a program | 1056 |
| aircraft and has entered into the agreements described in | 1057 |
| division (KKK)(1)(e) of this section. | 1058 |
| (c) "Fractional ownership program aircraft" or "program | 1059 |
| aircraft" means a turbojet aircraft that is owned or possessed | 1060 |
| by a fractional owner and that has been included in a dry-lease | 1061 |
| aircraft interchange arrangement and agreement under divisions | 1062 |
| (KKK) (1) (d) and (e) of this section, or an aircraft a program | 1063 |
| manager owns or possesses primarily for use in a fractional | 1064 |

aircraft ownership program.

(d) "Management services" means administrative and 1066 aviation support services furnished under a fractional aircraft 1067 ownership program in accordance with a management services 1068 agreement under division (KKK) (1) (e) of this section, and 1069 offered by the program manager to the fractional owners, 1070 including, at a minimum, the establishment and implementation of 1071 safety guidelines; the coordination of the scheduling of the 1072 program aircraft and crews; program aircraft maintenance; 1073 1074 program aircraft insurance; crew training for crews employed, furnished, or contracted by the program manager or the 1075 fractional owner; the satisfaction of record-keeping 1076 requirements; and the development and use of an operations 1077 manual and a maintenance manual for the fractional aircraft 1078 ownership program. 1079

- (e) "Program manager" means the person that offers 1080 management services to fractional owners pursuant to a 1081 management services agreement under division (KKK)(1)(e) of this 1082 section.
- (LLL) "Electronic publishing" means providing access to 1084 one or more of the following primarily for business customers, 1085 including the federal government or a state government or a 1086 political subdivision thereof, to conduct research: news; 1087 business, financial, legal, consumer, or credit materials; 1088 editorials, columns, reader commentary, or features; photos or 1089 images; archival or research material; legal notices, identity 1090 verification, or public records; scientific, educational, 1091 instructional, technical, professional, trade, or other literary 1092 materials; or other similar information which has been gathered 1093 and made available by the provider to the consumer in an 1094

| electronic format. Providing electronic publishing includes the | 1095 |
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| functions necessary for the acquisition, formatting, editing, | 1096 |
| storage, and dissemination of data or information that is the | 1097 |
| subject of a sale. | 1098 |
| (MMM) "Medicaid health insuring corporation" means a | 1099 |
| health insuring corporation that holds a certificate of | 1100 |
| authority under Chapter 1751. of the Revised Code and is under | 1101 |
| contract with the department of job and family services medicaid | 1102 |
| pursuant to section $5111.17 - 5167.10$ of the Revised Code. | 1103 |
| (NNN) "Managed care premium" means any premium, | 1104 |
| capitation, or other payment a medicaid health insuring | 1105 |
| corporation receives for providing or arranging for the | 1106 |
| provision of health care services to its members or enrollees | 1107 |
| residing in this state. | 1108 |
| (000) "Captive deer" means deer and other cervidae that | 1109 |
| have been legally acquired, or their offspring, that are | 1110 |
| privately owned for agricultural or farming purposes. | 1111 |
| (PPP) "Gift card" means a document, card, certificate, or | 1112 |
| other record, whether tangible or intangible, that may be | 1113 |
| redeemed by a consumer for a dollar value when making a purchase | 1114 |
| of tangible personal property or services. | 1115 |
| (QQQ) "Specified digital product" means an electronically | 1116 |
| transferred digital audiovisual work, digital audio work, or | 1117 |
| digital book. | 1118 |
| As used in division (QQQ) of this section: | 1119 |
| (1) "Digital audiovisual work" means a series of related | 1120 |
| images that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of | 1121 |
| motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any. | 1122 |

| (2) "Digital audio work" means a work that results from | 1123 |
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| the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, | 1124 |
| including digitized sound files that are downloaded onto a | 1125 |
| device and that may be used to alert the customer with respect | 1126 |
| to a communication. | 1127 |
| (3) "Digital book" means a work that is generally | 1128 |
| recognized in the ordinary and usual sense as a book. | 1129 |
| (4) "Electronically transferred" means obtained by the | 1130 |
| purchaser by means other than tangible storage media. | 1131 |
| (RRR) "Digital advertising services" means providing | 1132 |
| access, by means of telecommunications equipment, to computer | 1133 |
| equipment that is used to enter, upload, download, review, | 1134 |
| manipulate, store, add, or delete data for the purpose of | 1135 |
| electronically displaying, delivering, placing, or transferring | 1136 |
| promotional advertisements to potential customers about products | 1137 |
| or services or about industry or business brands. | 1138 |
| (SSS) "Municipal gas utility" means a municipal | 1139 |
| corporation that owns or operates a system for the distribution | 1140 |
| of natural gas. | 1141 |
| Section 2. That existing section 5739.01 of the Revised | 1142 |
| Code is hereby repealed. | 1143 |
| Section 3. The amendment by this act of section 5739.01 of | 1144 |
| the Revised Code applies on and after the first day of the first | 1145 |
| month that begins after the effective date of this act. | 1146 |
| Section 4. Section 5739.01 of the Revised Code is | 1147 |
| presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended | 1148 |
| by both Sub. H.B. 390 and H.B. 466 of the 131st General | 1149 |
| Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in | 1150 |
| division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments | 1151 |

H. B. No. 216 As Introduced are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 1154 as presented in this act. 1155