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A BILL

ΤО	amend section 5739.01 of the Revised Code to	1
	exempt memberships to gyms or other recreational	2
	facilities operated by nonprofit organizations	3
	from sales and use taxation.	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
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
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	4 4
services, or electronic information services rather than the	45
receipt of personal or professional services to which automatic	46
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
(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
(k) Employment service is or is to be provided;	69

(1) Employment placement service is or is to be provided;

(m) Exterminating service is or is to be provided;	71
(n) Physical fitness facility service is or is to be	72
provided, unless such service is or is to be provided by an	73
organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)	74
(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;	75
(o) Recreation and sports club service is or is to be	76
provided, unless such service is or is to be provided by an	77
organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)	78
(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;	79
(p) On and after August 1, 2003, satellite broadcasting	80
service is or is to be provided;	81
(q) On and after August 1, 2003, personal care service is	82
or is to be provided to an individual. As used in this division,	83
"personal care service" includes skin care, the application of	84
cosmetics, manicuring, pedicuring, hair removal, tattooing, body	85
piercing, tanning, massage, and other similar services.	86
"Personal care service" does not include a service provided by	87
or on the order of a licensed physician or licensed	88
chiropractor, or the cutting, coloring, or styling of an	89
individual's hair.	90
(r) On and after August 1, 2003, the transportation of	91
persons by motor vehicle or aircraft is or is to be provided,	92
when the transportation is entirely within this state, except	93
for transportation provided by an ambulance service, by a	94
transit bus, as defined in section 5735.01 of the Revised Code,	95
and transportation provided by a citizen of the United States	96
holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued	97
under 49 U.S.C. 41102;	98
(s) On and after August 1, 2003, motor vehicle towing	99

service is or is to be provided. As used in this division,	100
"motor vehicle towing service" means the towing or conveyance of	101
a wrecked, disabled, or illegally parked motor vehicle.	102

- (t) On and after August 1, 2003, snow removal service is

 or is to be provided. As used in this division, "snow removal

 service" means the removal of snow by any mechanized means, but

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 does not include the providing of such service by a person that

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 has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such service

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 during the calendar year.
- (u) Electronic publishing service is or is to be provided
 to a consumer for use in business, except that such transactions
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 occurring between members of an affiliated group, as defined in
 division (B)(3)(e) of this section, are not sales.
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- (4) All transactions by which printed, imprinted,
 overprinted, lithographic, multilithic, blueprinted,
 photostatic, or other productions or reproductions of written or
 graphic matter are or are to be furnished or transferred;
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- (5) The production or fabrication of tangible personal 117 property for a consideration for consumers who furnish either 118 directly or indirectly the materials used in the production of 119 fabrication work; and include the furnishing, preparing, or 120 serving for a consideration of any tangible personal property 121 consumed on the premises of the person furnishing, preparing, or 122 serving such tangible personal property. Except as provided in 123 section 5739.03 of the Revised Code, a construction contract 124 pursuant to which tangible personal property is or is to be 125 incorporated into a structure or improvement on and becoming a 126 part of real property is not a sale of such tangible personal 127 property. The construction contractor is the consumer of such 128 tangible personal property, provided that the sale and 129

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installation of carpeting, the sale and installation of	130
agricultural land tile, the sale and erection or installation of	131
portable grain bins, or the provision of landscaping and lawn	132
care service and the transfer of property as part of such	133
service is never a construction contract.	134

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

- (a) "Agricultural land tile" means fired clay or concrete 136 tile, or flexible or rigid perforated plastic pipe or tubing, 137 incorporated or to be incorporated into a subsurface drainage 138 system appurtenant to land used or to be used primarily in 139 production by farming, agriculture, horticulture, or 140 floriculture. The term does not include such materials when they 141 are or are to be incorporated into a drainage system appurtenant 142 to a building or structure even if the building or structure is 143 used or to be used in such production. 144
- (b) "Portable grain bin" means a structure that is used or to be used by a person engaged in farming or agriculture to shelter the person's grain and that is designed to be disassembled without significant damage to its component parts.
- (6) All transactions in which all of the shares of stock of a closely held corporation are transferred, or an ownership interest in a pass-through entity, as defined in section 5733.04 of the Revised Code, is transferred, if the corporation or pass-through entity is not engaging in business and its entire assets consist of boats, planes, motor vehicles, or other tangible personal property operated primarily for the use and enjoyment of the shareholders or owners;
- (7) All transactions in which a warranty, maintenance or service contract, or similar agreement by which the vendor of

the warranty, contract, or agreement agrees to repair or	159
maintain the tangible personal property of the consumer is or is	160
to be provided;	161
(8) The transfer of copyrighted motion picture films used	162
solely for advertising purposes, except that the transfer of	163
such films for exhibition purposes is not a sale;	164
(9) On and after August 1, 2003, all transactions by which	165
tangible personal property is or is to be stored, except such	166
property that the consumer of the storage holds for sale in the	167
regular course of business;	168
(10) All transactions in which "guaranteed auto	169
protection" is provided whereby a person promises to pay to the	170
consumer the difference between the amount the consumer receives	171
from motor vehicle insurance and the amount the consumer owes to	172
a person holding title to or a lien on the consumer's motor	173
vehicle in the event the consumer's motor vehicle suffers a	174
total loss under the terms of the motor vehicle insurance policy	175
or is stolen and not recovered, if the protection and its price	176
are included in the purchase or lease agreement;	177
(11)(a) Except as provided in division (B)(11)(b) of this	178
section, on and after October 1, 2009, all transactions by which	179
health care services are paid for, reimbursed, provided,	180
delivered, arranged for, or otherwise made available by a	181
medicaid health insuring corporation pursuant to the	182
corporation's contract with the state.	183
(b) If the centers for medicare and medicaid services of	184
the United States department of health and human services	185
determines that the taxation of transactions described in	186

division (B)(11)(a) of this section constitutes an impermissible

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health care-related tax under the "Social Security Act," section	188
1903(w), 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w), and regulations adopted thereunder,	189
the medicaid director shall notify the tax commissioner of that	190
determination. Beginning with the first day of the month	191
following that notification, the transactions described in	192
division (B)(11)(a) of this section are not sales for the	193
purposes of this chapter or Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code.	194
The tax commissioner shall order that the collection of taxes	195
under sections 5739.02, 5739.021, 5739.023, 5739.026, 5741.02,	196
5741.021, 5741.022, and 5741.023 of the Revised Code shall cease	197
for transactions occurring on or after that date.	198

(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" 202 do not include transfers of interest in leased property where 203 the original lessee and the terms of the original lease 204 agreement remain unchanged, or professional, insurance, or 205 personal service transactions that involve the transfer of 206 tangible personal property as an inconsequential element, for 207 which no separate charges are made. 208

(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.

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

- (D) (1) "Consumer" means the person for whom the service is provided, to whom the transfer effected or license given by a sale is or is to be made or given, to whom the service described in division (B) (3) (f) or (i) of this section is charged, or to whom the admission is granted.
- (2) Physicians, dentists, hospitals, and blood banks 230 operated by nonprofit institutions and persons licensed to 231 practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry are 232 consumers of all tangible personal property and services 233 purchased by them in connection with the practice of medicine, 234 dentistry, the rendition of hospital or blood bank service, or 235 the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry. In 236 addition to being consumers of drugs administered by them or by 237 their assistants according to their direction, veterinarians 238 also are consumers of drugs that under federal law may be 239 dispensed only by or upon the order of a licensed veterinarian 240 or physician, when transferred by them to others for a 241 consideration to provide treatment to animals as directed by the 242 veterinarian. 243
- (3) A person who performs a facility management, or
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 similar service contract for a contractee is a consumer of all
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 tangible personal property and services purchased for use in
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 connection with the performance of such contract, regardless of
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whether title to any such property vests in the contractee. The	248
purchase of such property and services is not subject to the	249
exception for resale under division (E)(1) of this section.	250
(4)(a) In the case of a person who purchases printed	251
matter for the purpose of distributing it or having it	252
distributed to the public or to a designated segment of the	253
public, free of charge, that person is the consumer of that	254
printed matter, and the purchase of that printed matter for that	255
purpose is a sale.	256
(b) In the case of a person who produces, rather than	257
purchases, printed matter for the purpose of distributing it or	258
having it distributed to the public or to a designated segment	259
of the public, free of charge, that person is the consumer of	260
all tangible personal property and services purchased for use or	261
consumption in the production of that printed matter. That	262
person is not entitled to claim exemption under division (B)(42)	263
(f) of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code for any material	264
incorporated into the printed matter or any equipment, supplies,	265
or services primarily used to produce the printed matter.	266
(c) The distribution of printed matter to the public or to	267
a designated segment of the public, free of charge, is not a	268
sale to the members of the public to whom the printed matter is	269
distributed or to any persons who purchase space in the printed	270
matter for advertising or other purposes.	271
(5) A person who makes sales of any of the services listed	272

in division (B)(3) of this section is the consumer of any

under division (E)(1) of this section.

tangible personal property used in performing the service. The

purchase of that property is not subject to the resale exception

(6) A person who engages in highway transportation for	277
hire is the consumer of all packaging materials purchased by	278
that person and used in performing the service, except for	279
packaging materials sold by such person in a transaction	280
separate from the service.	281
(7) In the case of a transaction for health care services	282
under division (B)(11) of this section, a medicaid health	283
insuring corporation is the consumer of such services. The	284
purchase of such services by a medicaid health insuring	285
corporation is not subject to the exception for resale under	286
division (E)(1) of this section or to the exemptions provided	287
under divisions (B)(12), (18), (19), and (22) of section 5739.02	288
of the Revised Code.	289
(E) "Retail sale" and "sales at retail" include all sales,	290
except those in which the purpose of the consumer is to resell	291
the thing transferred or benefit of the service provided, by a	292
person engaging in business, in the form in which the same is,	293
or is to be, received by the person.	294
(F) "Business" includes any activity engaged in by any	295
person with the object of gain, benefit, or advantage, either	296
direct or indirect. "Business" does not include the activity of	297
a person in managing and investing the person's own funds.	298
(G) "Engaging in business" means commencing, conducting,	299
or continuing in business, and liquidating a business when the	300
liquidator thereof holds itself out to the public as conducting	301
such business. Making a casual sale is not engaging in business.	302
(H)(1)(a) "Price," except as provided in divisions (H)(2),	303
(3), and (4) of this section, means the total amount of	304

consideration, including cash, credit, property, and services,

for which tangible personal property or services are sold,	306
leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or	307
otherwise, without any deduction for any of the following:	308
(i) The vendor's cost of the property sold;	309
(ii) The cost of materials used, labor or service costs,	310
interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the vendor, all	311
taxes imposed on the vendor, including the tax imposed under	312
Chapter 5751. of the Revised Code, and any other expense of the	313
vendor;	314
(iii) Charges by the vendor for any services necessary to	315
complete the sale;	316
(iv) On and after August 1, 2003, delivery charges. As	317
used in this division, "delivery charges" means charges by the	318
vendor for preparation and delivery to a location designated by	319
the consumer of tangible personal property or a service,	320
including transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating,	321
and packing.	322
(v) Installation charges;	323
(vi) Credit for any trade-in.	324
(b) "Price" includes consideration received by the vendor	325
from a third party, if the vendor actually receives the	326
consideration from a party other than the consumer, and the	327
consideration is directly related to a price reduction or	328
discount on the sale; the vendor has an obligation to pass the	329
price reduction or discount through to the consumer; the amount	330
of the consideration attributable to the sale is fixed and	331
determinable by the vendor at the time of the sale of the item	332
to the consumer; and one of the following criteria is met:	333

(i) The consumer presents a coupon, certificate, or other	334
document to the vendor to claim a price reduction or discount	335
where the coupon, certificate, or document is authorized,	336
distributed, or granted by a third party with the understanding	337
that the third party will reimburse any vendor to whom the	338
coupon, certificate, or document is presented;	339
(ii) The consumer identifies the consumer's self to the	340
seller as a member of a group or organization entitled to a	341
price reduction or discount. A preferred customer card that is	342
available to any patron does not constitute membership in such a	343
group or organization.	344
(iii) The price reduction or discount is identified as a	345
third party price reduction or discount on the invoice received	346
by the consumer, or on a coupon, certificate, or other document	347
presented by the consumer.	348
(c) "Price" does not include any of the following:	349
(i) Discounts, including cash, term, or coupons that are	350
not reimbursed by a third party that are allowed by a vendor and	351
taken by a consumer on a sale;	352
(ii) Interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit	353
extended on the sale of tangible personal property or services,	354
if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale,	355
or similar document given to the purchaser;	356
(iii) Any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer	357
that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or	358
similar document given to the consumer. For the purpose of this	359
division, the tax imposed under Chapter 5751. of the Revised	360
Code is not a tax directly on the consumer, even if the tax or a	361
portion thereof is separately stated.	362

- (iv) Notwithstanding divisions (H)(1)(b)(i) to (iii) of 363 this section, any discount allowed by an automobile manufacturer 364 to its employee, or to the employee of a supplier, on the 365 purchase of a new motor vehicle from a new motor vehicle dealer 366 in this state.
- (v) The dollar value of a gift card that is not sold by a vendor or purchased by a consumer and that is redeemed by the consumer in purchasing tangible personal property or services if the vendor is not reimbursed and does not receive compensation from a third party to cover all or part of the gift card value. For the purposes of this division, a gift card is not sold by a vendor or purchased by a consumer if it is distributed pursuant to an awards, loyalty, or promotional program. Past and present purchases of tangible personal property or services by the consumer shall not be treated as consideration exchanged for a gift card.
- (2) In the case of a sale of any new motor vehicle by a 379 new motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 4517.01 of the 380 Revised Code, in which another motor vehicle is accepted by the 381 dealer as part of the consideration received, "price" has the 382 same meaning as in division (H)(1) of this section, reduced by 383 the credit afforded the consumer by the dealer for the motor 384 vehicle received in trade.
- (3) In the case of a sale of any watercraft or outboard

 motor by a watercraft dealer licensed in accordance with section

 1547.543 of the Revised Code, in which another watercraft,

 watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor 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

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watercraft, watercraft and trailer, or outboard motor received	393
in trade. As used in this division, "watercraft" includes an	394
outdrive unit attached to the watercraft.	395
(4) In the case of transactions for health care services	396
under division (B)(11) of this section, "price" means the amount	397
of managed care premiums received each month by a medicaid	398
health insuring corporation.	399
(I) "Receipts" means the total amount of the prices of the	400
sales of vendors, provided that the dollar value of gift cards	401
distributed pursuant to an awards, loyalty, or promotional	402
program, and cash discounts allowed and taken on sales at the	403
time they are consummated are not included, minus any amount	404
deducted as a bad debt pursuant to section 5739.121 of the	405
Revised Code. "Receipts" does not include the sale price of	406
property returned or services rejected by consumers when the	407
full sale price and tax are refunded either in cash or by	408
credit.	409
(J) "Place of business" means any location at which a	410
person engages in business.	411
(K) "Premises" includes any real property or portion	412
thereof upon which any person engages in selling tangible	413
personal property at retail or making retail sales and also	414
includes any real property or portion thereof designated for, or	415
devoted to, use in conjunction with the business engaged in by	416
such person.	417
(L) "Casual sale" means a sale of an item of tangible	418

personal property that was obtained by the person making the

sale, through purchase or otherwise, for the person's own use

and was previously subject to any state's taxing jurisdiction on

its sale or use, and includes such items acquired for the	422
seller's use that are sold by an auctioneer employed directly by	423
the person for such purpose, provided the location of such sales	424
is not the auctioneer's permanent place of business. As used in	425
this division, "permanent place of business" includes any	426
location where such auctioneer has conducted more than two	427
auctions during the year.	428

- (M) "Hotel" means every establishment kept, used,

 maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place

 where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests, in which

 five or more rooms are used for the accommodation of such

 guests, whether the rooms are in one or several structures,

 except as otherwise provided in division (G) of section 5739.09

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 of the Revised Code.
- (N) "Transient guests" means persons occupying a room or436rooms for sleeping accommodations for less than thirty437consecutive days.
- (O) "Making retail sales" means the effecting of 439 transactions wherein one party is obligated to pay the price and 440 the other party is obligated to provide a service or to transfer 441 title to or possession of the item sold. "Making retail sales" 442 does not include the preliminary acts of promoting or soliciting 443 the retail sales, other than the distribution of printed matter 444 which displays or describes and prices the item offered for 445 sale, nor does it include delivery of a predetermined quantity 446 of tangible personal property or transportation of property or 447 personnel to or from a place where a service is performed. 448
- (P) "Used directly in the rendition of a public utility 449 service" means that property that is to be incorporated into and 450 will become a part of the consumer's production, transmission, 451

transportation, or distribution system and that retains its	452
classification as tangible personal property after such	453
incorporation; fuel or power used in the production,	454
transmission, transportation, or distribution system; and	455
tangible personal property used in the repair and maintenance of	456
the production, transmission, transportation, or distribution	457
system, including only such motor vehicles as are specially	458
designed and equipped for such use. Tangible personal property	459
and services used primarily in providing highway transportation	460
for hire are not used directly in the rendition of a public	461
utility service. In this definition, "public utility" includes a	462
citizen of the United States holding, and required to hold, a	463
certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under 49	464
U.S.C. 41102.	465

- (Q) "Refining" means removing or separating a desirable product from raw or contaminated materials by distillation or physical, mechanical, or chemical processes.
- (R) "Assembly" and "assembling" mean attaching or fitting together parts to form a product, but do not include packaging a product.
- (S) "Manufacturing operation" means a process in which materials are changed, converted, or transformed into a different state or form from which they previously existed and includes refining materials, assembling parts, and preparing raw materials and parts by mixing, measuring, blending, or otherwise committing such materials or parts to the manufacturing process.

 "Manufacturing operation" does not include packaging.
- (T) "Fiscal officer" means, with respect to a regional 479 transit authority, the secretary-treasurer thereof, and with 480 respect to a county that is a transit authority, the fiscal 481

consideration.

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officer of the county transit board if one is appointed pursuant	482
to section 306.03 of the Revised Code or the county auditor if	483
the board of county commissioners operates the county transit	484
system.	485
(U) "Transit authority" means a regional transit authority	486
created pursuant to section 306.31 of the Revised Code or a	487
county in which a county transit system is created pursuant to	488
section 306.01 of the Revised Code. For the purposes of this	489
chapter, a transit authority must extend to at least the entire	490
area of a single county. A transit authority that includes	491
territory in more than one county must include all the area of	492
the most populous county that is a part of such transit	493
authority. County population shall be measured by the most	494
recent census taken by the United States census bureau.	495
(V) "Legislative authority" means, with respect to a	496
regional transit authority, the board of trustees thereof, and	497
with respect to a county that is a transit authority, the board	498
of county commissioners.	499
(W) "Territory of the transit authority" means all of the	500
area included within the territorial boundaries of a transit	501
authority as they from time to time exist. Such territorial	502
boundaries must at all times include all the area of a single	503
county or all the area of the most populous county that is a	504
part of such transit authority. County population shall be	505
measured by the most recent census taken by the United States	506
census bureau.	507
(X) "Providing a service" means providing or furnishing	508

anything described in division (B)(3) of this section for

(Y)(1)(a) "Automatic data processing" means processing of	511
others' data, including keypunching or similar data entry	512
services together with verification thereof, or providing access	513
to computer equipment for the purpose of processing data.	514
(b) "Computer services" means providing services	515
consisting of specifying computer hardware configurations and	516
evaluating technical processing characteristics, computer	517
programming, and training of computer programmers and operators,	518
provided in conjunction with and to support the sale, lease, or	519
operation of taxable computer equipment or systems.	520
(c) "Electronic information services" means providing	521
access to computer equipment by means of telecommunications	522
equipment for the purpose of either of the following:	523
(i) Examining or acquiring data stored in or accessible to	524
the computer equipment;	525
(ii) Placing data into the computer equipment to be	526
retrieved by designated recipients with access to the computer	527
equipment.	528
For transactions occurring on or after the effective date	529
of the amendment of this section by H.B. 157 of the 127th	530
general assembly, December 21, 2007, "electronic information	531
services" does not include electronic publishing as defined in	532
division (LLL) of this section.	533
(d) "Automatic data processing, computer services, or	534
electronic information services" shall not include personal or	535
professional services.	536
(2) As used in divisions (B)(3)(e) and (Y)(1) of this	537
section, "personal and professional services" means all services	538

other than automatic data processing, computer services, or

electronic information services, including but not limited to:	540
(a) Accounting and legal services such as advice on tax	541
matters, asset management, budgetary matters, quality control,	542
information security, and auditing and any other situation where	543
the service provider receives data or information and studies,	544
alters, analyzes, interprets, or adjusts such material;	545
(b) Analyzing business policies and procedures;	546
(c) Identifying management information needs;	547
(d) Feasibility studies, including economic and technical	548
analysis of existing or potential computer hardware or software	549
needs and alternatives;	550
(e) Designing policies, procedures, and custom software	551
for collecting business information, and determining how data	552
should be summarized, sequenced, formatted, processed,	553
controlled, and reported so that it will be meaningful to	554
management;	555
(f) Developing policies and procedures that document how	556
business events and transactions are to be authorized, executed,	557
and controlled;	558
(g) Testing of business procedures;	559
(h) Training personnel in business procedure applications;	560
(i) Providing credit information to users of such	561
information by a consumer reporting agency, as defined in the	562
"Fair Credit Reporting Act," 84 Stat. 1114, 1129 (1970), 15	563
U.S.C. 1681a(f), or as hereafter amended, including but not	564
limited to gathering, organizing, analyzing, recording, and	565
furnishing such information by any oral, written, graphic, or	566
electronic medium.	567

(j) Providing debt collection services by any oral,	568
written, graphic, or electronic means.	569
The services listed in divisions (Y)(2)(a) to (j) of this	570
section are not automatic data processing or computer services.	571
(Z) "Highway transportation for hire" means the	572
transportation of personal property belonging to others for	573
consideration by any of the following:	574
(1) The holder of a permit or certificate issued by this	575
state or the United States authorizing the holder to engage in	576
transportation of personal property belonging to others for	577
consideration over or on highways, roadways, streets, or any	578
similar public thoroughfare;	579
(2) A person who engages in the transportation of personal	580
property belonging to others for consideration over or on	581
highways, roadways, streets, or any similar public thoroughfare	582
but who could not have engaged in such transportation on	583
December 11, 1985, unless the person was the holder of a permit	584
or certificate of the types described in division (Z)(1) of this	585
section;	586
(3) A person who leases a motor vehicle to and operates it	587
for a person described by division (Z)(1) or (2) of this	588
section.	589
(AA)(1) "Telecommunications service" means the electronic	590
transmission, conveyance, or routing of voice, data, audio,	591
video, or any other information or signals to a point, or	592
between or among points. "Telecommunications service" includes	593
such transmission, conveyance, or routing in which computer	594
processing applications are used to act on the form, code, or	595
protocol of the content for purposes of transmission,	596

conveyance, or routing without regard to whether the service is	597
referred to as voice-over internet protocol service or is	598
classified by the federal communications commission as enhanced	599
or value-added. "Telecommunications service" does not include	600
any of the following:	601
(a) Data processing and information services that allow	602
data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed, or retrieved	603
and delivered by an electronic transmission to a consumer where	604
the consumer's primary purpose for the underlying transaction is	605
the processed data or information;	606
(b) Installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on	607
a customer's premises;	608
(c) Tangible personal property;	609
(d) Advertising, including directory advertising;	610
(e) Billing and collection services provided to third	611
parties;	612
(f) Internet access service;	613
(g) Radio and television audio and video programming	614
services, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of	615
transmission, conveyance, and routing of such services by the	616
programming service provider. Radio and television audio and	617
video programming services include, but are not limited to,	618
cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 522(6), and audio and	619
video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio	620
service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 20.3;	621
(h) Ancillary service;	622
(i) Digital products delivered electronically, including	623
software, music, video, reading materials, or ring tones.	624

(2) "Ancillary service" means a service that is associated	625
with or incidental to the provision of telecommunications	626
service, including conference bridging service, detailed	627
telecommunications billing service, directory assistance,	628
vertical service, and voice mail service. As used in this	629
division:	630
(a) "Conference bridging service" means an ancillary	631
service that links two or more participants of an audio or video	632
conference call, including providing a telephone number.	633
"Conference bridging service" does not include	634
telecommunications services used to reach the conference bridge.	635
(b) "Detailed telecommunications billing service" means an	636
ancillary service of separately stating information pertaining	637
to individual calls on a customer's billing statement.	638
(c) "Directory assistance" means an ancillary service of	639
providing telephone number or address information.	640
(d) "Vertical service" means an ancillary service that is	641
offered in connection with one or more telecommunications	642
services, which offers advanced calling features that allow	643
customers to identify callers and manage multiple calls and call	644
connections, including conference bridging service.	645
(e) "Voice mail service" means an ancillary service that	646
enables the customer to store, send, or receive recorded	647
messages. "Voice mail service" does not include any vertical	648
services that the customer may be required to have in order to	649
utilize the voice mail service.	650
(3) "900 service" means an inbound toll telecommunications	651
service purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's	652
customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded	653

announcement or live service, and which is typically marketed	654
under the name "900 service" and any subsequent numbers	655
designated by the federal communications commission. "900	656
service" does not include the charge for collection services	657
provided by the seller of the telecommunications service to the	658
subscriber, or services or products sold by the subscriber to	659
the subscriber's customer.	660

- (4) "Prepaid calling service" means the right to access

 exclusively telecommunications services, which must be paid for

 in advance and which enables the origination of calls using an

 access number or authorization code, whether manually or

 electronically dialed, and that is sold in predetermined units

 or dollars of which the number declines with use in a known

 amount.

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- (5) "Prepaid wireless calling service" means a 668 telecommunications service that provides the right to utilize 669 mobile telecommunications service as well as other non-670 telecommunications services, including the download of digital 671 products delivered electronically, and content and ancillary 672 services, that must be paid for in advance and that is sold in 673 predetermined units or dollars of which the number declines with 674 675 use in a known amount.
- (6) "Value-added non-voice data service" means a 676 telecommunications service in which computer processing 677 applications are used to act on the form, content, code, or 678 protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose 679 other than transmission, conveyance, or routing. 680
- (7) "Coin-operated telephone service" means a 681 telecommunications service paid for by inserting money into a 682 telephone accepting direct deposits of money to operate. 683

- (8) "Customer" has the same meaning as in section 5739.034 684 of the Revised Code.
- (BB) "Laundry and dry cleaning services" means removing 686 soil or dirt from towels, linens, articles of clothing, or other 687 fabric items that belong to others and supplying towels, linens, 688 articles of clothing, or other fabric items. "Laundry and dry 689 cleaning services" does not include the provision of self-690 service facilities for use by consumers to remove soil or dirt 691 from towels, linens, articles of clothing, or other fabric 692 693 items.
- (CC) "Magazines distributed as controlled circulation 694 publications" means magazines containing at least twenty-four 695 pages, at least twenty-five per cent editorial content, issued 696 at regular intervals four or more times a year, and circulated 697 without charge to the recipient, provided that such magazines 698 are not owned or controlled by individuals or business concerns 699 which conduct such publications as an auxiliary to, and 700 essentially for the advancement of the main business or calling 701 of, those who own or control them. 702
- 703 (DD) "Landscaping and lawn care service" means the services of planting, seeding, sodding, removing, cutting, 704 trimming, pruning, mulching, aerating, applying chemicals, 705 watering, fertilizing, and providing similar services to 706 establish, promote, or control the growth of trees, shrubs, 707 flowers, grass, ground cover, and other flora, or otherwise 708 maintaining a lawn or landscape grown or maintained by the owner 709 for ornamentation or other nonagricultural purpose. However, 710 "landscaping and lawn care service" does not include the 711 providing of such services by a person who has less than five 712 thousand dollars in sales of such services during the calendar 713

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(EE) "Private investigation and security service" means	715
the performance of any activity for which the provider of such	716
service is required to be licensed pursuant to Chapter 4749. of	717
the Revised Code, or would be required to be so licensed in	718
performing such services in this state, and also includes the	719
services of conducting polygraph examinations and of monitoring	720
or overseeing the activities on or in, or the condition of, the	721
consumer's home, business, or other facility by means of	722
electronic or similar monitoring devices. "Private investigation	723
and security service" does not include special duty services	724
provided by off-duty police officers, deputy sheriffs, and other	725
peace officers regularly employed by the state or a political	726
subdivision.	727
(FF) "Information services" means providing conversation,	728
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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	744
person primarily to perform research and development. Tangible	745
personal property primarily used in testing, as defined in	746
division (A)(4) of section 5739.011 of the Revised Code, or used	747
for recording or storing test results, is not qualified research	748
and development equipment unless such property is primarily used	749
by the consumer in testing the product, equipment, or	750
manufacturing process being created, designed, or formulated by	751
the consumer in the research and development activity or in	752
recording or storing such test results.	753

- (II) "Building maintenance and janitorial service" means 754 cleaning the interior or exterior of a building and any tangible 755 personal property located therein or thereon, including any 756 services incidental to such cleaning for which no separate 757 charge is made. However, "building maintenance and janitorial 758 service" does not include the providing of such service by a 759 person who has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such 760 service during the calendar year. As used in this division, 761 "cleaning" does not include sanitation services necessary for an 762 establishment described in 21 U.S.C. 608 to comply with rules 763 and regulations adopted pursuant to that section. 764
- (JJ) "Employment service" means providing or supplying 765 766 personnel, on a temporary or long-term basis, to perform work or labor under the supervision or control of another, when the 767 personnel so provided or supplied receive their wages, salary, 768 or other compensation from the provider or supplier of the 769 employment service or from a third party that provided or 770 supplied the personnel to the provider or supplier. "Employment 771 service" does not include: 772
 - (1) Acting as a contractor or subcontractor, where the

personnel performing the work are not under the direct control	774
of the purchaser.	775
(2) Medical and health care services.	776
(3) Supplying personnel to a purchaser pursuant to a	777
contract of at least one year between the service provider and	778
the purchaser that specifies that each employee covered under	779
the contract is assigned to the purchaser on a permanent basis.	780
(4) Transactions between members of an affiliated group,	781
as defined in division (B)(3)(e) of this section.	782
(5) Transactions where the personnel so provided or	783
supplied by a provider or supplier to a purchaser of an	784
employment service are then provided or supplied by that	785
purchaser to a third party as an employment service, except	786
"employment service" does include the transaction between that	787
purchaser and the third party.	788
(KK) "Employment placement service" means locating or	789
finding employment for a person or finding or locating an	790
employee to fill an available position.	791
(LL) "Exterminating service" means eradicating or	792
attempting to eradicate vermin infestations from a building or	793
structure, or the area surrounding a building or structure, and	794
includes activities to inspect, detect, or prevent vermin	795
infestation of a building or structure.	796
(MM) "Physical fitness facility service" means all	797
transactions by which a membership is granted, maintained, or	798
renewed, including initiation fees, membership dues, renewal	799
fees, monthly minimum fees, and other similar fees and dues, by	800
a physical fitness facility such as an athletic club, health	801
spa, or gymnasium, which entitles the member to use the facility	802

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

(RR) "Horticulture structure" means a building or	832
structure used exclusively for the commercial growing, raising,	833
or overwintering of horticultural products, and includes the	834
area used for stocking, storing, and packing horticultural	835
products when done in conjunction with the production of those	836
products.	837
(SS) "Newspaper" means an unbound publication bearing a	838
title or name that is regularly published, at least as	839
frequently as biweekly, and distributed from a fixed place of	840
business to the public in a specific geographic area, and that	841
contains a substantial amount of news matter of international,	842
national, or local events of interest to the general public.	843
(TT) "Professional racing team" means a person that	844
employs at least twenty full-time employees for the purpose of	845
conducting a motor vehicle racing business for profit. The	846
person must conduct the business with the purpose of racing one	847
or more motor racing vehicles in at least ten competitive	848
professional racing events each year that comprise all or part	849
of a motor racing series sanctioned by one or more motor racing	850
sanctioning organizations. A "motor racing vehicle" means a	851
vehicle for which the chassis, engine, and parts are designed	852
exclusively for motor racing, and does not include a stock or	853
production model vehicle that may be modified for use in racing.	854
For the purposes of this division:	855
(1) A "competitive professional racing event" is a motor	856
vehicle racing event sanctioned by one or more motor racing	857
sanctioning organizations, at which aggregate cash prizes in	858
excess of eight hundred thousand dollars are awarded to the	859
competitors.	860

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

or who renders any other standard of service generally accepted	863
by custom or specified by contract as full-time employment.	864
(UU)(1) "Lease" or "rental" means any transfer of the	865
possession or control of tangible personal property for a fixed	866
or indefinite term, for consideration. "Lease" or "rental"	867
includes future options to purchase or extend, and agreements	868
described in 26 U.S.C. 7701(h)(1) covering motor vehicles and	869
trailers where the amount of consideration may be increased or	870
decreased by reference to the amount realized upon the sale or	871
disposition of the property. "Lease" or "rental" does not	872
<pre>include:</pre>	873
(a) A transfer of possession or control of tangible	874
personal property under a security agreement or a deferred	875
payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion	876
of the required payments;	877
(b) A transfer of possession or control of tangible	878
personal property under an agreement that requires the transfer	879
of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an	880
option price that does not exceed the greater of one hundred	881
dollars or one per cent of the total required payments;	882
(c) Providing tangible personal property along with an	883
operator for a fixed or indefinite period of time, if the	884
operator is necessary for the property to perform as designed.	885
For purposes of this division, the operator must do more than	886
maintain, inspect, or set up the tangible personal property.	887
(2) "Lease" and "rental," as defined in division (UU) of	888
this section, shall not apply to leases or rentals that exist	889
before June 26, 2003.	890

employed for consideration for thirty-five or more hours a week,

(3) "Lease" and "rental" have the same meaning as in	891
division (UU)(1) of this section regardless of whether a	892
transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under	893
generally accepted accounting principles, the Internal Revenue	894
Code, Title XIII of the Revised Code, or other federal, state,	895
or local laws.	896
(VV) "Mobile telecommunications service" has the same	897
meaning as in the "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act," Pub.	898
L. No. 106-252, 114 Stat. 631 (2000), 4 U.S.C.A. 124(7), as	899
amended, and, on and after August 1, 2003, includes related fees	900
and ancillary services, including universal service fees,	901
detailed billing service, directory assistance, service	902
initiation, voice mail service, and vertical services, such as	903
caller ID and three-way calling.	904
(WW) "Certified service provider" has the same meaning as	905
in section 5740.01 of the Revised Code.	906
(XX) "Satellite broadcasting service" means the	907
distribution or broadcasting of programming or services by	908
satellite directly to the subscriber's receiving equipment	909
without the use of ground receiving or distribution equipment,	910
except the subscriber's receiving equipment or equipment used in	911
the uplink process to the satellite, and includes all service	912
and rental charges, premium channels or other special services,	913
installation and repair service charges, and any other charges	914
having any connection with the provision of the satellite	915
broadcasting service.	916
(YY) "Tangible personal property" means personal property	917
that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or that	918
is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. For purposes	919
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personal property" includes motor vehicles, electricity, water,	921
gas, steam, and prewritten computer software.	922
(ZZ) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or	923
distributed by United States mail or other delivery service to a	924
mass audience or to addressees on a mailing list provided by the	925
consumer or at the direction of the consumer when the cost of	926
the items are not billed directly to the recipients. "Direct	927
mail" includes tangible personal property supplied directly or	928
indirectly by the consumer to the direct mail vendor for	929
inclusion in the package containing the printed material.	930
"Direct mail" does not include multiple items of printed	931
material delivered to a single address.	932
(AAA) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts	933
information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a	934
result based on a sequence of instructions.	935
(BBB) "Computer software" means a set of coded	936
instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data	937
processing equipment to perform a task.	938
(CCC) "Delivered electronically" means delivery of	939
computer software from the seller to the purchaser by means	940
other than tangible storage media.	941
(DDD) "Prewritten computer software" means computer	942
software, including prewritten upgrades, that is not designed	943
and developed by the author or other creator to the	944
specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or	945
more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten	946
portions thereof does not cause the combination to be other than	947
prewritten computer software. "Prewritten computer software"	948
includes software designed and developed by the author or other	949

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creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is	950
sold to a person other than the purchaser. If a person modifies	951
or enhances computer software of which the person is not the	952
author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author	953
or creator only of such person's modifications or enhancements.	954
Prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion thereof	955
that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where such	956
modification or enhancement is designed and developed to the	957
specifications of a specific purchaser, remains prewritten	958
computer software; provided, however, that where there is a	959
reasonable, separately stated charge or an invoice or other	960
statement of the price given to the purchaser for the	961
modification or enhancement, the modification or enhancement	962
shall not constitute prewritten computer software.	963

- (EEE) (1) "Food" means substances, whether in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated form, that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed for their taste or nutritional value. "Food" does not include alcoholic beverages, dietary supplements, soft drinks, or tobacco.
 - (2) As used in division (EEE) (1) of this section:
- (a) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for human consumption and contain one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol by volume.
- (b) "Dietary supplements" means any product, other than 974 tobacco, that is intended to supplement the diet and that is 975 intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, 976 gelcap, or liquid form, or, if not intended for ingestion in 977 such a form, is not represented as conventional food for use as 978 a sole item of a meal or of the diet; that is required to be 979

labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the "supplement	980
facts" box found on the label, as required by 21 C.F.R. 101.36;	981
and that contains one or more of the following dietary	982
ingredients:	983
(i) A vitamin;	984
(ii) A mineral;	985
(iii) An herb or other botanical;	986
(iv) An amino acid;	987
(v) A dietary substance for use by humans to supplement	988
the diet by increasing the total dietary intake;	989
(vi) A concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or	990
combination of any ingredient described in divisions (EEE) (2) (b)	991
(i) to (v) of this section.	992
(c) "Soft drinks" means nonalcoholic beverages that	993
contain natural or artificial sweeteners. "Soft drinks" does not	994
include beverages that contain milk or milk products, soy, rice,	995
or similar milk substitutes, or that contains greater than fifty	996
per cent vegetable or fruit juice by volume.	997
(d) "Tobacco" means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe	998
tobacco, or any other item that contains tobacco.	999
(FFF) "Drug" means a compound, substance, or preparation,	1000
and any component of a compound, substance, or preparation,	1001
other than food, dietary supplements, or alcoholic beverages	1002
that is recognized in the official United States pharmacopoeia,	1003
official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States, or	1004
official national formulary, and supplements to them; is	1005
intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment,	1006
or prevention of disease; or is intended to affect the structure	1007

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

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

aircraft interchange arrangement and agreement under divisions	1065
(KKK) (1) (d) and (e) of this section, or an aircraft a program	1066
manager owns or possesses primarily for use in a fractional	1067
aircraft ownership program.	1068
(d) "Management services" means administrative and	1069

- aviation support services furnished under a fractional aircraft 1070 ownership program in accordance with a management services 1071 agreement under division (KKK) (1) (e) of this section, and 1072 offered by the program manager to the fractional owners, 1073 including, at a minimum, the establishment and implementation of 1074 safety quidelines; the coordination of the scheduling of the 1075 program aircraft and crews; program aircraft maintenance; 1076 program aircraft insurance; crew training for crews employed, 1077 furnished, or contracted by the program manager or the 1078 fractional owner; the satisfaction of record-keeping 1079 requirements; and the development and use of an operations 1080 manual and a maintenance manual for the fractional aircraft 1081 ownership program. 1082
- (e) "Program manager" means the person that offers 1083 management services to fractional owners pursuant to a 1084 management services agreement under division (KKK)(1)(e) of this 1085 section.
- (LLL) "Electronic publishing" means providing access to 1087 one or more of the following primarily for business customers, 1088 including the federal government or a state government or a 1089 political subdivision thereof, to conduct research: news; 1090 business, financial, legal, consumer, or credit materials; 1091 editorials, columns, reader commentary, or features; photos or 1092 images; archival or research material; legal notices, identity 1093 verification, or public records; scientific, educational, 1094

instructional, technical, professional, trade, or other literary	1095
materials; or other similar information which has been gathered	1096
and made available by the provider to the consumer in an	1097
electronic format. Providing electronic publishing includes the	1098
functions necessary for the acquisition, formatting, editing,	1099
storage, and dissemination of data or information that is the	1100
subject of a sale.	1101
(MMM) "Medicaid health insuring corporation" means a	1102
health insuring corporation that holds a certificate of	1103
authority under Chapter 1751. of the Revised Code and is under	1104
contract with the department of job and family services pursuant	1105
to section 5111.17 of the Revised Code.	1106
(NNN) "Managed care premium" means any premium,	1107
capitation, or other payment a medicaid health insuring	1108
corporation receives for providing or arranging for the	1109
provision of health care services to its members or enrollees	1110
residing in this state.	1111
(000) "Captive deer" means deer and other cervidae that	1112
have been legally acquired, or their offspring, that are	1113
privately owned for agricultural or farming purposes.	1114
(PPP) "Gift card" means a document, card, certificate, or	1115
other record, whether tangible or intangible, that may be	1116
redeemed by a consumer for a dollar value when making a purchase	1117
of tangible personal property or services.	1118
(QQQ) "Specified digital product" means an electronically	1119
transferred digital audiovisual work, digital audio work, or	1120
digital book.	1121
As used in division (QQQ) of this section:	1122
(1) "Digital audiovisual work" means a series of related	1123

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images that, when shown in succession, impart an impression of	1124
motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any.	1125
(2) "Digital audio work" means a work that results from	1126
the fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds,	1127
including digitized sound files that are downloaded onto a	1128
device and that may be used to alert the customer with respect	1129
to a communication.	1130
(3) "Digital book" means a work that is generally	1131
recognized in the ordinary and usual sense as a book.	1132
(4) "Electronically transferred" means obtained by the	1133
purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.	1134
Section 2. That existing section 5739.01 of the Revised	1135
Code is hereby repealed.	1136
Section 3. The amendment by this act of section 5739.01 of	1137
the Revised Code applies beginning on the first day of the first	1138

July after this act takes effect.