

House Bill 2732

Sponsored by Representative READ, Senator HASS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Enacts uniform sales and use tax administration provisions. Directs Department of Revenue to enter into Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement with other states.

Imposes sales tax on sales of tangible personal property or services. Imposes use tax on use of tangible personal property purchased out-of-state. Provides exemptions from sales tax and use tax. Provides civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance. Establishes Sales and Use Tax Fund.

Provides that sales tax and use tax provisions become operative on January 1, 2018, and apply to transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2018, but do not become operative if Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement is not executed prior to January 1, 2018.

Reduces rates of personal income taxation. Creates subtraction from taxable income for portion of net capital gain. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

Increases percentage of federal earned income credit allowable as credit against Oregon personal income tax. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Extends sunset for credit against Oregon personal income tax based on federal earned income credit.

Creates income tax credit for business investment. Provides for certification of taxpayers as eligible for tax credit by Director of Oregon Business Development Department. Limits amount of potential tax credits for all taxpayers certified as eligible to \$50 million per tax year. Applies to investments made in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

Exempts from ad valorem property taxation first \$50,000 of assessed value of property that is taxpayer's owner occupied principal dwelling. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2018.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to taxation; creating new provisions; amending ORS 305.130, 305.265, 305.270, 305.280,
3 305.380, 305.565, 305.850, 305.895, 311.250, 314.430, 314.752, 315.266, 316.037, 318.031, 731.840,
4 801.040, 802.110 and 803.585; repealing section 6, chapter 880, Oregon Laws 2007; and providing
5 for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority.

6 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

UNIFORM SALES AND USE TAX ADMINISTRATION ACT

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11 **SECTION 1. Sections 1 to 7 of this 2015 Act shall be known and may be cited as the**
12 **Uniform Sales and Use Tax Administration Act.**

13 **SECTION 2. As used in sections 1 to 129 and 131 to 144 of this 2015 Act:**

14 (1) "Certified automated system" means software certified jointly by the states that are
15 signatories to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to compute the tax imposed by
16 each jurisdiction on a transaction, determine the amount of tax to remit to the appropriate
17 state and maintain a record of the transaction.

18 (2) "Certified service provider" means an agent certified jointly by the states that are
19 signatories to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to perform all of the seller's
20 sales and use tax functions other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own pur-
21 chases.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (3) "Model 1 Seller" means a seller registered pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act that
2 has contracted with a certified service provider as its agent.

3 (4) "Model 2 Seller" means a seller registered pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act that
4 uses a certified automated system to perform part of the seller's sales and use tax functions
5 other than the seller's obligation to remit the taxes.

6 (5)(a) "Model 3 Seller" means a seller that:

7 (A) Is registered pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act;

8 (B) Has sales in at least five member states;

9 (C) Has total annual sales revenue of at least \$500,000,000;

10 (D) Has a proprietary system that calculates the amount of tax due to each jurisdiction;
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12 (E) Has entered into a performance agreement with the member states that establishes
13 a tax performance standard for the seller.

14 (b) "Model 3 Seller" includes an affiliated group of sellers using the same proprietary
15 system.

16 (6) "Model 4 Seller" means a seller registered pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act
17 other than a Model 1 Seller, Model 2 Seller or Model 3 Seller.

18 (7) "Person" means an individual, trust, estate, fiduciary, partnership, limited liability
19 company, limited liability partnership, corporation or any other legal entity.

20 (8) "Sales tax" means the tax imposed under section 11 of this 2015 Act.

21 (9) "Seller" means a person making sales, leases or rentals of tangible personal property
22 or services.

23 (10) "State" means any state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

24 (11) "Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement" means the Streamlined Sales and Use
25 Tax Agreement adopted by the Streamlined Sales Tax Project on November 12, 2002, as
26 amended and in effect on the effective date of this 2015 Act.

27 (12) "Use tax" means the tax imposed under section 22 of this 2015 Act.

28 **SECTION 3.** The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that its purpose in entering into
29 the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement with one or more states is to simplify and
30 modernize sales and use tax administration in order to substantially reduce the burden of
31 tax compliance for all sellers and for all types of commerce.

32 **SECTION 4.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall enter into the Streamlined Sales and
33 Use Tax Agreement with one or more states.

34 (2) After entry into the agreement, the department may:

35 (a) Act jointly with other states that are members of the agreement to establish certi-
36 fication standards for a certified service provider and certified automated system and to es-
37 tablish performance standards for multistate sellers.

38 (b) Adopt rules to implement sections 1 to 7 of this 2015 Act.

39 (c) Procure jointly with other member states goods and services in furtherance of the
40 agreement.

41 (d) Take other actions reasonably necessary to implement the provisions of sections 1 to
42 7 of this 2015 Act.

43 (3) The department may represent this state before the other states that are signatories
44 to the agreement.

45 **SECTION 5.** (1) No provision of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement entered

1 into pursuant to section 4 of this 2015 Act invalidates or amends, in whole or part, any pro-
 2 vision of the law of this state.

3 (2) Adoption of the agreement by this state does not amend any law of this state.

4 (3) Implementation of any condition of the agreement in this state, whether adopted be-
 5 fore, at the time of or after entry of this state into the agreement, must be by the action
 6 of this state.

7 **SECTION 6.** (1) The Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement authorized by sections 1
 8 to 7 of this 2015 Act binds and inures only to the benefit of this state and the other member
 9 states. No person, other than a member state, is an intended beneficiary of the agreement.
 10 Any benefit to a person other than a state is established by the law of this state and the
 11 other member states and not by the terms of the agreement.

12 (2) A person has no cause of action or defense under the agreement or by virtue of the
 13 adoption of the agreement by this state. A person may not challenge, in any action brought
 14 under any provision of law, any action or inaction by any department, agency or other
 15 instrumentality of this state, or any political subdivision of this state, on the ground that the
 16 action or inaction is inconsistent with the agreement.

17 (3) No law of this state or application of the law may be declared invalid as to any person
 18 or circumstance on the ground that the provision or application is inconsistent with the
 19 agreement.

20 **SECTION 7.** (1) A certified service provider is liable for sales and use tax due each
 21 member state on all sales transactions the certified service provider processes for a seller
 22 except as set out in this section.

23 (2)(a) A Model 1 Seller is not liable to this state for sales tax or use tax due on trans-
 24 actions processed by the seller's certified service provider unless the seller committed fraud
 25 or misrepresented the type of items the seller sells. In the absence of probable cause to be-
 26 lieve that the seller has committed fraud or made a material misrepresentation, the seller
 27 is not subject to audit on transactions processed by the seller's certified service provider. A
 28 seller is subject to audit for transactions not processed by the seller's certified service pro-
 29 vider.

30 (b) Member states acting jointly may perform a system check of a Model 1 Seller and
 31 review the seller's procedures to determine if the system of the seller's certified service
 32 provider is functioning properly and the extent to which the seller's transactions are being
 33 processed by the certified service provider.

34 (3) A person that provides a certified automated system is responsible for the proper
 35 functioning of that system and is liable to the state for underpayments of tax attributable
 36 to errors in the functioning of the certified automated system. A Model 2 Seller remains li-
 37 able to the state for reporting and remitting tax processed by the seller's certified automated
 38 system.

39 (4) A Model 3 Seller is liable for the failure of the seller's proprietary system to meet the
 40 tax performance standard established in the seller's performance agreement with the state.

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 42 **THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW**
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44 **SECTION 8.** Sections 8 to 129 and 131 to 144 of this 2015 Act shall be known and may be
 45 cited as the Sales and Use Tax Law.

SECTION 9. As used in sections 8 to 129 and 131 to 144 of this 2015 Act:

(1) “Business” means any activity engaged in with the object of gain, benefit or advantage, either direct or indirect.

(2) “Delivery charge” means a charge by the seller of personal property or services for preparation and delivery to a location designated by the purchaser of personal property or services.

(3) “Engaged in business in this state,” with respect to a seller at retail, means:

(a) Maintaining, occupying or using, permanently or temporarily, directly or indirectly, or through a subsidiary or other agent, by whatever name, an office, place of distribution, sales or sample room or place, warehouse or storage place or other place of business;

(b) Having a representative, agent, salesperson, canvasser or solicitor operating in this state under the authority of the seller or its subsidiary for the purpose of selling, delivering or taking orders for tangible personal property; or

(c) Deriving rental income from a lease of tangible personal property located in this state.

(4)(a) “Gross receipts” means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property and services, for which personal property or services are sold, leased or rented, without any deduction for:

(A) The seller’s cost of the property that is being sold;

(B) The cost of materials, labor, interest, losses, transportation to the seller, taxes imposed on the seller or other expense of the seller;

(C) Charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete the sale, other than delivery and installation charges;

(D) Delivery charges;

(E) Installation charges; or

(F) The value of exempt personal property given to the purchaser, if taxable and exempt personal property have been sold by the seller as a single product.

(b) “Gross receipts” does not mean:

(A) Discounts, including cash, term or coupons that are not reimbursed by a third party, that are allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;

(B) Separately stated credit for a trade-in of property of a like kind;

(C) Interest, financing or carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of personal property or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice; or

(D) Taxes that are legally imposed directly on the purchaser and that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser.

(5) “In this state” or “within this state” means within the exterior limits of the State of Oregon and includes all territory within these limits owned by or ceded to the United States of America.

(6) “Internal Revenue Code” means the federal Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect on December 31, 2014.

(7)(a) “Lease” means a transfer of possession or control of tangible personal property for a fixed or indeterminate term for consideration, or a future option to purchase or extend the possession or control of the tangible personal property.

(b) “Lease” does not mean:

(A) A transfer of possession or control of tangible personal property under a security

1 agreement or deferred payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion of
2 the required payments.

3 (B) A transfer of possession or control of tangible personal property under an agreement
4 that requires the transfer of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an
5 option price that does not exceed the greater of \$100 or one percent of the total of required
6 payments.

7 (C) The provision of tangible personal property and an operator of the tangible personal
8 property for a fixed or indeterminate period of time, if the operator is necessary for the
9 equipment to perform as designed. For purposes of this subparagraph, an operator must do
10 more than maintain, inspect or set up the tangible personal property.

11 (D) An agreement covering the rental of a motor vehicle, if the rental agreement con-
12 tains a terminal rental adjustment clause as defined in section 7701(h)(3) of the Internal
13 Revenue Code.

14 (E) A rental agreement that was executed prior to the date on which the Department
15 of Revenue enters into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

16 (8) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.360.

17 (9) "Nonprofit corporation" means:

18 (a) A nonprofit corporation organized and existing under ORS chapter 65; or

19 (b) A corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is ex-
20 empt from income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 (10) "Nonresident" means an individual who is not a resident of this state.

22 (11) "Occasional sale" means:

23 (a) A sale of property not held or used by a seller in the course of activities for which
24 the seller is required to register pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act or would be required
25 to register if the activities were conducted in this state, but only if the sale is not one of a
26 series of sales sufficient in number, scope and character to constitute an activity for which
27 the seller is required to register or would be required to register if the activity were con-
28 ducted in this state.

29 (b) A transfer of 80 percent or more, in terms of sales price, of the tangible personal
30 property held or used by a person in the course of an activity requiring the transferor to
31 register pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act, if, after the transfer, the real or ultimate
32 ownership of the property is substantially similar to that which existed before the transfer.
33 For the purposes of this paragraph, stockholders, bondholders, partners or other persons
34 holding an interest in a corporation or other entity are regarded as having the real or ulti-
35 mate ownership of the property of the corporation or other entity.

36 (12) "Purchase price" has the same meaning as "sales price."

37 (13) "Rental" has the same meaning as "lease."

38 (14) "Resident" and "resident of this state" have the meaning given those terms in ORS
39 316.027.

40 (15) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means a sale or lease for any purpose other than for
41 resale, sublease or subrent.

42 (16) "Sales price" means the total amount of gross receipts derived from the sale or lease
43 of tangible personal property or services.

44 (17) "Sales tax reimbursement" means an amount equal to the sales tax that the seller
45 is required to remit to the state and that is added by the seller to the purchase price payable

1 by the purchaser.

2 (18) "Services" means all activities engaged in for the benefit of other persons for a fee,
3 retainer, commission or other monetary charge, if the activities predominantly involve the
4 performance of a service as distinguished from selling property.

5 (19)(a) "Storage" means keeping or retaining in this state tangible personal property
6 purchased from a seller at retail, for any purpose other than sale of the property in the
7 regular course of business or subsequent use of the property solely outside this state.

8 (b) "Storage" does not mean keeping, retaining or exercising any right or power over
9 tangible personal property for the purpose of:

10 (A) Subsequently transporting the property outside this state for use solely outside this
11 state; or

12 (B) Having the property processed, fabricated or manufactured into, attached to or in-
13 corporated into, other tangible personal property to be subsequently transported outside this
14 state for use solely outside this state.

15 (20)(a) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that can be seen, weighed,
16 measured, felt or touched, or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses.

17 (b) "Tangible personal property" includes electricity, water, gas, steam and prewritten
18 computer software.

19 (c) "Tangible personal property" does not mean a product that is transferred electron-
20 ically, other than telecommunications services or services ancillary to telecommunications
21 services.

22 (21)(a) "Use" means the exercise of any right or power over tangible personal property
23 incident to the ownership of the property, including the possession of, or the exercise of any
24 right or power over, tangible personal property by a lessee under a lease.

25 (b) "Use" does not mean the sale of tangible personal property in the regular course of
26 business.

27 (c) "Use" does not mean keeping, retaining or exercising any right or power over tangible
28 personal property for the purpose of:

29 (A) Subsequently transporting the property outside this state for use solely outside this
30 state; or

31 (B) Having the property processed, fabricated or manufactured into, attached to or in-
32 corporated into, other tangible personal property to be subsequently transported outside this
33 state for use solely outside this state.

34 **SECTION 10.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall adopt rules for sourcing the retail sale
35 of products and services. The rules must conform to the sourcing provisions of the Stream-
36 lined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

37 (2) The department may adopt rules defining terms for purposes of imposing and admin-
38 istering the sales tax and the use tax, including rules defining categories of products or
39 services. The rules must conform to definitions set forth in the Streamlined Sales and Use
40 Tax Agreement.

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42 **THE SALES TAX**
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44 **SECTION 11.** (1) In addition to all other taxes of every kind, for the privilege of selling
45 tangible personal property or services at retail in this state, a tax payable by the seller is

1 imposed upon all sales at retail of tangible personal property and services at the rate of five
2 percent of the gross receipts from the sale.

3 (2) A unit of local government may not impose a sales tax that is not approved by the
4 governing body of the local government on or before January 1, 2016.

5 **SECTION 12.** (1) Whether a seller may add sales tax reimbursement to the sales price
6 of tangible personal property or services sold at retail depends solely upon the terms of the
7 agreement of sale.

8 (2) It is presumed that the seller and purchaser agreed to the addition of sales tax re-
9 imbursement to the sales price of tangible personal property or services sold at retail to a
10 purchaser if:

11 (a) The agreement of sale expressly provides for the sales tax reimbursement;

12 (b) Sales tax reimbursement is shown on the sales check or other proof of sale; or

13 (c) The seller posts in the seller's premises in a location visible to purchasers, or includes
14 on a price tag or in an advertisement or other printed material directed to purchasers, a
15 notice to the effect that sales tax reimbursement will be added to the sales price of all ser-
16 vices, items or certain items, as applicable.

17 (3) It is presumed that the property or services, the gross receipts from the sale of which
18 are subject to the sales tax, are sold at a price that includes sales tax reimbursement if the
19 seller posts in the premises or includes on a price tag or in an advertisement, as applicable,
20 one of the following notices:

21 (a) "All prices of taxable items include sales tax reimbursement computed to the nearest
22 cent."

23 (b) "The price of this item includes sales tax reimbursement computed to the nearest
24 cent."

25 **SECTION 13.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall adopt a rounding algorithm that:

26 (a) Computes the sales tax and the sales tax reimbursement allowable under section 12
27 of this 2015 Act to the third decimal place; and

28 (b) Rounds the amount up to the next cent whenever the third decimal place is greater
29 than four.

30 (2) A seller may compute the sales tax due on a transaction on an item or an invoice
31 basis and may apply the rounding rule of subsection (1) of this section to aggregated state
32 and local taxes.

33 (3) A seller may not be required to collect tax based on a bracket system.

34 **SECTION 14.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall complete the taxability matrix that
35 is adopted by the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board.

36 (2) The department shall provide and maintain entries in the taxability matrix in a da-
37 tabase that is in a downloadable format that complies with the Streamlined Sales and Use
38 Tax Agreement.

39 (3) Purchasers, sellers and certified service providers are relieved from liability for sales
40 tax or use tax to the extent that the seller or certified service provider charged and collected
41 an incorrect amount of sales tax or use tax as a result of reliance on erroneous data pro-
42 vided by the department for the taxability matrix.

43 **SECTION 15.** (1)(a) The Department of Revenue may authorize a seller to pay the sales
44 tax upon sales made through vending machines and similar devices, or under conditions of
45 business that render the collection of the tax as a separate item impracticable, and to waive

1 sales tax reimbursement from the purchaser.

2 (b)(A) If sales are made by receipt of a coin or coins dropped into a receptacle that re-
 3 sults in delivery of the merchandise in single purchases of smaller value than the minimum
 4 sale upon which a one cent tax may be collected from the purchaser, and if the design of the
 5 device is such that multiple sales of items are not possible or cannot be detected so as
 6 practicably to assess a tax, then no tax shall be assessed or collected on the gross receipts
 7 from such sales if adequate and complete records are kept by the vending machine operator,
 8 readily available for inspection by the department.

9 (B) If adequate and complete records are not maintained as required under subparagraph
 10 (A) of this paragraph, the gross receipts for the purposes of the sales tax are 60 percent of
 11 the gross receipts of the vending machine through which the sales are made, determined by
 12 the department according to the best of its information and belief, using such records as are
 13 available.

14 (c) As used in this subsection, “adequate and complete records” means that the vending
 15 machine operator regularly maintains records that would enable a department auditor to
 16 accurately ascertain liability for sales taxes, showing the location or locations of each ma-
 17 chine operated by the vending machine operator during each reporting period, the serial
 18 number of the machine, purchases and inventories of merchandise bought for sale through
 19 all vending machines and the gross receipts derived from the operation at each location
 20 during each reporting period.

21 (2)(a) No authority under subsection (1) of this section may be granted except upon ap-
 22 plication to the department for a permit and unless the department finds that the conditions
 23 of the applicant’s business are such as to render the collection of the tax in the manner
 24 otherwise provided impracticable.

25 (b) If required by the department, an applicant under this section must furnish a proper
 26 bond sufficient to secure the payment of the tax. One permit is sufficient for all machines
 27 of one operator. The operator shall affix in a conspicuous place on each vending machine a
 28 statement that includes the operator’s name, place of business and permit number.

29 **SECTION 16.** (1)(a) When an amount represented by a seller at retail to a purchaser as
 30 constituting sales tax reimbursement is computed upon an amount that is not taxable or is
 31 in excess of the taxable amount and is actually paid by the purchaser to the seller, the excess
 32 sales tax reimbursement paid shall be returned by the seller to the purchaser upon written
 33 notification by the Department of Revenue or the purchaser.

34 (b) The written notification must contain information necessary to determine the validity
 35 of the purchaser’s claim.

36 (2) If the seller does not return the excess sales tax reimbursement within 60 days after
 37 mailing of the written notification required under subsection (1) of this section, the pur-
 38 chaser may appeal to the Oregon Tax Court under ORS 305.275 for the amount of the excess
 39 sales tax reimbursement.

40 (3)(a) Amounts validly claimed by a purchaser under this section but not returned to the
 41 purchaser by the seller shall be remitted by the seller to the Department of Revenue.

42 (b) Amounts remitted to the department under this subsection shall be credited by the
 43 department against any amounts of sales tax or use tax, as applicable, due and payable on
 44 the same transaction from the seller that remitted the amount and the balance, if any, shall
 45 constitute an obligation due from the seller to the state.

1 or to facilitate registration or the operation of the registration system.

2 **SECTION 19.** (1) Each person seeking to conduct business in this state as a seller shall
3 register with the Department of Revenue through the online sales tax registration system
4 operated pursuant to section 18 of this 2015 Act.

5 (2) A certified service provider may register on behalf of a Model 1 Seller.

6 (3) A person may not conduct business as a seller in this state without registering under
7 this section.

8 (4) Each individual who bears any responsibility for the direction or management of an
9 entity of any kind that conducts business in violation of subsection (3) of this section is
10 guilty of violating that subsection.

11 **SECTION 20.** For purposes of the proper administration of the Sales and Use Tax Law
12 and to prevent evasion of the sales tax, all gross receipts are presumed subject to the sales
13 tax until the contrary is established. The burden of proving that a sale of tangible personal
14 property or services is not a sale at retail is upon the seller.

15 **SECTION 21.** (1) A seller that registers pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act shall re-
16 ceive amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales tax or use tax, provided that:

17 (a) The seller was not registered in this state in the 12-month period immediately pre-
18 ceding the effective date of this state's participation in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax
19 Agreement; and

20 (b) The seller registers within 12 months after the effective date of this state's partic-
21 ipation in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

22 (2) The amnesty provided under this section precludes assessment for uncollected or
23 unpaid sales tax or use tax, including any penalty or interest for sales made during the pe-
24 riod the seller was not registered in this state.

25 (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, amnesty is not available:

26 (a) To a seller with respect to any matter for which the seller has received notice of the
27 commencement of an audit that is not finally resolved, including any related administrative
28 and judicial proceedings.

29 (b) For sales taxes or use taxes that have been paid or remitted to the state or collected
30 by the seller.

31 (4)(a) Amnesty under this section is fully effective, absent the seller's fraud or inten-
32 tional misrepresentation of a material fact, as long as the seller continues registration and
33 continues payment or collection and remittance of applicable sales taxes or use taxes for a
34 period of at least 36 months.

35 (b) The statute of limitations for assessing a tax liability covered by the amnesty is tolled
36 during the 36-month period described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

37 (5) Amnesty under this section applies only to sales taxes or use taxes due from a seller
38 in its capacity as a seller and not in its capacity as a purchaser.

39 (6) The Department of Revenue shall adopt uniform rules for granting amnesty under
40 this section.

41
42 **THE USE TAX**
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44 **SECTION 22.** (1) A use tax is imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in this
45 state of tangible personal property purchased from any seller at the rate of five percent of

1 the purchase price of the property.

2 (2) A unit of local government may not impose a use tax that is not approved by the
3 governing body of the local government on or before January 1, 2016.

4 **SECTION 23.** (1) Every purchaser storing, using or otherwise consuming in this state
5 tangible personal property purchased from a seller is liable for the use tax.

6 (2) A purchaser's liability under subsection (1) of this section is not satisfied until the
7 use tax has been paid to the state.

8 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a purchaser's liability under subsection
9 (1) of this section is satisfied by a valid receipt given to the purchaser pursuant to section
10 24 of this 2015 Act by a seller that is:

11 (a) Engaged in business in this state; or

12 (b) Authorized by the Department of Revenue, pursuant to such rules as the department
13 adopts, to collect the tax and that, for purposes of the use tax, is regarded as a seller en-
14 gaged in business in this state.

15 **SECTION 24.** (1) Except as provided in section 42 of this 2015 Act, a seller shall collect
16 the use tax from a purchaser and give the purchaser a receipt for the tax in the manner and
17 form prescribed by the Department of Revenue if:

18 (a) The seller is:

19 (A) Engaged in business in this state;

20 (B) Required to collect the use tax; or

21 (C) Authorized to collect tax by the department; and

22 (b) The seller makes sales of tangible personal property for storage, use or other con-
23 sumption in this state that are not exempt for purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law.

24 (2) A seller required to collect the use tax under this section shall collect the tax:

25 (a) At the time of making a taxable sale; or

26 (b) If the storage, use or other consumption of the tangible personal property is not
27 taxable at the time of sale, at the time the storage, use or other consumption becomes tax-
28 able.

29 (3) The following amounts constitute a debt owed by the seller to the state:

30 (a) Tax collected under subsection (1) of this section by the seller; and

31 (b) Any amount that is not returned to the purchaser and that is not tax but was col-
32 lected under representation by the seller that it was a tax.

33 (4) With respect to leases constituting sales of tangible personal property, the use tax
34 shall be collected from the lessee at the time amounts are paid by the lessee under the lease.

35 (5) Unless the department otherwise provides by rule, the use tax required to be collected
36 by the seller from the purchaser under this section shall be displayed separately from the list
37 price, the price advertised on the seller's premises, the marked price or other price on the
38 sales check or other proof of sale.

39 **SECTION 25.** (1) The Director of the Department of Revenue may, upon application of a
40 seller, authorize collection of the use tax by the seller if the seller furnishes adequate secu-
41 rity to ensure collection and payment of the tax.

42 (2) Upon authorization under subsection (1) of this section, the Department of Revenue
43 shall issue to the seller, without charge, a permit to collect the use tax in the manner pre-
44 scribed by the director.

45 (3) When authorized, a seller shall collect the use tax upon all tangible personal property

1 sold by the seller for use, storage or other consumption in this state.

2 (4) The department may cancel a seller's permit if, at any time, the director considers
 3 the security inadequate or determines that the tax can be collected more effectively from
 4 purchasers of the tangible personal property.

5 (5) The department shall adopt rules necessary to administer this section.

6 **SECTION 26.** To ensure the proper administration of the Sales and Use Tax Law and to
 7 prevent evasion of the use tax and the duty to collect the use tax, the following presumptions
 8 are established:

9 (1)(a) Tangible personal property sold by any seller for delivery in this state was sold for
 10 storage, use or other consumption in this state unless the contrary is proved.

11 (b) The burden of proving the contrary is on the seller unless the seller takes from the
 12 purchaser a resale certificate to the effect that the property is purchased for resale.

13 (2) Tangible personal property shipped to or brought into this state by the purchaser was
 14 purchased from a seller on or after the operative date specified in section 180 of this 2015
 15 Act for storage, use or other consumption in this state.

16 (3)(a) Tangible personal property delivered outside this state to a purchaser known by the
 17 seller to be a resident of this state was purchased from a seller for storage, use or other
 18 consumption in this state and stored, used or otherwise consumed in this state unless the
 19 contrary is established.

20 (b) The contrary may be proved by:

21 (A) A statement in writing, signed by the purchaser or an authorized agent of the pur-
 22 chaser, and retained by the seller, that the property was purchased for use at a designated
 23 point or points outside this state; or

24 (B) Other evidence satisfactory to the Department of Revenue that the property was not
 25 purchased for storage, use or other consumption in this state.

26 (4)(a) A motor vehicle purchased outside this state that is brought into this state on or
 27 before the 90th day after its purchase, was acquired for storage, use or other consumption
 28 in this state.

29 (b) The presumption established in paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to a
 30 member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty who purchases a motor
 31 vehicle prior to the member's effective date of discharge. The member is not considered to
 32 have purchased the motor vehicle for storage, use or other consumption in this state unless
 33 at the time of purchase the member intended to use it in this state, the intent resulting from
 34 the member's own determination rather than from official orders received as a member of
 35 the Armed Forces transferring the member to this state.

36 **SECTION 27.** (1) A credit against the use tax on tangible personal property in the amount
 37 of a general retail sales tax or use tax or sales tax reimbursement paid by a person to an-
 38 other state or political subdivision of that state with respect to the property prior to the
 39 storage, use or other consumption of the property in this state shall be allowed to the per-
 40 son.

41 (2) A credit otherwise permitted under subsection (1) of this section may not be allowed
 42 against taxes that are measured by periodic payments made under a lease, to the extent that
 43 the taxes imposed by the other state or political subdivision of that state were also measured
 44 by periodic payments made under a lease for a period prior to the storage, use or other
 45 consumption of the property in this state.

1 **SECTION 28.** A resale certificate relieves a seller from liability for the sales tax or the
 2 duty to collect the use tax only if the certificate is taken from a purchaser who is a seller
 3 registered under section 19 of this 2015 Act.

4 **SECTION 29.** (1) A valid resale certificate must:

5 (a) Be signed by and bear the name and address of the purchaser;

6 (b) Include information that identifies the purchaser as a seller registered pursuant to
 7 section 19 of this 2015 Act; and

8 (c) Indicate the general character of the tangible personal property sold by the purchaser
 9 in the regular course of business.

10 (2) A resale certificate must otherwise be substantially in such form as the Department
 11 of Revenue prescribes by rule.

12 **SECTION 30.** (1) If a purchaser who gives a resale certificate to a seller or who purchases
 13 tangible personal property for the purpose of reselling it stores or makes any use of the
 14 property other than retention, demonstration or display while holding it for sale in the reg-
 15 ular course of business, including display at trade shows, the storage or use is subject to the
 16 use tax as of the time the property is first stored or used by the purchaser and, except as
 17 provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the sales price of the property paid by the
 18 purchaser is the measure of the tax.

19 (2) If the use is limited to the loan of the property to customers as an accommodation
 20 while awaiting delivery of property purchased or leased from the lender or while property is
 21 being repaired for customers by the lender, the measure of the tax is the fair rental value
 22 of the property for the duration of each loan.

23 (3) If the property is used frequently for purposes of demonstration or display while
 24 holding it for sale in the regular course of business and is used partly for other purposes,
 25 the measure of the tax is the fair rental value of the property for the period of the other
 26 uses.

27 **SECTION 31.** (1) If a purchaser acquires property in an occasional sale as defined in
 28 section 9 (11)(b) of this 2015 Act and leases the property, the purchaser may elect at the time
 29 the property is first leased to pay the use tax measured by the purchase price of the prop-
 30 erty.

31 (2) The purchase price paid by a transferee shall be the same as the purchase price paid
 32 by the original purchaser.

33 (3) For purposes of this section, “purchaser” includes a transferee who acquires property
 34 in a transaction that is an occasional sale as defined in section 9 (11)(b) of this 2015 Act.

35 **SECTION 32.** If a purchaser gives a resale certificate with respect to the purchase of
 36 fungible goods and thereafter commingles the goods with other fungible goods not so pur-
 37 chased but of such similarity that the identity of the constituent goods in the commingled
 38 mass cannot be determined, sales from the mass of commingled goods shall be deemed to
 39 be sales of the goods so purchased until a quantity of commingled goods equal to the quantity
 40 of purchased goods so commingled has been sold.

41 **SECTION 33.** A purchaser may not give, for the purpose of evading payment to the seller
 42 or other person selling the property of the amount of the tax applicable to the transaction,
 43 a resale certificate for property that the purchaser knows, at the time of purchase, is not
 44 to be resold by the purchaser in the regular course of business.

45 **SECTION 34.** (1)(a) The Department of Revenue may authorize a purchaser of substantial

1 amounts of tangible personal property or services to pay the sales tax or use tax directly to
 2 the department and to waive the collection of the tax by the seller.

3 (b) The department shall design and implement a direct pay permit program that com-
 4 plies with the requirements of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

5 (c) In order to make direct payments of the sales tax or use tax under paragraph (a) of
 6 this subsection, a purchaser must obtain a direct pay permit from the department in the
 7 time and manner prescribed by the department by rule.

8 (2)(a) The department may revoke a direct pay permit and the authority granted to a
 9 purchaser under a direct pay permit for failure to comply with the conditions under which
 10 the authority was granted or for any reason constituting misuse of the authority.

11 (b) The department shall adopt rules establishing an appeal process for revocations of
 12 direct pay permits under this section.

13 (3)(a) As soon as practicable after the revocation of a direct pay permit, the purchaser
 14 shall give written notice of the revocation to each seller with whom the purchaser has
 15 transacted business using a direct pay permit, and shall supply the department with evidence
 16 that the notice has been given.

17 (b) Notwithstanding section 137 of this 2015 Act, if the purchaser fails to notify a seller
 18 of the revocation, the department may give notice of the revocation to the seller.

19 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a direct pay permit may be revoked
 20 only to the extent that revocation is allowable under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax
 21 Agreement.

22 **SECTION 35.** Except as otherwise provided by law or by rule of the Department of Re-
 23 venue, a seller may not advertise, hold out or state to the public or to any customer, directly
 24 or indirectly, that the sales tax or use tax on tangible personal property or services, in whole
 25 or in part:

- 26 (1) Will be assumed or absorbed by the seller;
- 27 (2) Will not be added to the sales price of the property or services sold; or
- 28 (3) If added, will be refunded, in whole or in part.

29 **SECTION 36.** (1) As used in sections 36 to 44 of this 2015 Act, unless the context requires
 30 otherwise:

31 (a) "Aircraft" means any powered contrivance used or designed for navigation of or flight
 32 in the air, except a rocket or missile.

33 (b)(A) "Vehicle" means a vehicle or motor vehicle for which title or registration is re-
 34 quired under ORS 803.025 or 803.300 or would be required if the vehicle were not exempt from
 35 title or registration requirements under ORS 803.030 or 803.305.

36 (B) "Vehicle" does not mean:

- 37 (i) A manufactured structure as defined in ORS 446.003.
- 38 (ii) A snowmobile as defined in ORS 801.490.
- 39 (iii) A school bus as defined in ORS 801.460.
- 40 (iv) An ambulance as defined in ORS 801.115, an emergency vehicle as defined in ORS
 41 801.260 or other fire apparatus or fire engine.
- 42 (v) A bicycle as defined in ORS 801.150.
- 43 (vi) A farm tractor as defined in ORS 801.265, a farm trailer as defined in ORS 801.270
 44 or other implements of husbandry as defined in ORS 801.310.
- 45 (vii) Fixed load vehicles as defined in ORS 801.285 that are subject to ad valorem property

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2 (viii) Golf carts as defined in ORS 801.295 and similar vehicles described in ORS 803.030
3 (13).

4 (ix) Road rollers.

5 (x) Trolleys.

6 (xi) Well drilling machinery.

7 (xii) Wheelchairs.

8 (c) "Vessel" means any boat, ship, barge, craft or floating object designed for navigation
9 in the water except:

10 (A) A seaplane;

11 (B) A watercraft specifically designed to operate on a permanently fixed course, the
12 movement of which is restricted to or guided on the permanently fixed course by means of
13 a mechanical device on a fixed track or arm to which the watercraft is attached or by which
14 the watercraft is controlled, or by means of a mechanical device attached to the watercraft
15 itself;

16 (C) A watercraft of a type designed to be propelled solely by oars or paddles;

17 (D) A watercraft of eight feet or less in length of a type designed to be propelled by sail;

18 (E) A floating home as defined in ORS 830.700; or

19 (F) A boathouse as defined in ORS 830.700.

20 (2) A motor or other component part of a vessel, whether or not detachable, is considered
21 to be a part of the vessel when sold with the vessel.

22 **SECTION 37.** A person making a retail sale of a vehicle, vessel or aircraft is the seller
23 of the vehicle, vessel or aircraft for purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law, regardless of
24 whether the person is a seller for purposes of any other provision of the Sales and Use Tax
25 Law, unless another person is the seller pursuant to section 38 of this 2015 Act.

26 **SECTION 38.** (1) A person holding a certificate as a vehicle dealer or a dismantler under
27 ORS chapter 822 is the seller of a vehicle when a retail sale of the vehicle is made through
28 the person and the person provides to the Department of Transportation a notice of transfer
29 with respect to the vehicle.

30 (2) A person that is a seller under this section shall register pursuant to section 19 of
31 this 2015 Act and remit tax to the Department of Revenue with respect to sales described in
32 subsection (1) of this section in the same manner as a vehicle dealer or dismantler making
33 sales on the dealer's or dismantler's own account.

34 (3) For purposes of this section, a sale does not include a lease transaction.

35 **SECTION 39.** (1)(a) Gross receipts from sales of vehicles required to be registered or ti-
36 tled by the Department of Transportation are exempt from the sales tax if the seller is other
37 than a person who holds a certificate as a vehicle dealer under ORS 822.020 or as a
38 dismantler under ORS 822.110.

39 (b) The exemption under this subsection does not apply to:

40 (A) Rentals payable under a lease of tangible personal property.

41 (B) Gross receipts from sales of boat trailers by persons in the business of selling boats
42 or boat trailers.

43 (2) Gross receipts from the sale of a vessel or aircraft are exempt from the sales tax if
44 the seller is other than a person required to register pursuant to section 19 of this 2015 Act
45 by reason of the number, scope and character of the sales by the person of vessels or air-

1 craft.

2 **SECTION 40.** If a person is engaged in the business of selling vehicles, vessels or aircraft,
 3 the person is not excused from the requirements of section 19 of this 2015 Act, the collection
 4 and payment of sales tax or any other provision of the Sales and Use Tax Law by reason of
 5 the exemptions provided in section 39 of this 2015 Act.

6 **SECTION 41.** Gross receipts from the sale, and the storage, use or other consumption,
 7 in this state of a vehicle, vessel or aircraft are exempt from the sales tax and the use tax
 8 if:

9 (1) The person selling the property is either by blood, marriage or adoption the parent,
 10 grandparent, child or spouse of the purchaser and the person selling is not engaged in the
 11 business of selling the type of property for which the exemption is claimed.

12 (2) The property is included in any transfer that is an occasional sale as defined in sec-
 13 tion 9 (11)(b) of this 2015 Act.

14 **SECTION 42.** (1) Notwithstanding section 121 of this 2015 Act, except when the sale is by
 15 lease, the use taxes imposed with respect to the storage, use or other consumption in this
 16 state of vehicles, vessels and aircraft are due and payable by the purchaser at the time the
 17 storage, use or other consumption of the property first becomes taxable.

18 (2) The use taxes described in subsection (1) of this section are payable when due to the
 19 Department of Revenue or, as applicable:

20 (a) In the case of a vehicle required to be titled or registered, to the Department of
 21 Transportation before a certificate of title or registration may be issued to the purchaser
 22 by the Department of Transportation.

23 (b) In the case of a vessel that is subject to certification of title, or to registration if no
 24 certificate of title is to be issued, by the State Marine Board pursuant to ORS 830.700 to
 25 830.870, to the Department of Revenue before the vessel may be certified or registered by the
 26 State Marine Board.

27 (c) In the case of aircraft subject to registration for the first time to the purchaser by
 28 the Oregon Department of Aviation pursuant to ORS 837.040 to 837.070, to the Department
 29 of Revenue before it may be registered by the Oregon Department of Aviation.

30 (3)(a) If the purchaser of a vehicle, vessel or aircraft described in subsection (2) of this
 31 section does not make application for registration or certification to the Department of
 32 Transportation, the State Marine Board or the Oregon Department of Aviation, as applicable,
 33 within 30 days after the date of purchase of the vehicle, vessel or aircraft, the purchaser is
 34 liable for a penalty as specified in section 122 (1) of this 2015 Act without interest.

35 (b) If the purchaser does not make application for certification or registration or does
 36 not pay the amount of use tax due within 90 days after the date of purchase, or files a return
 37 with the Department of Revenue that is not timely, the purchaser is liable for the penalties
 38 and interest as provided in section 122 of this 2015 Act, collectible by the Department of
 39 Revenue or the Department of Transportation in the same manner and subject to the same
 40 procedures as for other delinquent sales and use taxes.

41 (c) The Department of Transportation shall collect delinquent use taxes, penalties and
 42 interest as provided in this section and section 44 of this 2015 Act with respect to any de-
 43 linquent application for certification of title or registration of a vehicle.

44 (4) Application to the Department of Transportation for certification of title or registra-
 45 tion of a vehicle accompanied by payment of the use tax by the purchaser relieves the pur-

1 chaser of the obligation to file a separate return with the Department of Revenue under
 2 section 121 of this 2015 Act.

3 **SECTION 43.** There is a presumption that a transfer of a vehicle to a lessee by a lessor
 4 was a sale for resale if the lessee transfers title and registration to a third party within 10
 5 days from the date the lessee acquired title from the lessor at the expiration or termination
 6 of a lease. This presumption may be rebutted by evidence that the sale was not for resale
 7 prior to use.

8 **SECTION 44.** (1) Except when the sale is by lease, in the collection of the use tax on
 9 vehicles for which a certificate of title or registration is required, the Department of
 10 Transportation shall act as collecting agent.

11 (2) The Department of Transportation shall collect the use tax, and any penalty or in-
 12 terest due, at the time an applicant applies for the registration of, or certification or transfer
 13 of title to, the vehicle, unless:

14 (a) The applicant exhibits a seller's receipt showing that the sales tax has been collected
 15 by the seller;

16 (b) The application is for the renewal of registration;

17 (c) The applicant presents an exemption certificate provided by the Department of Re-
 18 venue pursuant to section 119 of this 2015 Act; or

19 (d) The applicant presents satisfactory evidence showing that the sales tax or the use tax
 20 has been paid on the vehicle in question.

21 (3)(a) Every applicant for registration or issuance or transfer of certificate of title who
 22 is subject to payment of the use tax shall declare the value of the vehicle for which applica-
 23 tion is made. The value of the vehicle is the purchase price.

24 (b) A person may not willfully misrepresent the value required to be declared under this
 25 subsection.

26 (4)(a) The moneys collected by the Department of Transportation under this section shall
 27 be deposited promptly in the suspense account established under ORS 802.100 (1).

28 (b) As much of the moneys collected as is necessary to pay the actual administrative
 29 expenses of the Department of Transportation in collecting the use tax under this section is
 30 continuously appropriated to the department.

31 (c) All moneys in excess of the administrative expenses retained by the Department of
 32 Transportation pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection shall be transferred monthly to
 33 the Sales and Use Tax Fund established under section 142 of this 2015 Act.

34 (d) At least once each month the Department of Transportation shall account to the
 35 Department of Revenue for all use tax moneys collected and administrative expenses re-
 36 tained under this section. The Department of Transportation shall turn over to the De-
 37 partment of Revenue all reports, applications and other information required by the
 38 Department of Revenue that have been obtained in the collection and administration of the
 39 use tax on vehicles.

40 (5) An applicant who has paid a use tax under this section may apply to the Department
 41 of Revenue for a refund within the time and in the manner provided under ORS 305.270 if the
 42 applicant has reason to believe the use tax was not due and owing.

43 (6) The provisions of this section are in addition to any other methods prescribed in the
 44 Sales and Use Tax Law for the collection of the use tax.

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EXEMPTIONS

SECTION 45. (1) Transactions that this state is prohibited from taxing under the laws or Constitution of the United States or under the Oregon Constitution, including but not limited to gross receipts derived from contracts entered into before the operative date specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act, are exempt from the sales tax and the use tax.

(2)(a) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property and services to an Indian tribe or Indian enterprise within an Indian reservation are exempt from the sales tax.

(b) The storage, use or consumption of tangible personal property in this state by an Indian tribe or Indian enterprise within an Indian reservation is exempt from the use tax.

SECTION 46. (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of water and services related to water are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of water is exempt from the use tax.

(2) As used in this section, “water” does not include ice.

SECTION 47. (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of food and food ingredients and services related to food and food ingredients are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use or other consumption of food and food ingredients in this state is exempt from the use tax.

(2) The exemptions under this section do not apply to prepared food.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) “Food and food ingredients”:

(A) 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.

(B) Does not mean alcoholic beverages or tobacco.

(b) “Prepared food”:

(A) Means:

(i) Food sold in a heated state by the seller;

(ii) Two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller for sale as a single item; or

(iii) Food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller, including plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses, cups, napkins or straws, but not a container or packaging used to transport the food.

(B) Does not mean:

(i) Food that is only cut, repackaged or pasteurized by the seller; or

(ii) Eggs, fish, meat, poultry and food containing these raw ingredients requiring cooking by the consumer as recommended by the federal Food and Drug Administration to prevent food-borne illnesses.

SECTION 48. The sales tax does not apply to meals provided to employees of a restaurant by the restaurant.

SECTION 49. Gross receipts from the sale in this state of returnable containers for food and beverages are exempt from the sales tax.

SECTION 50. (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of clothing, clothing accessories and equipment, protective equipment and sport or recreational equipment and services

1 related to clothing, clothing accessories and equipment, protective equipment and sport or
 2 recreational equipment are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use or other con-
 3 sumption in this state of clothing, clothing accessories and equipment, protective equipment
 4 and sport or recreational equipment is exempt from the use tax.

5 (2) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Clothing" means all human wearing apparel suitable for general use.

7 (b) "Clothing accessories and equipment":

8 (A) Means incidental items worn on the person in conjunction with clothing or carried
 9 by the person in public.

10 (B) Does not mean electronic, computing or telecommunications devices carried by the
 11 person in public.

12 (c) "Protective equipment" means items for human wear that are designed to protect the
 13 wearer against injury or disease or to protect other persons or property against damage or
 14 injury but that are not suitable for general use.

15 (d) "Sport or recreational equipment" means items designed for human use and worn in
 16 conjunction with athletic or recreational activity that are not suitable for general use.

17 SECTION 51. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 471.725, 471.730 or 471.745 or any other provision
 18 of law to the contrary, the sales tax and the use tax apply to the gross receipts from the
 19 sale, or the storage, use or other consumption, in this state of alcoholic beverages.

20 (2) As used in this section, "alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for
 21 human consumption and contain one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume.

22 SECTION 52. Gross receipts from the sale in this state of machinery and equipment used
 23 in manufacturing and services related to machinery and equipment used in manufacturing
 24 are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of
 25 machinery and equipment used in manufacturing is exempt from the use tax.

26 SECTION 53. (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
 27 and services listed in subsection (2) of this section are exempt from the sales tax, and the
 28 storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property listed in sub-
 29 section (2) of this section is exempt from the use tax.

30 (2) The tangible personal property and services referred to in subsection (1) of this sec-
 31 tion are:

32 (a) Prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

33 (b) Dietary supplements.

34 (c) Oxygen.

35 (d) Human body parts, including blood and tissue.

36 (e) Nebulizers.

37 (f) Drug delivery systems.

38 (g) Ostomic equipment.

39 (h) Prosthetic devices.

40 (i) Mobility enhancing equipment.

41 (j) Kidney dialysis equipment.

42 (k) Durable medical equipment.

43 (L) Laundry services provided to a nonprofit health care facility.

44 (m) Tangible personal property sold to a free hospital that is reasonably necessary for
 45 the operation of the free hospital.

1 (n) Medical supplies sold to a blood bank, tissue bank, organ procurement organization
2 or cancer treatment facility.

3 (3) As used in this section:

4 (a) "Drug" has the meaning given that term in ORS 475.005.

5 (b) "Durable medical equipment" means equipment, including repair of and replacement
6 parts for the equipment, that:

7 (A) Can withstand repeated use;

8 (B) Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;

9 (C) Is generally not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury; and

10 (D) Is not worn in or on the body.

11 (c) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment, including repair of and replace-
12 ment parts for the equipment, that:

13 (A) Is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one
14 place to another;

15 (B) Is appropriate for use in a home or a motor vehicle;

16 (C) Is not generally used by individuals with normal mobility; and

17 (D) Does not include a motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle that is normally
18 provided by the motor vehicle manufacturer.

19 (d) "Over-the-counter drug":

20 (A) Means a drug that is sold with a label that identifies the product as a drug as re-
21 quired by 21 C.F.R. 201.66 and includes a drug facts panel or a statement of the active in-
22 gredients contained in the drug.

23 (B) Does not mean grooming or hygiene products.

24 (e) "Prescription" has the meaning given that term in ORS 475.005.

25 (f) "Prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device, including
26 repair and replacement parts for the device, worn on or in the body that:

27 (A) Replaces a missing portion of the body;

28 (B) Prevents or corrects physical deformity or malfunction; or

29 (C) Supports a weak or deformed portion of the body.

30 **SECTION 54.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property and services
31 related to the provision of utilities in this state are exempt from the sales tax, and the
32 storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property related to the provision of
33 utilities in this state is exempt from the use tax.

34 (2) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of services provided in pruning, trimming,
35 repairing, removing and clearing trees and brush near electric transmission or distribution
36 lines or equipment are exempt from the sales tax if the services are performed by or at the
37 direction of an electric utility.

38 **SECTION 55.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
39 and services listed in subsection (2) of this section are exempt from the sales tax, and the
40 storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property listed in sub-
41 section (2) of this section is exempt from the use tax.

42 (2) The tangible personal property and services referred to in subsection (1) of this sec-
43 tion are:

44 (a) Animals, animal products, feed, seed, seedlings, plants, fertilizer, pesticides,
45 herbicides, agents for enhanced pollination, including insects, chemical sprays or washes

1 used in post-harvest treatment of fruit for the prevention of scald, fungus, mold or decay
 2 and spray materials sold to:

3 (A) Persons engaged in commercial agricultural, horticultural or silvicultural activities;
 4 or

5 (B) Persons who participate in a federal conservation, wetlands or wildlife habitat pro-
 6 gram administered by the United States Department of Agriculture or the State Department
 7 of Fish and Wildlife.

8 (b) Feed sold to a person for use in the commercial cultivation of fish entirely within
 9 confined rearing areas on the person's land or on land to which the person has a present
 10 right of possession.

11 (c) Irrigation equipment if:

12 (A) The irrigation equipment was purchased in a sale subject to the sales tax by a lessor
 13 for the purpose of irrigating land controlled by the lessor;

14 (B) The irrigation equipment is attached to the land in whole or in part; and

15 (C) The irrigation equipment is leased to a lessee as an incidental part of the lease of the
 16 underlying land to the lessee and is used solely on the leased land.

17 (d) Diesel fuel, biodiesel fuel or aircraft fuel or a fuel blend if the component fuels of the
 18 blend would be exempt under this paragraph, that is used for agricultural purposes by a
 19 farmer who provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner pre-
 20 scribed by the Department of Transportation.

21 (e) Pollen.

22 (f) Honey bees sold to a person required to register bee colonies under ORS 602.090 who
 23 grows, raises or produces queen honey bees, packaged honey bees, honey, pollen, beeswax,
 24 propolis or other substances obtained from honey bees for sale at wholesale.

25 (g) Livestock registered or eligible to be registered in a breed association having juris-
 26 diction over the registration of livestock in the United States that is sold for breeding pur-
 27 poses.

28 (h) Cattle and milk cows used on a farm.

29 (i) Semen for use in the artificial insemination of livestock.

30 (j) Livestock feed consumed by livestock at a public livestock market.

31 (k) Animal pharmaceuticals approved by the United States Department of Agriculture
 32 or by the United States Food and Drug Administration sold to a farmer for the purpose of
 33 administering the pharmaceutical to an animal that is raised by the farmer for the purpose
 34 of producing for sale an agricultural product. The exemption is available only when the buyer
 35 provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the
 36 Department of Revenue.

37 (L) Livestock nutrient management equipment, services provided in installing, repairing,
 38 cleaning, altering or improving livestock nutrient management equipment and livestock nu-
 39 trient management facilities, and tangible personal property that is incorporated into live-
 40 stock nutrient management facilities in the course of repairing, cleaning, altering or
 41 improving the facilities. The exemption is available only if the purchaser of the property or
 42 services provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed
 43 by the Department of Revenue.

44 (m) Tangible personal property sold to a person for use in operating an anaerobic digester
 45 used primarily to treat livestock manure, services provided in installing, constructing, re-

1 pairing, cleaning, altering or improving an anaerobic digester and tangible personal property
 2 that is incorporated into the anaerobic digester. The exemption is available only if the pur-
 3 chaser of the property or services provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form
 4 and manner prescribed by the department.

5 (n) Poultry sold for use in the commercial production of poultry or poultry products.

6 (o) Propane or natural gas sold to a farmer to be used exclusively to heat structures in
 7 which chickens raised for commercial production are housed. The exemption is available only
 8 if the purchaser provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner
 9 prescribed by the department.

10 (p) Bedding materials used to accumulate and facilitate the removal of chicken manure
 11 from structures in which chickens raised for commercial production are housed. The ex-
 12 emption is available only if the purchaser provides the seller with an exemption certificate
 13 in a form and manner prescribed by the department.

14 (q) Horticultural services provided to a farmer.

15 (r) Tangible personal property used in the packing of fresh perishable horticultural pro-
 16 ducts for commercial sale.

17 (s) Tangible personal property and services purchased by a person engaged in commercial
 18 Christmas tree production.

19 (t) Tangible personal property, including household goods, that has been used in con-
 20 ducting farming activity if the seller is a farmer and the sale is conducted on a farm.

21 **SECTION 56.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are
 22 exempt from the sales tax:

23 (a) Equipment, machinery and implements, and replacement parts for equipment, ma-
 24 chinery and implements, purchased for exclusive use in conducting commercial agricultural
 25 activities.

26 (b) Services provided in installing replacement parts described in paragraph (a) of this
 27 subsection.

28 (2) If a single transaction involves services that are and are not exempt under this sec-
 29 tion, the exemption under this section is available for the exempt services only if the invoice
 30 itemizes the services separately and the charges itemized for the exempt services do not
 31 exceed the seller's customary charge for the services.

32 (3) An exemption under this section is available only if the purchaser:

33 (a)(A) Engages in business as a farmer and, in the immediately preceding 12-month pe-
 34 riod, grew, raised or produced agricultural products having an estimated value of at least
 35 \$10,000; or

36 (B) Did not engage in farming in the immediately preceding 12-month period, has newly
 37 engaged in farming or returned to farming in the current year, and expects to grow, raise
 38 or produce agricultural products having an estimated value of at least \$10,000; and

39 (b) Provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed
 40 by the Department of Revenue.

41 (4) If a person described in subsection (3)(a)(B) of this section fails to grow, raise or
 42 produce agricultural products with an estimated value of at least \$10,000, the taxes that
 43 would have been imposed are due and payable with interest.

44 (5) Beginning in 2017, and every year thereafter, the minimum dollar amount of agricul-
 45 tural products specified in subsections (3) and (4) of this section shall be increased or de-

1 creased in proportion to the change in the cost of living for the previous calendar year, based
 2 on changes in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
 3 for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department
 4 of Labor.

5 (6) Equipment, machinery and implements eligible for exemption under this section do
 6 not include:

7 (a) Vehicles other than farm vehicles registered under ORS 805.300 or farm implements
 8 as defined in ORS 646A.300;

9 (b) Aircraft;

10 (c) Hand tools and hand-powered tools; and

11 (d) Property with a useful life of less than one year.

12 **SECTION 57.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items to
 13 wholesalers or third-party warehouse owners who own or operate warehouses or grain elevators
 14 and retailers who own or operate distribution centers are eligible for remittance of the sales
 15 tax in an amount determined under subsection (3) of this section:

16 (a) Material-handling equipment and racking equipment and services provided in install-
 17 ing, repairing, cleaning, altering or improving the equipment.

18 (b) Materials used and services provided in constructing a warehouse or grain elevator.

19 (2) A person claiming a remittance under this section must first pay the sales tax when
 20 due and include with the payment a claim for remittance on a form prescribed by the De-
 21 partment of Revenue.

22 (3)(a) For grain elevators with a capacity of at least 1,000,000 bushels but less than
 23 2,000,000 bushels, the remittance is equal to 50 percent of the amount of sales tax paid on
 24 property and services described in subsection (1) of this section.

25 (b) For warehouses of at least 200,000 square feet and grain elevators with a capacity of
 26 at least 2,000,000 bushels, the remittance is equal to 100 percent of the amount of sales tax
 27 paid on property and services described in subsection (1)(b) of this section and 50 percent of
 28 the amount of sales tax paid on property and services described in subsection (1)(a) of this
 29 section.

30 (4)(a) The department shall determine eligibility under this section based on information
 31 provided by the purchaser and through audit and other administrative records.

32 (b) The purchaser shall on a quarterly basis submit an information sheet, in a form and
 33 manner required by the department, specifying the amount of remittance claimed and the
 34 purchases for which the remittance is claimed.

35 (c) The department shall make remittances under this section on a quarterly basis.

36 (5) The lessor or owner of a warehouse or grain elevator is not eligible for a remittance
 37 under this section unless the underlying ownership of the warehouse or grain elevator and
 38 the material-handling equipment and racking equipment vests exclusively in the same per-
 39 son, or the lessor by written contract agrees to pass the economic benefit of the remittance
 40 to the lessee in the form of reduced rent payments.

41 (6) As used in this section:

42 (a)(A) "Distribution center" means a warehouse that is used exclusively by a retailer
 43 solely for the storage and distribution of finished goods to retail outlets of the retailer.

44 (B) "Distribution center" does not include a warehouse at which retail sales occur.

45 (b)(A) "Finished goods" means tangible personal property intended for sale by a retailer

1 or wholesaler.

2 (B) "Finished goods" does not include agricultural products stored by wholesalers,
 3 third-party warehouses or retailers, if the storage takes place on the land of the person who
 4 produced the agricultural product, or logs, minerals, petroleum, gas or other extracted pro-
 5 ducts stored as raw materials or in bulk.

6 (c)(A) "Material-handling equipment and racking equipment" means equipment in a
 7 warehouse or grain elevator that is primarily used to handle, store, organize, convey, pack-
 8 age or repackage finished goods and includes tangible personal property with a useful life of
 9 one year or more that is incorporated into the equipment, including repair and replacement
 10 parts.

11 (B) "Material-handling equipment and racking equipment" does not include equipment in
 12 offices, lunchrooms, restrooms or other similar areas within a warehouse or grain elevator,
 13 or equipment used for nonwarehousing purposes.

14 **SECTION 58.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are
 15 exempt from the sales tax:

16 (a) Services provided in constructing, repairing, decorating or improving structures used
 17 as farmworker housing; and

18 (b) Tangible personal property that, in the course of constructing, repairing, decorating
 19 or improving structures used as farmworker housing, is incorporated into the structures.

20 (2) The exemption under this section is available only:

21 (a) To farmworker housing that:

22 (A) Is provided to year-round farmworkers;

23 (B) Is used as farmworker housing for at least five consecutive years from the date the
 24 housing is approved for human occupancy; and

25 (C) Complies with all applicable state and local regulations; and

26 (b) If the purchaser provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and
 27 manner prescribed by the Department of Revenue.

28 (3) If farmworker housing granted an exemption under this section is used for
 29 farmworker housing for less than five consecutive years after the date the housing is ap-
 30 proved for human occupancy, the amount of sales tax that would have been due is imme-
 31 diately due and payable with interest computed from the date the housing was approved for
 32 occupancy until the date of payment.

33 (4) The exemption under this section does not apply to housing built for the occupancy
 34 of an employer, family members of an employer or persons with ownership interest in a farm
 35 business.

36 **SECTION 59.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tobacco and services related
 37 to tobacco are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use or other consumption in this
 38 state of tobacco is exempt from the use tax.

39 (2) As used in this section, "tobacco" means cigarettes as defined in ORS 323.010 and
 40 tobacco products as defined in ORS 323.500.

41 **SECTION 60.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale or distribution in this state of motor ve-
 42 hicle fuel, fuel or aircraft fuel and related services are exempt from the sales tax, and the
 43 storage, use or other consumption in this state of motor vehicle fuel, fuel or aircraft fuel is
 44 exempt from the use tax:

45 (a) If the sale, distribution, storage, use or other consumption of the fuel in this state

1 is:

2 (A) Subject to tax under ORS 319.010 to 319.430 or 319.510 to 319.880, and not subject to
3 refund; or

4 (B) Exempt from the tax imposed under ORS 319.510 to 319.880 by ORS 825.484 (2); or

5 (b) If the fuel is purchased:

6 (A) By a public entity or nonprofit corporation for the purposes of providing public
7 transportation;

8 (B) For use in a publicly owned or operated ferry; or

9 (C) For use in the operation of a vessel in commercial deep sea fishing operations or
10 commercial passenger fishing boat operations by a person regularly engaged in such busi-
11 ness.

12 (2)(a) For the purpose of establishing gross receipts upon which the sales tax is com-
13 puted, the Department of Transportation shall use estimated average fuel sales prices.

14 (b) At the request of a refund claimant, the department may adjust the sales tax upon
15 presentation by the claimant of information showing the exact amount paid for the fuel upon
16 which a refund is claimed.

17 (c) The department shall transfer the amount of the sales tax refunds from the appro-
18 priate General Fund account from which refunds are made under ORS chapter 319.

19 (d) The moneys transferred by the department under this subsection shall be deposited
20 promptly in the suspense account established under ORS 802.100 (1).

21 (e) As much of the moneys collected as is necessary to pay the actual administrative
22 expenses of the department in collecting the sales tax under this subsection and to pay re-
23 funds of the tax is continuously appropriated to the department.

24 (f) All moneys in excess of the administrative expenses retained by the department and
25 refunds paid by the department pursuant to this subsection shall be transferred monthly to
26 the State Highway Fund.

27 (g) At least once each month the department shall account to the Department of Re-
28 venue for all sales tax moneys collected under this subsection.

29 (3) The Department of Revenue, the Public Utility Commission and the Department of
30 Transportation shall adopt rules providing that:

31 (a) Sales taxes collected on fuel exempt from the tax imposed under ORS 319.510 to
32 319.880 by ORS 825.484 (2) may be offset against taxes imposed under ORS chapter 825 in
33 returns made under that chapter. On the 15th day of each month, the Public Utility Com-
34 mission shall certify to the Department of Revenue and the State Treasurer the amount
35 offset, and the State Treasurer shall cause that amount to be transferred from the Sales and
36 Use Tax Fund established under section 142 of this 2015 Act to the Motor Carrier Account
37 in the General Fund.

38 (b) Sales tax collected on fuel subject to tax under ORS 319.010 to 319.430 or 319.510 to
39 319.880, and not subject to refund, may be offset against taxes imposed under ORS 319.010
40 to 319.430 or 319.510 to 319.880 in returns made under those statutes. On the 15th day of each
41 month, the Department of Transportation shall certify to the Department of Revenue and
42 the State Treasurer the amount offset, and the State Treasurer shall cause that amount to
43 be transferred from the Sales and Use Tax Fund to the State Highway Fund.

44 SECTION 61. (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items and
45 services related to the following items are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use

1 or other consumption in this state of the following items is exempt from the use tax:

2 (a) Fuel oil, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, electricity or geothermal resources
3 when delivered to consumers through mains, lines or pipes or by tank truck or for purposes
4 of residential heating and of exhaust steam, waste steam, heat or resultant energy, produced
5 in connection with cogeneration technology.

6 (b) Coal.

7 (c) Firewood.

8 (d) Nuclear fuel.

9 (2) As used in this section:

10 (a) "Cogeneration" means the sequential use of energy for the production of electrical
11 and useful thermal energy, whether the sequence is thermal use followed by power pro-
12 duction or the reverse, provided:

13 (A) At least five percent of the cogeneration project's total annual energy output is in
14 the form of useful thermal energy; and

15 (B) If useful thermal energy production follows power production, the useful annual
16 power output plus one-half of the useful annual thermal energy output equals not less than
17 42.5 percent of any natural gas or oil energy input.

18 (b) "Nuclear fuel" means special nuclear material and source material used for fueling
19 or refueling nuclear reactors.

20 **SECTION 62.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are exempt
21 from the sales tax:

22 (1) Tangible personal property purchased for the purpose of consuming the property in
23 producing ferrosilicon that is subsequently used in producing magnesium for sale.

24 (2) Carbon, petroleum coke, coal tar, pitch or any similar substance that becomes an
25 ingredient or component of anodes or cathodes used in producing aluminum for sale.

26 (3) Tangible personal property used at an aluminum smelter, tangible personal property
27 incorporated into the buildings or other structures at an aluminum smelter and services
28 provided with respect to the buildings, structures or tangible personal property incorporated
29 into the buildings or structures.

30 (4)(a) Precious metal bullion, the value of which depends on its contents and not upon its
31 form.

32 (b) Monetized bullion or coins or other forms of money manufactured from precious
33 metals and formerly or currently used as a medium of exchange under the laws of this state,
34 the United States or any foreign nation, but not coins or money sold to be manufactured into
35 jewelry or works of art.

36 (5) Wax and ceramic materials used to create molds consumed during the process of
37 creating ferrous and nonferrous investment castings used in industrial applications, and
38 services provided in creating wax patterns and ceramic shells used as molds and consumed
39 during the process of creating ferrous and nonferrous investment castings used in industrial
40 applications.

41 **SECTION 63.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items pur-
42 chased by a public research institution for use primarily in research and development are
43 exempt from the sales tax:

44 (a) Machinery and equipment; and

45 (b) Services provided in installing, repairing, cleaning, altering or improving the ma-

1 **chinery and equipment.**

2 (2) **The exemption under this section may not be allowed unless the purchaser provides**
 3 **the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the Department**
 4 **of Revenue.**

5 (3) **As used in this section:**

6 (a) **“Machinery and equipment” means:**

7 (A) **Fixtures, pieces of equipment, digital goods and support facilities that are an integral**
 8 **and necessary part of a research and development operation; and**

9 (B) **Tangible personal property that becomes an ingredient or component of fixtures,**
 10 **equipment and support facilities, including repair parts and replacement parts.**

11 (b) **“Machinery and equipment” does not mean:**

12 (A) **Hand-powered tools;**

13 (B) **Property with a useful life of less than one year;**

14 (C) **Buildings; or**

15 (D) **Building fixtures that are not an integral and necessary part of a research and de-**
 16 **velopment operation and that are permanently affixed to and become a physical part of a**
 17 **building, including utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications,**
 18 **plumbing or electricity.**

19 **SECTION 64.** **Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property**
 20 **purchased for the purpose of providing the property to consumers as part of a service pro-**
 21 **vided by a competitive telecommunications provider as defined in ORS 759.005 are exempt**
 22 **from the sales tax.**

23 **SECTION 65.** **Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property**
 24 **purchased to satisfy the purchaser’s obligations under an extended warranty are exempt**
 25 **from the sales tax if the tangible personal property replaces or becomes an ingredient or**
 26 **component of property covered by the extended warranty without intervening use by the**
 27 **purchaser.**

28 **SECTION 66.** **A person is not required to collect the sales tax if:**

29 (1) **The person’s activities in this state, whether conducted directly or through another**
 30 **person, are limited to:**

31 (a) **The storage, dissemination or display of advertising;**

32 (b) **The taking of orders; or**

33 (c) **The processing of payments; and**

34 (2) **The person’s activities are conducted electronically via a website on a server or other**
 35 **computer equipment located in this state that is not owned or operated by the person making**
 36 **sales into this state or by an affiliated person.**

37 **SECTION 67.** **Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are exempt**
 38 **from the sales tax:**

39 (1) **A digital code for one or more digital products if gross receipts from the sale of the**
 40 **digital products to which the digital code relates are exempt from the sales tax.**

41 (2)(a) **A digital good or digital automated service, including a digital good or digital au-**
 42 **tomated service acquired through the use of a digital code, that is made available free of**
 43 **charge for the use or enjoyment of the general public.**

44 (b) **The exemption provided under this subsection may not be allowed unless:**

45 (A) **The purchaser has the legal right to broadcast, rebroadcast, transmit, retransmit,**

1 license, relicense, distribute, redistribute or exhibit the product, in whole or in part, to the
 2 general public; and

3 (B) The purchaser provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner
 4 prescribed by the Department of Revenue.

5 (3)(a) Digital goods, and services provided with respect to digital goods, if the digital
 6 goods and related services are purchased solely for business purposes, and digital code if all
 7 the digital goods to be obtained by use of the digital code are used solely for business pur-
 8 poses.

9 (b) The exemption under this subsection is allowable only if the purchaser provides the
 10 seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the Department of
 11 Revenue.

12 (4)(a) Digital goods, digital codes, digital automated services, prewritten computer soft-
 13 ware and related services if the purchaser provides the seller with an exemption certificate
 14 claiming multiple points of use in a form and containing such information as required by the
 15 department.

16 (b) A purchaser may be allowed to use an exemption certificate claiming multiple points
 17 of use only if the purchaser is a business and the digital goods, digital codes, digital auto-
 18 mated services, prewritten computer software or related services purchased will be concu-
 19 rrently available for use within and outside this state.

20 **SECTION 68.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are
 21 exempt from the sales tax:

22 (a) Computer equipment, including repair parts and replacement parts for the computer
 23 equipment, if the computer equipment is used primarily in the printing or publishing of any
 24 printed material.

25 (b) Services provided in installing, repairing, cleaning, altering or improving the com-
 26 puter equipment.

27 (2) The exemption under this section may not be allowed unless the purchaser provides
 28 the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the Department
 29 of Revenue.

30 **SECTION 69.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are
 31 exempt from the sales tax:

32 (a) Computer hardware, computer peripherals or software used primarily in the develop-
 33 ment, design and engineering of aerospace products or in providing aerospace services; and

34 (b) Services provided in installing property described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

35 (2) The exemption under this section may be allowed only if the purchaser provides the
 36 seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the Department of
 37 Revenue.

38 (3) As used in this section:

39 (a) "Aerospace products" means:

40 (A) Commercial airplanes and components of commercial airplanes;

41 (B) Machinery and equipment that is designed and used primarily for the maintenance,
 42 repair, overhaul or refurbishing of aerospace products by 14 C.F.R. part 145 certificated re-
 43 pair stations; and

44 (C) Tooling specifically designed for use in manufacturing aerospace products.

45 (b) "Aerospace services" means the maintenance, repair, overhaul or refurbishing of

1 aerospace products, but only if the services are performed by a 14 C.F.R. part 145 certificated
 2 repair station.

3 (c) "Computer peripherals" includes, but is not limited to, keyboards, monitors, mouse
 4 devices and other accessories that operate outside of the computer, other than cables,
 5 conduit, wiring and similar property.

6 **SECTION 70.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of custom software and the
 7 customization of prewritten computer software are exempt from the sales tax.

8 **SECTION 71.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of local telephone service, coin-
 9 operated telephone service and mobile telecommunications services, including toll service,
 10 to a customer whose place of primary use is outside this state are exempt from the sales tax.

11 **SECTION 72.** Delivery charges made for the delivery of direct mail in this state are ex-
 12 empt from the sales tax if the charges are separately stated on an invoice or similar billing
 13 document given to the purchaser.

14 **SECTION 73.** (1) Gross receipts from the rental in this state of production equipment,
 15 or the sale in this state of production services, to a motion picture or video production
 16 business are exempt from the sales tax.

17 (2) The exemption under this section may not be allowed unless the purchaser provides
 18 the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the Department
 19 of Revenue.

20 (3) As used in this section:

21 (a) "Motion picture or video production business" means a person engaged in the pro-
 22 duction of motion pictures or videos for exhibition or sale or for broadcast by a person other
 23 than the person producing the motion picture or video.

24 (b) "Production equipment" means the following when used in motion picture or video
 25 production or post-production:

26 (A) Grip and lighting equipment, cameras, camera mounts including tripods, jib arms,
 27 motion stabilizers and other camera mounts;

28 (B) Cranes, dollies, generators, helicopter mounts, helicopters rented for motion picture
 29 or video production, walkie-talkies, vans, trucks and other vehicles specifically equipped for
 30 motion picture or video production or used solely for production activities; and

31 (C) Wardrobe and makeup trailers, special effects and stunt equipment, video assists,
 32 videotape recorders, cables and connectors, teleprompters, sound recording equipment and
 33 editing equipment.

34 (c) "Production services" means motion picture and video processing, printing, editing,
 35 duplicating, animation, graphics, special effects, negative cutting, conversions to other for-
 36 mats or media, stock footage, sound mixing, rerecording, sound sweetening, sound looping,
 37 sound effects and automatic dialog replacement.

38 **SECTION 74.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
 39 incorporated into a prototype for aircraft parts, auxiliary equipment or modifications, or
 40 tangible personal property that is incorporated into a prototype but later destroyed in the
 41 testing or development of the prototype, are exempt from the sales tax.

42 (2) The exemption under this section may not be allowed to a person whose gross busi-
 43 ness income, plus the value of products manufactured by the person, during the immediately
 44 preceding calendar year exceeds \$20,000,000.

45 (3) The value of an exemption allowed under this section may not exceed \$100,000 for any

1 person during any calendar year.

2 (4) Sellers shall collect the sales tax on sales described in subsection (1) of this section
 3 and the purchaser may apply for a refund directly from the Department of Revenue.

4 **SECTION 75.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are
 5 exempt from the sales tax:

6 (a) Services provided in constructing new buildings and installing fixtures to be used ex-
 7 clusively for manufacturing superefficient airplanes, including buildings used for the storage
 8 of raw materials and finished product; and

9 (b) Tangible personal property incorporated during the course of construction into
 10 buildings to be used exclusively for manufacturing superefficient airplanes.

11 (2) The exemption under this section may not be allowed unless the purchaser provides
 12 the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the Department
 13 of Revenue.

14 **SECTION 76.** The storage, use or other consumption in this state by a bailee of tangible
 15 personal property that is entirely consumed in the course of research, development, exper-
 16 imental or testing activities is not subject to the use tax, provided the acquisition of the
 17 property by the bailor was not subject to the sales taxes.

18 **SECTION 77.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of form lumber to a person en-
 19 gaged in constructing, repairing, decorating or improving new or existing buildings or other
 20 structures under, on or above real property of or for consumers are exempt from the sales
 21 tax if the lumber is used first by the purchaser for molding concrete in a single contract,
 22 project or job and is afterward incorporated into the product of the same contract, project
 23 or job as a part of the building or other structure.

24 **SECTION 78.** The storage, use or other consumption in this state of fuel by the person
 25 who extracted or manufactured the fuel is exempt from the use tax if the fuel is used in the
 26 operation of the plant in which the fuel was extracted or manufactured.

27 **SECTION 79.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are
 28 exempt from the sales tax:

29 (a) Tangible personal property purchased by a person engaged in the business of gener-
 30 ating, producing or distributing electrical energy for the purpose of constructing or installing
 31 air pollution control facilities at a thermal electricity generation facility placed in operation
 32 before July 1, 1975; and

33 (b) Services provided in constructing or installing air pollution control facilities described
 34 in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

35 (2) The exemption under subsection (1) of this section may not be allowed unless the
 36 purchaser provides the seller with an exemption certificate in a form and containing such
 37 information as the Department of Revenue requires.

38 (3) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of coal used to generate electric power at
 39 a coal-fired thermal electricity generation facility placed in operation before July 1, 1975, and
 40 operated by a business are exempt from the sales tax if:

41 (a) The owners make application to the department for the exemption;

42 (b) The owners install air pollution control facilities to meet applicable regulatory re-
 43 quirements established under state and federal law; and

44 (c) The emissions of the generation facility meet or exceed standards established by the
 45 Environmental Quality Commission during the immediately preceding 12-month period.

1 (4) As used in this section, “air pollution control facilities” means any treatment works,
 2 control devices and disposal systems, machinery, equipment, structures, property, property
 3 improvements and accessories, that are installed or acquired for the primary purpose of re-
 4 ducing, controlling or disposing of industrial waste that, if released to the outdoor atmos-
 5 phere, could cause air pollution, or that are required to meet regulatory requirements
 6 applicable to their construction, installation or operation.

7 **SECTION 80.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of gun safes are exempt from
 8 the sales tax.

9 (2) As used in this section, “gun safe” means an enclosure specifically designed or modi-
 10 fied for the purpose of storing a firearm and equipped with a padlock, key lock, combination
 11 lock or similar locking device that, when locked, prevents unauthorized use of the firearm.

12 **SECTION 81.** (1) The following uses of a vessel in this state by the manufacturer of the
 13 vessel are exempt from the use tax:

14 (a) Activities to test, set up, repair, remodel, evaluate or otherwise make a vessel
 15 seaworthy, including performance, endurance and sink testing, if the vessel is to be held for
 16 sale.

17 (b) Training activities of the manufacturer’s employees, agents or subcontractors in-
 18 volved in the development and manufacturing of the manufacturer’s vessels, if the vessel is
 19 to be held for sale.

20 (c) Activities to promote the sale of the manufacturer’s vessels, including photography
 21 and videography sessions to be used in promotional materials.

22 (d) Transportation directly to and from vessel promotional events for the express purpose
 23 of displaying a manufacturer’s vessels.

24 (e) The loan or donation of a vessel to the state, a political subdivision of the state or a
 25 civic, religious, nonprofit or educational organization for continuous periods of use not ex-
 26 ceeding 72 hours, or longer if approved by the Department of Revenue.

27 (f) Transporting, displaying or demonstrating a vessel at a wholesale or retail vessel
 28 show.

29 (g) Delivery of a vessel to a buyer, vessel manufacturer, registered vessel dealer or any
 30 other person involved in the manufacturing or sale of that vessel for the purpose of the
 31 manufacturing or sale of that vessel.

32 (h) Displaying, showing and operating a vessel for sale to a prospective buyer, including
 33 short-term testing, operating and examining by a prospective buyer.

34 (2) The exemption under subsection (1) of this section applies to any trailer or other ap-
 35 paratus used to transport, display, show or operate a vessel, if the trailer or other apparatus
 36 is held for sale.

37 **SECTION 82.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of a vessel 30 feet or longer
 38 are exempt from the sales tax for the period of a valid use permit issued under this section
 39 to a purchaser who is an individual nonresident of this state.

40 (2)(a) An individual claiming an exemption under this section must display proof of non-
 41 resident status at the time of purchase.

42 (b) Acceptable proof of nonresident status includes one piece of identification such as a
 43 valid driver license from the jurisdiction in which the residency is claimed or a valid iden-
 44 tification card that has a photograph of the holder and is issued by the out-of-state juris-
 45 diction. The identification must show the holder’s residence address and have as one of its

1 legal purposes the establishment of residency in the out-of-state jurisdiction.

2 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a seller may choose to collect the sales
 3 tax on vessels sold to nonresident individuals and remit the amount of sales tax collected to
 4 the state as otherwise provided by law. If the seller chooses to make a sale to a nonresident
 5 individual without collecting the sales tax, the seller must examine the proof of nonresi-
 6 dence, determine whether the proof is acceptable under subsection (2)(b) of this section and
 7 maintain records for each nontaxable sale that shows the type of proof accepted, including
 8 any identification numbers where appropriate, and the expiration date, if any.

9 (4)(a) The seller of a vessel shall issue a use permit to a buyer if the seller is satisfied
 10 that the buyer is a nonresident individual. The use permit must be in a form and manner
 11 required by the Department of Revenue and must include an affidavit, signed by the pur-
 12 chaser, declaring that the vessel will be used in a manner consistent with this section.

13 (b) The fee for issuance of a use permit is \$500 for vessels 50 feet in length or less and
 14 \$800 for vessels greater than 50 feet in length.

15 (c) Moneys collected under this section must be reported on the seller's sales tax return
 16 and be remitted to the department as required under section 120 of this 2015 Act.

17 (5)(a) A use permit issued under this section must be displayed on the vessel and is valid
 18 for 12 consecutive months from the date of issuance. A use permit is not renewable.

19 (b) A vessel dealer must maintain a copy of the use permit for the dealer's records. A
 20 vessel dealer must provide copies of use permits issued by the dealer under this section to
 21 the department on a quarterly basis.

22 (6) A nonresident individual who claims an exemption under this section and who uses a
 23 vessel in this state after the use permit for the vessel has expired is liable for the sales tax
 24 computed on the original purchase price plus interest computed from the date of purchase
 25 until the tax is paid.

26 (7) Any vessel dealer who makes a sale without collecting the sales tax to an individual
 27 who does not hold valid identification establishing the individual's out-of-state residency, and
 28 any dealer who fails to maintain records of a sale to a nonresident individual as provided in
 29 this section, is personally liable for the amount of sales tax due.

30 **SECTION 83.** (1) Gross receipts from the rental of a vehicle or trailer to a nonresident
 31 of this state are exempt from the sales tax if the vehicle or trailer is required to be regis-
 32 tered and titled in another state, the vehicle or trailer is used exclusively for transporting
 33 persons or property across the boundaries of this state and any intrastate operations are
 34 incidental to the interstate operations.

35 (2)(a) For purposes of this section, "nonresident of this state" includes a person who has
 36 one or more places of business in this state and in one or more other states.

37 (b) The exemption under this section may be allowed to a nonresident described in para-
 38 graph (a) of this subsection only for gross receipts from vehicles and trailers that are most
 39 frequently dispatched, garaged, serviced, maintained and operated from a place of business
 40 in another state.

41 **SECTION 84.** (1) The storage, use or other consumption in this state of the following
 42 items is exempt from the use tax:

43 (a) An aircraft used primarily in interstate or foreign commerce.

44 (b) An aircraft used primarily in intrastate air transportation by a commuter air carrier.

45 (c) A locomotive, railroad car or vessel used primarily in conducting interstate or foreign

1 commerce by transporting property and persons for hire.

2 (d) A vessel used primarily in commercial deep sea fishing operations outside the terri-
3 torial waters of this state.

4 (e) Tangible personal property that becomes a component part of an aircraft, locomotive,
5 railroad car or vessel described in this subsection in the course of repairing, cleaning, al-
6 tering or improving the aircraft, locomotive, railroad car or vessel.

7 (2)(a) Use of a vehicle in this state for a period not exceeding 15 consecutive days by a
8 nonresident of this state is exempt from the use tax if the vehicle is required to be registered
9 and titled in another state, the vehicle is used exclusively for transporting persons or prop-
10 erty across the boundaries of this state and any intrastate operations are incidental to the
11 interstate operations.

12 (b) For purposes of this subsection, “nonresident of this state” includes a person who has
13 one or more places of business in this state and in one or more other states.

14 (c) The exemption under this section may be allowed to a nonresident described in para-
15 graph (b) of this subsection only for vehicles that are most frequently dispatched, garaged,
16 serviced, maintained and operated from a place of business in another state.

17 (d) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules authorizing a second 15-day period
18 of exemption consecutive to the first 15-day period.

19 (3) The use of the following items by a holder of a carrier permit issued by the Federal
20 Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the United States Department of Transportation or
21 a successor agency is exempt from the use tax:

22 (a) A vehicle used in substantial part in the normal and ordinary course of the user’s
23 business for transporting for hire persons or property across the boundaries of this state;
24 and

25 (b) Tangible personal property that is incorporated into a vehicle described in paragraph
26 (a) of this subsection in the course of repairing, cleaning, altering or improving the vehicle.

27 (4) Gross receipts from providing services described in subsections (1)(e) and (3)(b) of this
28 section in this state are exempt from the sales tax.

29 SECTION 85. (1) The storage, use or other consumption in this state by a resident of this
30 state of motor vehicles and trailers acquired and used while the resident is a member of the
31 Armed Forces of the United States and is stationed outside this state pursuant to military
32 orders is exempt from the use tax.

33 (2) The exemption under this section does not apply to members of the Armed Forces
34 of the United States called to active duty for training purposes for periods of less than six
35 months or to the use of motor vehicles or trailers acquired less than 30 days prior to the
36 discharge or release from active duty of the resident from the Armed Forces of the United
37 States.

38 SECTION 86. (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of passenger motor vehicles
39 are exempt from the sales tax if the vehicles are used exclusively for commuter ride sharing
40 or ride sharing for persons with special transportation needs, in compliance with the pro-
41 visions of this section, for 36 consecutive months beginning from the date of purchase.

42 (2) A vehicle is eligible for the exemption under this section only if the vehicle seats at
43 least five passengers, including the driver, and is:

44 (a) Operated pursuant to a car pool or van pool program established by the Oregon De-
45 partment of Administrative Services under ORS 276.598;

1 (b) Used by a major employer as an element of a commute trip reduction program oper-
 2 ated by the employer for employees of the employer; or

3 (c) Owned and operated by individual employees and is registered with:

4 (A) A car pool or van pool program established by the Oregon Department of Adminis-
 5 trative Services; or

6 (B) The employer of at least one of the employees as part of the employer's commute trip
 7 reduction program.

8 (3) The exemption under this section may not be allowed unless the person claiming the
 9 exemption presents certification in a form and manner prescribed by the Department of
 10 Transportation that all applicable requirements have been met.

11 (4) If the vehicle ceases to be used exclusively for commuter ride sharing or ride sharing
 12 for persons with special transportation needs before 36 months have elapsed from the date
 13 of purchase, the sales tax is due and payable immediately with interest computed from the
 14 date of purchase until the date of payment.

15 **SECTION 87.** The value of returnable products such as batteries, starters, brakes and
 16 other automotive property with returnable value added for the purpose of recycling or re-
 17 manufacturing is exempt from the sales tax.

18 **SECTION 88.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are
 19 exempt from the sales tax:

20 (a) Services provided in constructing new buildings or new parts of buildings used exclu-
 21 sively for the manufacturing of semiconductor materials, including buildings and parts of
 22 buildings used for the storage of raw materials and finished product;

23 (b) Tangible personal property that is incorporated into the buildings in the course of the
 24 construction; and

25 (c) Services provided in installing, in the course of construction, building fixtures.

26 (2) The exemption under this section is available only if the purchaser provides the seller
 27 with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the Department of Re-
 28 venue.

29 (3) To be eligible for the exemption under this section, a manufacturer or processor for
 30 hire of semiconductor materials must meet the following requirements for an eight-year
 31 period, beginning on the date the new building commences commercial production:

32 (a) At least 75 percent of full employment must be maintained at the new building for
 33 which the exemption is claimed.

34 (b) Before commencing commercial production at a new building, the manufacturer or
 35 processor for hire must meet with the Oregon Business Development Department to review
 36 projected employment levels in the new building. The department, using information provided
 37 by the manufacturer or processor for hire, must make a determination of the number of
 38 positions that would be filled at full employment. This number must be used throughout the
 39 eight-year period to determine whether any tax is to be repaid.

40 (c) If a production building in existence on the operative date specified in section 180 of
 41 this 2015 Act will be phased out of operation while employment at the new building is in-
 42 creased, the manufacturer or processor for hire must maintain 75 percent of full employ-
 43 ment at the manufacturing site overall.

44 (4) If the employment requirement is not met for any one calendar year, one-eighth of
 45 the exempt sales taxes will be due and payable by April 1 of the following year. The Depart-

1 ment of Revenue shall assess interest, but not penalties, from the date the tax would have
 2 been imposed until the date the tax is paid.

3 **SECTION 89.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of gases and chemicals de-
 4 scribed in subsection (2) of this section that are used by a manufacturer or processor for
 5 hire in the production or manufacture of semiconductor materials are exempt from the sales
 6 tax.

7 (2) The exemption under this section is limited to gases and chemicals:

8 (a) Used in the production process to grow, deposit or grow permanent or sacrificial
 9 layers on, etch, remove material from, anneal, immerse or clean the product;

10 (b) Brought into direct contact with the product during the production process for any
 11 other purpose; or

12 (c) Used to clean the chambers and other equipment in which the processing takes place.

13 (3) A manufacturer or processor for hire claiming the exemption under this section must
 14 file a complete annual report with the Department of Revenue.

15 **SECTION 90.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale, lease or rental in this state of a manu-
 16 factured structure or a floating home and services related to a manufactured structure or
 17 a floating home are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use or other consumption
 18 in this state of a manufactured structure or a floating home is exempt from the use tax.

19 (2) As used in this section:

20 (a) "Floating home" has the meaning given that term in ORS 830.700.

21 (b) "Manufactured structure" has the meaning given that term in ORS 446.561.

22 **SECTION 91.** Gross receipts from the sale, or rental pursuant to an agreement for a
 23 period greater than 30 days, of previously owned trailers used for camping, mobile homes and
 24 floating homes are exempt from the sales tax.

25 **SECTION 92.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of any tangible personal
 26 property and services to the following entities are exempt from the sales tax and the use tax:

27 (a) The United States and its unincorporated agencies and instrumentalities.

28 (b) Any incorporated agency or instrumentality of the United States wholly owned by the
 29 United States or by a corporation wholly owned by the United States.

30 (c) The American Red Cross and its chapters and branches.

31 (2) The exemption provided under this section does not apply to:

32 (a) Rentals payable under a lease of tangible personal property.

33 (b) A sale of tangible personal property to a contractor that purchases the property as
 34 the agent of the United States or for the contractor's own account and subsequent resale
 35 to the United States for use in the performance of a contract with the United States for the
 36 construction of improvements on or to real property in this state.

37 **SECTION 93.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are exempt
 38 from the sales tax:

39 (1) Services provided in building, repairing or improving any street, place, road, highway,
 40 easement, right of way, public mass transportation terminal or parking facility, bridge, tun-
 41 nel or trestle owned by a municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state or by the
 42 United States that is or will be used primarily for foot or vehicular traffic including mass
 43 transportation vehicles of any kind.

44 (2)(a) Services provided in constructing, repairing, decorating or improving buildings or
 45 other structures under, upon or above real property of the United States, an instrumentality

1 of the United States or a housing authority created under ORS 456.055 to 456.235.

2 (b) Tangible personal property installed in or attached to buildings or other structures
 3 described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, regardless of whether the property is incorpo-
 4 rated into the buildings or other structures.

5 (3) Services provided in clearing land or moving earth of or for the United States, an
 6 instrumentality of the United States or a housing authority created under ORS 456.055 to
 7 456.235.

8 (4) Services provided in cleaning up for the United States or an instrumentality of the
 9 United States radioactive waste or by-products of weapons production or nuclear research
 10 and development.

11 (5) Services provided or tangible personal property sold pursuant to an agreement en-
 12 tered into between agencies or political subdivisions of this state to provide maintenance
 13 services for bus, rail or rail fixed guideway equipment.

14 (6) Services provided in mining, sorting, crushing, screening, washing, hauling or stock-
 15 piling sand, gravel or rock taken from a pit or quarry owned by or leased to a county or a
 16 city if the sand, gravel or rock is:

17 (a) Placed by the county or city on a street, road or highway of the county or city; or

18 (b) Sold by the county or city to another county or a city at actual cost for placement
 19 on a publicly owned street, road or highway.

20 (7) Services provided in compacting, redistributing or removing snow on state-owned or
 21 privately owned trails for the state or a nonprofit corporation.

22 (8) Tangible personal property, including digital goods and codes, transferred in a sale of
 23 the entire operating property of a publicly or privately owned public utility, or of a complete
 24 operating integral section of a publicly or privately owned public utility, to the state or a
 25 political subdivision for use in conducting any public service.

26 (9) Tangible personal property used and services provided under a contract with the state
 27 or a political subdivision for watershed protection or flood prevention. This exemption is
 28 limited to the amount of the gross receipts that are reimbursed by the United States gov-
 29 ernment according to the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act,
 30 16 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.

31 (10) Tangible personal property sold by one political subdivision to another political sub-
 32 division directly or indirectly arising out of the annexation or incorporation of any part of
 33 the territory of one political subdivision by another.

34 (11)(a) Ferry vessels purchased by the state or a political subdivision for use in trans-
 35 porting pedestrians, vehicles and goods within or outside the territorial waters of the state;

36 (b) Tangible personal property that is incorporated into a ferry vessel described in para-
 37 graph (a) of this subsection; and

38 (c) Services provided in constructing or improving a ferry vessel described in paragraph
 39 (a) of this subsection.

40 **SECTION 94.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of public records that are copied
 41 or transferred electronically by state agencies and local governments under a request for the
 42 record are exempt from the sales tax. A request for a record includes a request for a docu-
 43 ment that is available only to certain persons allowed access to the document by law.

44 **SECTION 95.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are exempt
 45 from the sales tax:

1 (1) Amusement or recreation services provided by a nonprofit youth organization to
2 members of the organization.

3 (2) Amusement or recreation services:

4 (a) Donated to a nonprofit corporation, the state or a local government; or

5 (b) Used by a person to whom the property is donated by a nonprofit corporation, the
6 state or a local government in furtherance of the purpose for which the services were ori-
7 ginally donated.

8 (3) Physical fitness classes provided by a local government.

9 (4) Tangible personal property sold for fund-raising purposes by a nonprofit corporation
10 or a library.

11 (5) Subscriptions to magazines or periodicals, including magazines and periodicals deliv-
12 ered electronically, for the purposes of fund-raising by an educational institution or a
13 nonprofit corporation engaged in activities primarily for the benefit of persons 19 years of
14 age and younger.

15 (6) Tangible personal property purchased by an artistic or cultural organization for the
16 purpose of exhibition or presentation to the general public of the property if the property is:

17 (a) An object of art;

18 (b) An object of cultural value;

19 (c) An object, other than a tool, to be used in the creation of a work of art; or

20 (d) An object to be used in displaying works of art or presenting artistic or cultural ex-
21 hibitions or performances.

22 (7) If the sale is made by a nonprofit corporation at a camp or conference center:

23 (a) Lodging, conference and meeting rooms, camping facilities, parking and similar li-
24 censes to use real property;

25 (b) Food and meals; and

26 (c) Books, tapes and other products, including books and other products that are trans-
27 ferred electronically, that are available exclusively to the participants at the camp or con-
28 ference center.

29 **SECTION 96.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are exempt
30 from the sales tax:

31 (1) Tangible personal property used in constructing alternative housing exclusively for
32 runaway, homeless and at-risk youth and related services, if the housing is a facility licensed
33 by an agency of the state or a local government.

34 (2) Tangible personal property used in providing emergency shelter and related services
35 for homeless persons for a period of less than 30 consecutive days pursuant to a program
36 administered by a county, city or other political subdivision or an organization providing
37 emergency shelter and attendant services.

38 **SECTION 97.** The storage, use or other consumption in this state of the following tangi-
39 ble personal property is exempt from the use tax:

40 (1) Tangible personal property:

41 (a) Donated to a nonprofit corporation, the state or a local government; or

42 (b) Used by a person to whom the property is donated or bailed by a nonprofit corpo-
43 ration, the state or a local government in furtherance of the purpose for which the property
44 was originally donated.

45 (2) Tangible personal property donated without intervening use to a nonprofit corporation

1 or incorporated without intervening use into real or personal property of or for a nonprofit
 2 corporation in the course of installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, imprinting, improving,
 3 constructing or decorating the real or personal property for no charge.

4 **SECTION 98.** The storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal
 5 property, including a digital good, digital code, digital automated service or an extended
 6 warranty, acquired by a credit union organized and operating under ORS chapter 723 (Oregon
 7 Credit Union Act) from a federal credit union, foreign credit union or out-of-state credit
 8 union as a result of a merger or conversion is exempt from the use tax.

9 **SECTION 99.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of the following items are exempt
 10 from the sales tax:

11 (1) Printed newspapers, including supplements, that are issued regularly at stated inter-
 12 vals at least twice a month and printed on newsprint in tabloid or broadsheet format folded
 13 loosely together without stapling, glue or binding of any kind.

14 (2) Newspapers transferred electronically, provided the electronic version of a printed
 15 newspaper shares content with the printed newspaper and is prominently identified by the
 16 same name as the printed newspaper or otherwise conspicuously indicates that it is a com-
 17 plement to the printed newspaper.

18 **SECTION 100.** The storage, use or other consumption in this state by a public school,
 19 community college, public university listed in ORS 352.002, Oregon Health and Science Uni-
 20 versity or a private nonprofit educational institution of computers, computer components,
 21 computer accessories, computer software, digital goods or digital codes that are irrevocably
 22 donated to the public school, college or university or the private nonprofit educational in-
 23 stitution is exempt from the use tax.

24 **SECTION 101.** Gross receipts from the sale of motorcycles for use in a motorcycle rider
 25 education course established under ORS 802.320 are exempt from the sales tax.

26 **SECTION 102.** The use in this state of a motor vehicle equipped with dual controls that
 27 is loaned to and used exclusively for purposes of a traffic safety education course by a public
 28 school as defined in ORS 336.790, or driver training by a commercial driver training school
 29 with a valid certificate issued under ORS 822.515, is exempt from the use tax.

30 **SECTION 103.** Gross receipts from lease amounts paid by a seller-lessee to a lessor under
 31 a sale-leaseback agreement with respect to tangible personal property used by the seller-
 32 lessee, or from the purchase amount paid by the seller-lessee pursuant to an option to pur-
 33 chase at the end of the lease term, are exempt from the sales tax, if the seller-lessee:

34 (1) Is a mass transit district organized under ORS 267.010 to 267.390, a transportation
 35 district organized under ORS 267.510 to 267.650 or a metropolitan service district organized
 36 under ORS chapter 268; and

37 (2) Paid any sales tax or use tax otherwise due at the time the property was acquired.

38 **SECTION 104.** (1) If a cargo container is purchased for use outside this state and is de-
 39 livered by an in-state manufacturer to the purchaser in this state, and the purchaser moves
 40 the cargo container to any point outside this state within 30 days after the date of delivery,
 41 gross receipts from the sale in this state of the cargo container and services related to the
 42 cargo container are exempt from the sales tax, and the storage, use or other consumption
 43 in this state of the cargo container is exempt from the use tax, provided that the purchaser
 44 furnishes to the manufacturer the purchaser's affidavits attesting that:

45 (a) The purchaser purchased the cargo container at a specified location for use exclu-

1 sively outside this state or exclusively in interstate commerce; and

2 (b) The cargo container has been moved to a point outside this state within 30 days of
3 the date of the delivery of the cargo container to the purchaser.

4 (2) As used in this section, "cargo container" means a receptacle that:

5 (a) Is of a permanent character and accordingly strong enough to be suitable for repeated
6 use;

7 (b) Is specially designed to facilitate the carriage of goods, by one or more modes of
8 transport, one of which shall be by vessel, without intermediate reloading;

9 (c) Is fitted with devices permitting its ready handling, particularly the transfer from one
10 mode of transport to another;

11 (d) Is designed to be easy to fill and empty; and

12 (e) Has a displacement of 1,000 cubic feet or more.

13 SECTION 105. (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
14 and related services to a common carrier are exempt from the sales tax if the property is
15 shipped by the seller via the purchasing carrier under a bill of lading, whether the freight is
16 paid in advance or the shipment is made freight charges collect, to a point outside this state
17 and the property is actually transported to the out-of-state destination for use by the carrier
18 in the conduct of its business as a common carrier.

19 (2)(a) Gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property, other than aircraft fuel
20 and petroleum products, and related services are exempt from the sales tax if the property
21 is purchased by a foreign air carrier and transported by the foreign air carrier to a foreign
22 destination for use by the air carrier in the conduct of its business as a common carrier by
23 air of persons or property.

24 (b) To qualify for the exemption under this subsection, the foreign air carrier must
25 timely furnish to the seller a certificate in writing that the property will be transported and
26 used in the manner described in this subsection. Such certificate must be substantially in the
27 form prescribed by the Department of Revenue. Acceptance in good faith of such a certifi-
28 cate shall relieve the seller from liability for the sales tax. The foreign air carrier shall
29 maintain records in this state, such as a copy of a bill of lading, an air waybill or cargo
30 manifest, documenting its transportation of the tangible personal property to a foreign des-
31 tination.

32 (c) Any use of the property by the purchasing foreign air carrier, other than use incident
33 to delivery of the property to the foreign air carrier and the transportation of the property
34 by the carrier to a foreign destination and subsequent use in the conduct of its business as
35 a common carrier, or a failure of the foreign air carrier to document its transporting the
36 property to a foreign destination, shall subject the carrier to liability for payment of sales
37 tax as if it were a retailer making a retail sale of the property at the time of such use or
38 failure, and the cost of the property to it shall be deemed to be the gross receipts from such
39 retail sale.

40 (3) As used in this section:

41 (a) With respect to water transportation, "common carrier" means a person that engages
42 in the business of transporting persons or property for hire or compensation and that offers
43 such services indiscriminately to the public or some portion of the public, and includes any
44 vessel engaged for compensation in transporting persons or property in interstate or foreign
45 commerce.

1 (4) "Foreign air carrier" means a foreign air carrier as defined in 49 U.S.C. 40102.

2 **SECTION 106.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
 3 and related services are exempt from the sales tax if the property is purchased for use by
 4 the purchaser in connection with the business of operating as a private or common carrier
 5 by water, air or rail in interstate or foreign commerce.

6 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section:

7 (a) Actual use of the property in this state shall be subject to the use tax at the time
 8 of the actual use; and

9 (b) Charges made by one railroad to another railroad for maintenance and repair of
 10 jointly owned and used, or singly owned and jointly used, railroad facilities do not constitute
 11 a sale.

12 **SECTION 107.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
 13 in import or export commerce are exempt from the sales tax.

14 (2) For purposes of this section, tangible personal property is in import commerce from
 15 the time the property begins transportation at a point outside the United States until the
 16 property is:

17 (a) Actually used in any state, territory or possession of the United States for any pur-
 18 pose;

19 (b) Resold after the property has arrived in this state or any other state, territory or
 20 possession of the United States, regardless of whether the property is in its original unbroke-
 21 n package or container; or

22 (c) Processed, handled or otherwise stopped in transit for a business purpose other than
 23 shipping, if the processing, handling or other stoppage in transit occurs within any state,
 24 territory or possession of the United States or the territorial waters of this state or any
 25 other state, regardless of whether the processing, handling or other stoppage in transit oc-
 26 curs within a foreign trade zone.

27 (3)(a) For purposes of this section, tangible personal property is in export commerce
 28 when the seller delivers the property to:

29 (A) The buyer at a destination in a foreign country;

30 (B) A carrier consigned to and for transportation to a destination in a foreign country;

31 (C) The purchaser at shipside or aboard the purchaser's vessel or other vehicle of
 32 transportation under circumstances that make it clear that the process of exportation of the
 33 property has begun; or

34 (D) The purchaser in this state if the property, other than a vehicle, is capable of being
 35 transported to a foreign destination under its own power, the seller files a shipper's export
 36 declaration with respect to the property listing the seller as the exporter and the purchaser
 37 immediately transports the property directly to a destination in a foreign country.

38 (b) The exemption under this subsection may be allowed for property delivered to the
 39 purchaser in this state if at the time of delivery there is a certainty of export and the pro-
 40 cess of export has begun. The process of export begins when the property starts its final and
 41 certain continuous movement to a destination in a foreign country. The process of export
 42 has not begun if the property is in storage awaiting shipment even though there is reason-
 43 able certainty that the property will be exported.

44 **SECTION 108.** (1) Gross receipts from occasional sales in this state of tangible personal
 45 property and related services are exempt from the sales tax.

1 (2) The exemption under this section does not apply to gross receipts from the sale, or
 2 the storage, use or other consumption, in this state of a vehicle, vessel or aircraft as those
 3 terms are defined in section 36 of this 2015 Act.

4 **SECTION 109.** Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
 5 purchased for use outside the United States and related services are exempt from the sales
 6 tax, and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of the property is exempt from
 7 the use tax if the property is delivered to a forwarding agent, export packer or other person
 8 engaged in the business of preparing goods for export or arranging for their exportation, and
 9 is actually delivered to a port outside the United States prior to any use of the property.

10 **SECTION 110.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
 11 and related services to a purchaser that is a seller registered under section 19 of this 2015
 12 Act are exempt from the sales tax if the property is used by the purchaser outside this state
 13 in the performance of a contract to improve real property and, as a result of the use, the
 14 property is incorporated into and becomes a part of real property located outside this state.

15 (2) The exemption under this section applies only if the purchaser certifies in writing to
 16 the seller, in such form as the Department of Revenue may prescribe, that the property will
 17 be used in the manner and for the purpose described in subsection (1) of this section.

18 **SECTION 111.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state to a nonresident of this state
 19 for use outside this state of the following items are exempt from the sales tax:

20 (a) Tangible personal property that becomes a component part of tangible personal
 21 property belonging to the nonresident in the course of installing, repairing, cleaning, altering
 22 or improving the nonresident's property; and

23 (b) Services provided in installing, repairing, cleaning, altering or improving personal
 24 property of or for a nonresident.

25 (2) The exemption under this section is allowable only if the seller delivers the property
 26 to the purchaser at a point outside this state or to a common or bona fide private carrier
 27 for delivery to the purchaser at a point outside this state.

28 **SECTION 112.** Rentals payable under a lease of tangible personal property in this state
 29 and related services are exempt from the sales tax if the rentals are required to be included
 30 in the measure of the use tax or if the property is situated outside this state.

31 **SECTION 113.** (1) Gross receipts from the sale in this state of tangible personal property
 32 and related services are exempt from the sales tax if, pursuant to the contract of sale, the
 33 property is required to be shipped and is shipped to a point outside this state by the retailer
 34 by means of:

35 (a) Facilities operated by the retailer; or

36 (b) Delivery by the retailer to a carrier, customs broker or forwarding agent, whether
 37 hired by the purchaser or not, for shipment to the point outside this state.

38 (2) As used in this section:

39 (a) "Carrier" means a person engaged in the business of transporting for compensation
 40 tangible personal property owned by other persons, and includes both common and contract
 41 carriers.

42 (b) "Forwarding agent" means a person or firm engaged in the business of preparing
 43 property for shipment or arranging for its shipment.

44 **SECTION 114.** (1) The storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal
 45 property is exempt from the use tax if the gross receipts from the sale of the property are

1 required to be included in the measure of the sales tax.

2 (2) The exemption under this section does not extend to the possession, or the exercise,
3 of any right or power over tangible personal property by a lessee under a lease.

4 (3) No credit or refund of any amount of use tax paid may be allowed on the ground that
5 the storage, use or other consumption of the property was exempt under subsection (1) of
6 this section, unless the person that paid the amount reimburses the seller for the amount
7 of the sales tax imposed on the sale of the property and remitted by the seller to the state.

8 **SECTION 115.** (1) The storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal
9 property is exempt from the use tax if:

10 (a) The sales price of the tangible personal property does not exceed \$500 and the pur-
11 chase is for personal use or consumption and not for use or consumption in carrying on a
12 business, trade, occupation or profession; or

13 (b) The transfer is an occasional sale.

14 (2) The exemption under this section does not apply to the gross receipts from the sale,
15 or the storage, use or other consumption, in this state of a vehicle, vessel or aircraft as
16 those terms are defined in section 36 of this 2015 Act.

17 (3)(a) For each tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, the Department of Re-
18 venue shall recompute the threshold amount under subsection (1) of this section as follows:

19 (A) Divide the average U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 months of the
20 previous calendar year by the average U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12
21 months of 2016.

22 (B) Recompute the threshold amount by multiplying \$500 by the appropriate indexing
23 factor determined under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

24 (b) Any change in the threshold amount determined under paragraph (a) of this sub-
25 section shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$50.

26 (4) As used in this section “U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index” means the U.S. City
27 Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the
28 Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

29 **SECTION 116.** (1) The storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal
30 property brought into this state by a nonresident for the nonresident’s use or enjoyment
31 while temporarily within this state is exempt from the use tax unless the tangible personal
32 property is used in conducting a nontransitory business activity within this state.

33 (2) The use in this state, by a nonresident, of a motor vehicle that is licensed or regis-
34 tered under the laws of the state of the nonresident’s residence, and that is not required to
35 be titled or registered under ORS 803.025 or 803.300, is exempt from the use tax.

36 **SECTION 117.** (1) The storage, use or other consumption in this state of tangible personal
37 property by a resident of this state is exempt from the use tax if the tangible personal
38 property was acquired by the individual in another state while a resident of the other state
39 primarily for use outside this state and if the use was actual and substantial.

40 (2) If the tangible personal property was acquired by the individual less than three
41 months before the individual entered this state, it is presumed that the tangible personal
42 property was acquired for use in this state and that its use outside this state was not actual
43 and substantial.

44 **SECTION 118.** (1) The use tax shall be computed on the reasonable rental value, rather
45 than on the retail value, of tangible personal property stored, used or otherwise consumed

1 in this state for business purposes by a person engaged in business outside this state who is
 2 the owner of the property.

3 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the use tax may not be imposed on
 4 property described in subsection (1) of this section if the person paid the sales tax on the
 5 property.

6 **SECTION 119.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall adopt rules prescribing procedures
 7 for claiming exemption from the sales tax and the use tax, and may prescribe forms, ex-
 8 emption certificates or other documentation required to claim exemptions.

9 (2) Procedures, forms, exemption certificates and other documentation prescribed under
 10 subsection (1) of this section shall comply with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agree-
 11 ment.

12
 13 **RETURNS AND PAYMENTS**
 14

15 **SECTION 120.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Sales and Use Tax Law, all sales
 16 taxes and use taxes are due and payable to the Department of Revenue as follows:

17 (a) If the taxes may reasonably be expected to be \$500 or less for the calendar year, the
 18 taxes are due and payable to the department not later than the January 31 following the end
 19 of the calendar year.

20 (b) If the taxes may reasonably be expected to be more than \$500, but \$5,000 or less for
 21 the calendar year, the taxes are due and payable to the department semiannually not later
 22 than the last day of the calendar month next following June 30 and December 31.

23 (c) Except for estimated taxes that may be required to be paid under section 121 of this
 24 2015 Act, if the taxes may reasonably be expected to exceed \$5,000 for the calendar year, the
 25 taxes are due and payable quarterly not later than the 15th day of the calendar month next
 26 following the end of the calendar quarter.

27 (2)(a) For each tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, the Department of Re-
 28 venue shall recompute the threshold amounts under subsection (1) of this section as follows:

29 (A) Divide the average U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12 months of the
 30 previous calendar year by the average U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for the 12
 31 months of 2016.

32 (B) Recompute each threshold amount by multiplying the threshold amount by the ap-
 33 propriate indexing factor determined under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

34 (b) Any change in the threshold amount determined under paragraph (a) of this sub-
 35 section shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100.

36 (3) As used in this section “U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index” means the U.S. City
 37 Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the
 38 Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

39 **SECTION 121.** (1) The Department of Revenue shall prescribe by rule:

40 (a) Methods for the remittance of the sales tax and the use tax, including but not limited
 41 to the remittance of estimated taxes.

42 (b) Sales tax and use tax forms and procedures for the filing of sales tax and use tax
 43 returns.

44 (c) Compensation that sellers are allowed to retain out of sales taxes and use taxes
 45 remitted to the state, in an amount that is computed as a percentage of taxes due and that

1 is not less than the actual expenses incurred by the seller in administering, collecting and
 2 remitting sales taxes and use taxes.

3 (2) Rules adopted pursuant to subsection (1) of this section must be in compliance with
 4 the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

5 (3) Compensation under subsection (1)(c) of this section:

6 (a) May be allowed to a seller for a period only if:

7 (A) All required returns for the period are timely filed and fully paid; and

8 (B) A certified service provider is not compensated on the seller's behalf for the period.

9 (b) May not be computed on a base that includes taxes paid on goods and services pur-
 10 chased for consumption by the seller.

11 **SECTION 122.** (1) If a person fails to file a sales tax or use tax return at the time pre-
 12 scribed for filing, there shall be added to the amount of tax required to be shown on the re-
 13 turn a delinquency penalty of five percent of the amount of the tax.

14 (2) If the failure to file a return continues for a period in excess of 90 days after the due
 15 date:

16 (a) There shall be added to the amount of tax required to be shown on the return a
 17 failure-to-file penalty of 20 percent of the amount of the tax; and

18 (b) The Department of Revenue may send a notice to the person demanding that the
 19 person file a return within 30 days of the mailing of the notice.

20 (3) If, after the notice and demand sent pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, no
 21 return is filed within 30 days, the department may determine the tax according to the best
 22 of its information and belief, assess the tax with appropriate penalty and interest, plus an
 23 additional penalty of 25 percent of the tax deficiency determined by the department, and give
 24 written notice of the determination and assessment to the person required to make the fil-
 25 ing.

26 (4) A penalty equal to 100 percent of any deficiency determined by the department shall
 27 be assessed and collected if:

28 (a) There is a failure to file a return with intent to evade the tax; or

29 (b) A return was falsely prepared and filed with intent to evade the tax.

30 (5) Interest shall be collected on the unpaid tax at the rate established under ORS 305.220
 31 for each month or fraction of a month, computed from the time the tax became due, during
 32 which the tax remains unpaid.

33 (6)(a) Each penalty imposed under this section is in addition to any other penalty imposed
 34 under this section.

35 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the total amount of penalty imposed
 36 under this section with respect to any deficiency may not exceed 100 percent of the defi-
 37 ciency.

38 (7) A penalty may not be imposed under this section to the extent that, as determined
 39 under rules adopted by the department, the purchaser, seller or certified service provider
 40 relied on erroneous data provided by the department with respect to tax rates, boundaries
 41 or taxing jurisdiction assignments.

42 **SECTION 123.** (1) If a person fails to file a report or return required under the Sales and
 43 Use Tax Law within 150 days of the time prescribed by sections 120 and 121 of this 2015 Act,
 44 the Department of Revenue may petition the Oregon Tax Court for an order requiring the
 45 person to show cause why the person is not required to file the report or return.

1 (2) Within 10 days after the filing of the petition, the tax court shall enter an order di-
 2 recting the person to appear and show cause why the person is not required to file the report
 3 or return. The petition and order shall be served upon the person in the manner provided
 4 by law.

5 (3) Not later than 20 days after service pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the
 6 person shall:

7 (a) File the requested report or return with the department;

8 (b) Request from the tax court an order granting reasonable time within which to file the
 9 requested report or return with the department; or

10 (c) File with the tax court an answer to the petition showing cause why the person is
 11 not required to file the report or return.

12 (4) If an answer is filed, the tax court shall set the matter for hearing within 20 days
 13 after the filing of the answer and shall determine the matter in an expeditious manner,
 14 consistent with the rights of the parties.

15 (5) An appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court as provided in ORS 305.445 from an
 16 order of the tax court made and entered after a hearing and determination under subsection
 17 (4) of this section.

18 (6) Reasonable attorney fees and expenses shall be awarded to the prevailing party.

19 **SECTION 124.** Notwithstanding sections 121 and 122 of this 2015 Act, a penalty for late
 20 filing of a return with respect to the sales tax or use tax or for late payment of sales taxes
 21 or use taxes due may not be assessed, and the right of a seller to retain as compensation a
 22 percentage of taxes due may not be denied, during the six-month period beginning on the
 23 operative date specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act.

24 **SECTION 125.** (1) A person may not:

25 (a) Fail to furnish any return required to be made pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax
 26 Law;

27 (b) Fail to furnish a supplemental return or other data required by the Department of
 28 Revenue; or

29 (c) Render a false or fraudulent return, report or claim for refund.

30 (2) A person required to make, render, sign or verify any return under the Sales and Use
 31 Tax Law may not make a false or fraudulent return or fail to furnish a return with intent
 32 to defeat or evade the determination of an amount due required by law.

33
 34 **DETERMINATIONS, DEFICIENCIES AND COLLECTION**

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 36 **SECTION 126.** Except as otherwise provided in the Sales and Use Tax Law, the provisions
 37 of ORS chapters 305 and 314 relating to audits and examinations of returns, periods of limi-
 38 tations, determinations of deficiencies, assessments, liens, delinquencies, claims for refund,
 39 conferences and appeals to the Oregon Tax Court, and the procedures relating thereto, apply
 40 to the determinations of taxes, penalties and interest under the Sales and Use Tax Law.

41 **SECTION 127.** (1) If the Department of Revenue is not satisfied with a tax return or the
 42 amount of tax paid to the state by any person under the Sales and Use Tax Law, the de-
 43 partment may compute and determine the amount required to be paid upon the basis of the
 44 facts contained in the return or upon the basis of any information in the department's pos-
 45 session or that comes into the department's possession.

1 (2) One or more deficiency determinations may be made of the amount due for one or
2 more periods.

3 (3) Notices of deficiency shall be given within the time for giving notices of deficiencies
4 under the circumstances described under ORS 314.410.

5 (4) Notices of deficiency shall be given and interest on deficiencies shall be computed as
6 provided in ORS 305.265.

7 (5) Subject to ORS 314.421 and 314.423, liens for taxes or deficiencies shall arise at the
8 time of assessment, shall continue until the taxes, interest and penalties are fully satisfied
9 and may be recorded and collected in the manner provided for the collection of delinquent
10 income taxes.

11 **SECTION 128.** All taxes, interest and penalties due and unpaid under the Sales and Use
12 Tax Law are, from the time liability is incurred, a personal debt, due the State of Oregon,
13 from the persons liable for the taxes, interest and penalties.

14 **SECTION 129.** (1) If the Department of Revenue believes that any determination or col-
15 lection of any sales tax or use tax or any amount of sales tax or use tax required to be col-
16 lected and paid to the state will be jeopardized by delay, the department may make a
17 determination of the tax or amount of tax required to be collected, noting that fact upon the
18 determination.

19 (2) The amount determined under subsection (1) of this section is immediately due and
20 payable, and the department may assess the tax, notify the person and proceed to collect the
21 tax in the same manner and using the same procedures as for the collection of income taxes
22 under ORS 314.440.

23 **SECTION 130.** ORS 314.430 is amended to read:

24 314.430. (1) If any tax imposed under ORS chapter 118, 316, 317 or 318 or the Sales and Use
25 Tax Law or any portion of the tax is not paid within 30 days after the date that the written notice
26 and demand for payment required under ORS 305.895 is mailed (or within five days after the tax
27 becomes due, in the case of the termination of the tax year by the Department of Revenue under the
28 provisions of ORS 314.440), or any amount payable by a transferee under ORS 311.695 is not paid
29 as required under ORS 311.686, and no provision is made to secure the payment thereof by bond,
30 deposit or otherwise, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the department, the department may
31 issue a warrant for the payment of the amount of the tax or amount payable under ORS 311.695,
32 with the added penalties, interest and any collection charge incurred. A copy of the warrant shall
33 be mailed or delivered to the taxpayer or transferee by the department at the taxpayer's or
34 transferee's last-known address.

35 (2) At any time after issuing a warrant under this section, the department may record the war-
36 rant in the County Clerk Lien Record of any county of this state. Recording of the warrant has the
37 effect described in ORS 205.125. After recording a warrant, the department may direct the sheriff
38 for the county in which the warrant is recorded to levy upon and sell the real and personal property
39 of the taxpayer or transferee found within that county, and to levy upon any currency of the tax-
40 payer or transferee found within that county, for the application of the proceeds or currency against
41 the amount reflected in the warrant and the sheriff's cost of executing the warrant. The sheriff shall
42 proceed on the warrant in the same manner prescribed by law for executions issued against property
43 pursuant to a judgment, and is entitled to the same fees as provided for executions issued against
44 property pursuant to a judgment. The fees of the sheriff shall be added to and collected as a part
45 of the warrant liability.

1 (3) In the discretion of the department a warrant under this section may be directed to any
 2 agent authorized by the department to collect taxes, and in the execution of the warrant the agent
 3 has all of the powers conferred by law upon sheriffs, but is entitled to no fee or compensation in
 4 excess of actual expenses paid in the performance of such duty.

5 (4) Until a warrant issued under this section is satisfied in full, the department has the same
 6 remedies to enforce the claim for taxes against the taxpayer or for amounts payable by the
 7 transferee as if the state had recovered judgment against the taxpayer for the amount of the tax or
 8 against the transferee for the amount payable under ORS 311.695.

9 (5) **As used in this section, "taxpayer" includes any person required under the Sales and
 10 Use Tax Law to remit taxes to the department.**

11 **SECTION 131. (1) The Director of the Department of Revenue may enter into a sales tax
 12 and use tax refund agreement with the governing body of any Indian reservation in Oregon.**

13 (2) **An agreement entered into under this section may provide for a mutually agreed upon
 14 amount as a refund to the governing body of any sales tax or use tax collected in connection
 15 with the sale, use, storage or consumption of tangible personal property on the Indian res-
 16 ervation. This provision is in addition to other laws allowing tax refunds.**

17 (3) **There is continuously appropriated to the department, from the suspense account
 18 established pursuant to section 141 of this 2015 Act, the amounts necessary to make refunds
 19 pursuant to this section.**

20 **SECTION 132. (1) The Department of Revenue may require any person subject to the
 21 Sales and Use Tax Law to deposit with the department a security in an amount the depart-
 22 ment considers necessary to ensure the person's compliance with the Sales and Use Tax
 23 Law.**

24 (2) **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the amount of the security may not
 25 be greater than twice the estimated tax liability of the person for the reporting period.**

26 (3) **The amount of the security may be increased or decreased as the department con-
 27 sidered necessary, subject to the limitations provided under this section.**

28
 29 **ADMINISTRATION**

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 31 **SECTION 133. (1) The Department of Revenue shall administer and enforce the Sales and
 32 Use Tax Law and may adopt rules to achieve these purposes.**

33 (2) **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Sales and Use Tax Law
 34 must be administered in a manner consistent with mandatory provisions of the Streamlined
 35 Sales and Use Tax Agreement.**

36 **SECTION 134. Every seller, every person required to register under section 19 of this
 37 2015 Act and every person storing, using or otherwise consuming in this state tangible per-
 38 sonal property purchased from a seller shall keep records, receipts, invoices and other per-
 39 tinent papers in a form that the Department of Revenue may require, consistent with the
 40 Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.**

41 **SECTION 135. (1) The Department of Revenue or a person authorized in writing by the
 42 department may examine, during reasonable business hours, the books, papers, records and
 43 equipment of any person selling tangible personal property and any person liable for the use
 44 tax. The department may investigate the character of the business of the person in order to
 45 verify the accuracy of any return made or, if no return is made by the person, to ascertain**

1 and determine the amount required to be paid.

2 (2) The department may require the attendance of a person described in subsection (1)
 3 of this section, and the attendance of any other person having knowledge of the person's
 4 premises, and may take testimony and require proof material for the information, with
 5 power to administer oaths to such persons.

6 (3) The department may, by order or subpoena to be served with the same force and ef-
 7 fect and in the same manner that a subpoena is served in a civil action in the circuit court,
 8 require the production, at any time and place it designates, of any books, papers, accounts
 9 or other information necessary to administer and enforce the Sales and Use Tax Law.

10 (4)(a) If a person fails to comply with an order or subpoena of the department or to
 11 produce or permit the examination or inspection of any books, papers, records or equipment
 12 pertinent to any investigation or inquiry under this section, or to testify to any matter re-
 13 garding which the person may be lawfully interrogated, the department may apply to the
 14 Oregon Tax Court, or to the circuit court for the county in which the person resides, for an
 15 order to require the person to attend and testify or otherwise comply with the demand or
 16 request of the department.

17 (b) The application to the court under this subsection shall be by ex parte motion, upon
 18 which the court shall make an order requiring the person against whom it is directed to
 19 comply with the request or demand of the department within 10 days after service of the
 20 order, or such further time as the court may grant, or to justify the failure within that time.

21 (c) An order made pursuant to this subsection shall be served upon the person to whom
 22 it is directed in the manner required by this state for service of process, the service of which
 23 shall be required to confer jurisdiction upon the court.

24 (5) The remedy provided by section 143 of this 2015 Act for failure to obey an order issued
 25 by the court under this section is in addition to other remedies, civil or criminal, existing
 26 under the tax laws or other laws of this state.

27 **SECTION 136.** (1) In the administration of the use tax, the Department of Revenue may
 28 require the filing of reports by any person or class of persons having in their possession or
 29 custody information relating to sales of tangible personal property, the storage, use or other
 30 consumption of which may be subject to the use tax.

31 (2) The reports shall be filed when the department requires and must set forth:

32 (a) The names and addresses of purchasers of the tangible personal property;

33 (b) The sales price of the property;

34 (c) The date of sale; and

35 (d) Such other information as the department requires.

36 (3) The department may require reports under this section only if the reports may be
 37 required under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

38 **SECTION 137.** (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, it is unlawful for the
 39 Department of Revenue or any officer or employee of the department or other person having
 40 administrative duty under the Sales and Use Tax Law to divulge or make known in any
 41 manner the amount of gross receipts or purchase price or any particulars set forth or dis-
 42 closed in any report, return, claim or other document required in the administration of the
 43 Sales and Use Tax Law.

44 (2) It is unlawful for any person or entity to whom information is disclosed or given by
 45 the department pursuant to section 138 (2) of this 2015 Act or any other provision of state

1 law to divulge or use such information for any purpose other than that specified in the pro-
 2 visions of law authorizing the use or disclosure.

3 (3) A subpoena or judicial order may not be issued compelling the Department of Re-
 4 venue, the Department of Transportation, the State Marine Board, the Oregon Department
 5 of Aviation or any of their officers or employees, or any person who has acquired information
 6 pursuant to section 138 (2) of this 2015 Act or any other provision of state law, to divulge
 7 or make known the amount of gross receipts or purchase price or any particulars set forth
 8 or disclosed in any report, return, claim or other document required in the administration
 9 of the Sales and Use Tax Law except where the taxpayer's liability for sales tax or use tax
 10 is to be adjudicated by the court from which such process issues.

11 (4) As used in this section, "officer," "employee" or "person" includes an authorized
 12 representative of the officer, employee or person, or any former officer, employee or person,
 13 or an authorized representative of the former officer, employee or person.

14 **SECTION 138.** (1) The Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, the
 15 State Marine Board and the Oregon Department of Aviation may:

16 (a) Furnish any taxpayer or authorized representative of the taxpayer, upon request of
 17 the taxpayer or representative, with a copy of the taxpayer's sales tax or use tax return filed
 18 for any reporting period, with a copy of any report filed by the taxpayer in connection with
 19 the return or with a copy of a sales tax or use tax refund claim filed under ORS 305.270.

20 (b) Publish lists of taxpayers who are entitled to unclaimed tax refunds.

21 (c) Publish statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of gross receipts or
 22 purchase price or any particulars contained in any report or return.

23 (d) Publish lists of sellers to whom permits have been issued or whose permits have been
 24 suspended or revoked under the Sales and Use Tax Law.

25 (2) The Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, the State Marine
 26 Board and the Oregon Department of Aviation may disclose and give access to information
 27 described in section 137 of this 2015 Act to:

28 (a) The Governor or the authorized representative of the Governor:

29 (A) With respect to an individual who is designated as being under consideration for ap-
 30 pointment or reappointment to an office or for employment in the office of the Governor,
 31 only for the purpose of making the appointment, reappointment or decision to employ the
 32 individual in the office of the Governor. The information disclosed shall be confined to
 33 whether the individual has:

34 (i) Filed returns with respect to the taxes imposed by the Sales and Use Tax Law for
 35 those of the not more than three immediately preceding years for which the individual was
 36 required to file an Oregon sales tax or use tax return.

37 (ii) Failed to pay any tax within 30 days from the date of mailing of a deficiency notice
 38 or otherwise respond to a deficiency notice within 30 days of its mailing.

39 (iii) Been assessed any penalty under the Sales and Use Tax Law and what the nature
 40 of the penalty is.

41 (iv) Been or is under investigation for possible criminal offenses under the Sales and Use
 42 Tax Law.

43 (B) For use by an officer or employee of the Oregon Department of Administrative Ser-
 44 vices authorized to prepare revenue estimates, or a person contracting with the Oregon De-
 45 partment of Administrative Services to prepare revenue estimates, in the preparation of

1 revenue estimates required for the Governor's budget under ORS 291.201 to 291.226, or re-
2 quired for submission to the Emergency Board or, if the Legislative Assembly is in session,
3 to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and to the Legislative Revenue Officer under
4 ORS 291.342. Any officer, employee or person furnished or granted access to information
5 under this subparagraph shall not remove the information from the premises of the De-
6 partment of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, the State Marine Board or the
7 Oregon Department of Aviation.

8 (b) The United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue or the commissioner's author-
9 ized representative, for tax purposes only.

10 (c) The proper officer of any state or the District of Columbia, or their authorized rep-
11 resentatives, for tax purposes only, if the state or district has a provision of law that sub-
12 stantially conforms to the requirements of this section and section 137 of this 2015 Act as
13 to confidentiality.

14 (d)(A) The Multistate Tax Commission or its authorized representatives, for tax purposes
15 only.

16 (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the Multistate Tax Commission
17 may make the information available to the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue
18 or the proper officer of any state or the District of Columbia, or their authorized represen-
19 tatives, for tax purposes only, if the state or district has a provision of law that substantially
20 conforms to the requirements of this section and section 137 of this 2015 Act as to
21 confidentiality.

22 (e) The Attorney General, assistants and employees in the Department of Justice or
23 other legal representative of the State of Oregon, to the extent the Department of Revenue,
24 the Department of Transportation, the State Marine Board or the Oregon Department of
25 Aviation deems disclosure or access necessary for the performance of the duties of advising
26 or representing the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, the State
27 Marine Board or the Oregon Department of Aviation pursuant to ORS 180.010 to 180.240 and
28 the tax laws of this state.

29 (f) Employees of the State of Oregon, to the extent the Department of Revenue, the De-
30 partment of Transportation, the State Marine Board or the Oregon Department of Aviation
31 deems disclosure or access necessary for the employees to perform their duties under con-
32 tracts or agreements between the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transporta-
33 tion, the State Marine Board or the Oregon Department of Aviation and any other
34 department, division, agency or subdivision of the State of Oregon, in the administration of
35 the tax laws.

36 (g) Other persons, and their employees, to the extent the Department of Revenue, the
37 Department of Transportation, the State Marine Board or the Oregon Department of Avi-
38 ation deems disclosure or access necessary for the performance of the persons' duties under
39 agreements between the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, the
40 State Marine Board or the Oregon Department of Aviation and such persons, in the admin-
41 istration of the tax laws.

42 (h) The Legislative Revenue Officer or authorized representatives upon compliance with
43 ORS 173.850. The officer or representative shall not remove from the premises of the De-
44 partment of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, the State Marine Board or the
45 Oregon Department of Aviation any materials that would reveal the identity of any taxpayer

1 or other person.

2 (i) The Secretary of State as Auditor of Public Accounts under Article VI, section 2, of
3 the Oregon Constitution.

4 (3) Each officer or employee of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Trans-
5 portation, the State Marine Board or the Oregon Department of Aviation and each person
6 described or referred to in subsection (2)(a) and (e) to (i) of this section to whom disclosure
7 or access to the tax information is given under subsection (2) of this section or any other
8 provision of state law, prior to beginning employment or the performance of duties involving
9 the disclosure or access, shall be advised in writing of the provisions of sections 137 and 143
10 of this 2015 Act, relating to penalties for the violation of section 137 of this 2015 Act, and
11 shall as a condition of employment or performance of duties execute a certificate, in a form
12 prescribed by the Department of Revenue, stating in substance that the person has read
13 these provisions of law, that the person has had them explained and that the person is aware
14 of the penalties for the violation of section 137 of this 2015 Act.

15 **SECTION 139.** The Department of Revenue shall prepare and make available to the public
16 statistics, in a manner determined by the department, with respect to the operation of the
17 Sales and Use Tax Law, including amounts collected, classification of taxpayers and other
18 facts considered by the department to be of public interest.

19
20 **DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS**

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22 **SECTION 140.** All fees, taxes, interest and penalties imposed and all amounts of tax re-
23 quired to be paid to the state under the Sales and Use Tax Law, except those collected by
24 the Department of Transportation, shall be paid to the Department of Revenue, and upon
25 receipt by the Department of Revenue shall be paid over to the State Treasurer to be dis-
26 posed of as provided in sections 141 and 142 of this 2015 Act.

27 **SECTION 141.** (1) All moneys received by the Department of Revenue under the Sales and
28 Use Tax Law shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to a suspense account
29 established under ORS 293.445.

30 (2) Refunds, including refunds of overpayments or of other moneys received under the
31 Sales and Use Tax Law in which the department has no legal interest, shall be paid out of
32 the suspense account.

33 (3) After the payment of refunds pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the balance
34 in the suspense account shall be deposited in the Sales and Use Tax Fund established under
35 section 142 of this 2015 Act.

36 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, any moneys described in Article IX,
37 section 3a, of the Oregon Constitution, that are received by the Department of Revenue shall
38 be transferred to the State Highway Fund.

39 **SECTION 142.** The Sales and Use Tax Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate
40 and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Sales and Use Tax Fund shall
41 be credited to the fund.

42
43 **PENALTIES**

44
45 **SECTION 143.** (1) If a person violates any provision of the Sales and Use Tax Law, the

1 Department of Revenue may assess a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 against the per-
 2 son.

3 (2) A person who violates section 125 (1)(c) or (2) of this 2015 Act is guilty of a Class C
 4 felony.

5 (3) A person who violates section 137 of this 2015 Act is guilty of a Class C felony. If the
 6 person is an officer or employee of this state, the person shall be dismissed from office and
 7 shall be incapable of holding any public office in this state for a period of five years after
 8 dismissal.

9 (4) A person may appeal a civil penalty assessed under this section to the Oregon Tax
 10 Court as provided in ORS 305.275. If the penalty is not paid within 10 days after the order
 11 of the department becomes final, the department may record the order and collect the
 12 amount assessed in the same manner as income tax deficiencies are recorded and collected
 13 under ORS 314.430.

14 (5) The penalties provided in this section are in addition to all other penalties assessable
 15 under the Sales and Use Tax Law.

16
 17 MISCELLANEOUS
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19 **SECTION 144.** Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, the taxes imposed under the
 20 Sales and Use Tax Law are in addition to and not in lieu of any other taxes or excises im-
 21 posed by the State of Oregon or any county, city, district or other municipal corporation or
 22 political subdivision of the state.

23
 24 CONFORMING CHANGES
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26 **SECTION 145.** ORS 305.130 is amended to read:

27 305.130. (1) The Department of Revenue may be made a party in any action in any court of this
 28 state or of the United States having jurisdiction of the subject matter to quiet title to, to remove
 29 a cloud from the title to, or for the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien upon, any real property
 30 or personal property, or both, upon which the State of Oregon has or claims to have a lien under
 31 ORS 311.673, 311.679, 311.771, 314.430 or 321.570 or ORS chapter 323 **or the Sales and Use Tax**
 32 **Law**, and the judgment in *[such]* **the** action shall be conclusive and binding upon the State of
 33 Oregon and *[such]* **the** department.

34 (2) The complaint in *[such]* **the** action shall set forth with particularity the nature of *[any*
 35 *such]* **the** lien had or claimed by the State of Oregon. The summons in *[such]* **the** action, together
 36 with a copy of the complaint *[therein]*, shall be served on *[such]* **the** department in the manner pre-
 37 scribed by ORCP 7 D(3)(h), and *[such]* **the** summons shall require *[such]* **the** department to appear
 38 and answer the complaint within 60 days from the date of *[such]* service.

39 **SECTION 146.** ORS 305.265 is amended to read:

40 305.265. (1) Except as provided in ORS 305.305, the provisions of this section apply to all reports
 41 or returns of tax or tax liability including claims under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 **and the Sales and**
 42 **Use Tax Law**, filed with the Department of Revenue under the revenue and tax laws administered
 43 by it, except those filed under ORS 320.005 to 320.150.

44 (2) As soon as practicable after a report or return is filed, the department shall examine or audit
 45 it, if required by law or the department deems such examination or audit practicable. If the de-

1 partment discovers from an examination or an audit of a report or return or otherwise that a defi-
2 ciency exists, it shall compute the tax and give notice to the person filing the return of the
3 deficiency and of the department's intention to assess the deficiency, plus interest and any appro-
4 priate penalty. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the notice shall:

5 (a) State the reason for each adjustment;

6 (b) Give a reference to the statute, regulation or department ruling upon which the adjustment
7 is based; and

8 (c) Be certified by the department that the adjustments are made in good faith and not for the
9 purpose of extending the period of assessment.

10 (3) When the notice of deficiency described in subsection (2) of this section results from the
11 correction of a mathematical or clerical error and states what would have been the correct tax but
12 for the mathematical or clerical error, such notice need state only the reason for each adjustment
13 to the report or return.

14 (4) With respect to any tax return filed under ORS chapter 314, 316, 317 or 318, deficiencies
15 shall include but not be limited to the assertion of additional tax arising from:

16 (a) The failure to report properly items or amounts of income subject to or which are the
17 measure of the tax;

18 (b) The deduction of items or amounts not permitted by law;

19 (c) Mathematical errors in the return or the amount of tax shown due in the records of the de-
20 partment; or

21 (d) Improper credits or offsets against the tax claimed in the return.

22 (5)(a) The notice of deficiency shall be accompanied by a statement explaining the person's right
23 to make written objections, the person's right to request a conference and the procedure for re-
24 questing a conference. The statement, and an accompanying form, shall also explain that conference
25 determinations are routinely transmitted via regular mail and that a person desiring to have con-
26 ference determinations transmitted by certified mail may do so by indicating on the form the
27 person's preference for certified mail and by returning the form with the person's written objections
28 as described in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

29 (b) Within 30 days from the date of the notice of deficiency, the person given notice shall pay
30 the deficiency with interest computed to the date of payment and any penalty proposed. Or within
31 that time the person shall advise the department in writing of objections to the deficiency, and may
32 request a conference with the department, which shall be held prior to the expiration of the one-year
33 period set forth in subsection (7) of this section.

34 (6) If a request for a conference is made, the department shall notify the person of a time and
35 place for conference and appoint a conference officer to meet with the person for an informal dis-
36 cussion of the matter. After the conference, the conference officer shall send the determination of
37 the issues to the person. The determination letter shall be sent by regular mail, or by certified mail
38 if the person given notice has indicated a preference for transmission of the determination by cer-
39 tified mail. The department shall assess any deficiency in the manner set forth in subsection (7) of
40 this section. If no conference is requested and written objections are received, the department shall
41 make a determination of the issues considering such objections, and shall assess any deficiency in
42 the manner provided in subsection (7) of this section. The failure to request or have a conference
43 shall not affect the rights of appeal otherwise provided by law.

44 (7) If neither payment nor written objection to the deficiency is received by the department
45 within 30 days after the notice of deficiency has been mailed, the department shall assess the defi-

1 deficiency, plus interest and penalties, if any, and shall send the person a notice of assessment, stating
 2 the amount so assessed, and interest and penalties. The notice of assessment shall be mailed within
 3 one year from the date of the notice of deficiency unless an extension of time is agreed upon as
 4 described in subsection (8) of this section. The notice shall advise the person of the rights of appeal.

5 (8) If, prior to the expiration of any period of time prescribed in subsection (7) of this section
 6 for giving of notice of assessment, the department and the person consent in writing to the defi-
 7 ciency being assessed after the expiration of such prescribed period, such deficiency may be assessed
 8 at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so agreed upon may be
 9 extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period agreed upon.

10 (9) The failure to hold a requested conference within the one-year period prescribed in sub-
 11 section (5) of this section shall not invalidate any assessment of deficiency made within the one-year
 12 period pursuant to subsection (7) of this section or within any extension of time made pursuant to
 13 subsection (8) of this section, but shall invalidate any assessment of interest or penalties attributable
 14 to the deficiency. After an assessment has been made, the department and the person assessed may
 15 still hold a conference within 90 days from the date of assessment. If a conference is held, the 90-day
 16 period under ORS 305.280 (2) shall run from the date of the conference officer's written determi-
 17 nation of the issues.

18 (10)(a) In the case of a failure to file a report or return on the date prescribed therefor (deter-
 19 mined with regard to any extension for filing), the department shall determine the tax according to
 20 the best of its information and belief, assess the tax plus appropriate penalty and interest, and give
 21 written notice of the failure to file the report or return and of the determination and assessment to
 22 the person required to make the filing. The amount of tax shall be reduced by the amount of any
 23 part of the tax which is paid on or before the date prescribed for payment of the tax and by the
 24 amount of any credit against the tax which may be lawfully claimed upon the return.

25 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (14) of this section and ORS 305.280, and only to the extent al-
 26 lowed by rules adopted by the department, the department may accept the filing of a report or re-
 27 turn submitted by a person who has been assessed a tax under paragraph (a) of this subsection.

28 (c) The department may reject a report or return:

29 (A) That is not verified as required by ORS 305.810;

30 (B) That the department determines is not true and correct as to every material matter as re-
 31 quired by ORS 305.815; or

32 (C) If the department may impose a penalty under ORS 316.992 (1) with respect to the report
 33 or return.

34 (d) If the department rejects a report or return of a person assessed a tax under paragraph (a)
 35 of this subsection, the department shall issue a notice of rejection to the person. The person may
 36 appeal the rejection to the magistrate division of the Oregon Tax Court only if:

37 (A) The report or return was filed within 90 days of the date the department's assessment under
 38 paragraph (a) of this subsection was issued; and

39 (B) The appeal is filed within 90 days of the date shown on the notice of rejection.

40 (e) If the person assessed under paragraph (a) of this subsection submits a report or return to
 41 the department and appeals the assessment to the tax court, the department may request a stay of
 42 action from the court pending review of the report or return. If the department:

43 (A) Accepts the filing of the report or return, the appeal shall be dismissed as moot.

44 (B) Rejects the report or return, the stay of action on the appeal shall be lifted.

45 (f) If the department accepts the filing of a report or return, the department may reduce the

1 assessment issued under paragraph (a) of this subsection. A report or return filed under this sub-
2 section that is accepted by the department, whether or not the assessment has been reduced, shall
3 be considered a report or return described in subsection (1) of this section and shall be subject to
4 the provisions of this section, including but not limited to examination and adjustment pursuant to
5 subsection (2) of this section.

6 (g) The department may refund payments made with respect to a report or return filed and ac-
7 cepted pursuant to this subsection. If the report or return is filed within three years of the due date
8 for filing the report or return, excluding extensions, the refund shall be made as provided by ORS
9 305.270 and 314.415. If the report or return is not filed within three years of the due date for filing
10 the report or return, excluding extensions, the refund shall be limited to payments received within
11 the two-year period ending on the date the report or return is received by the department and
12 payments received after the date the report or return is received by the department. Interest shall
13 be paid at the rate established under ORS 305.220 for each month or fraction of a month from the
14 date the report or return is received by the department to the time the refund is made.

15 (11) Mailing of notice to the person at the person's last-known address shall constitute the giv-
16 ing of notice as prescribed in this section.

17 (12) If a return is filed with the department accompanied by payment of less than the amount
18 of tax shown on or from the information on the return as due, the difference between the tax and
19 the amount submitted is considered as assessed on the due date of the report or return (determined
20 with regard to any extension of time granted for the filing of the return) or the date the report or
21 return is filed, whichever is later. For purposes of this subsection, the amount of tax shown on or
22 from the information on the return as due shall be reduced by the amount of any part of the tax that
23 is paid on or before the due date prescribed for payment of the tax, and by any credits against the
24 tax that are claimed on the return. If the amount required to be shown as tax on a return is less
25 than the amount shown as tax on the return, this subsection shall be applied by substituting the
26 lesser amount.

27 (13) Every deficiency shall bear interest at the rate established under ORS 305.220 for each
28 month or fraction of a month computed from the due date of the return to date of payment. If the
29 return was falsely prepared and filed with intent to evade the tax, a penalty equal to 100 percent
30 of the deficiency shall be assessed and collected. All payments received shall be credited first to
31 penalty, then to interest accrued, and then to tax due.

32 (14) If the deficiency is paid in full before a notice of assessment is issued, the department is
33 not required to send a notice of assessment, and the tax shall be considered as assessed as of the
34 date which is 30 days from the date of the notice of deficiency or the date the deficiency is paid,
35 whichever is the later. A partial payment of the deficiency shall constitute only a credit to the ac-
36 count of the person assessed. Assessments and billings of taxes shall be final after the expiration
37 of the appeal period specified in ORS 305.280, except to the extent that an appeal is allowed under
38 ORS 305.280 (3) following payment of the tax.

39 (15) Appeal may be taken to the tax court from any notice of assessment. The provisions of this
40 chapter with respect to appeals to the tax court apply to any deficiency, penalty or interest as-
41 sessed.

42 **SECTION 147.** ORS 305.270 is amended to read:

43 305.270. (1) If the amount of the tax shown as due on a report or return originally filed with the
44 Department of Revenue with respect to a tax imposed under ORS chapter 118, 308, 308A, 310, 314,
45 316, 317, 318 or 321 **or the Sales and Use Tax Law**, or collected pursuant to ORS 305.620, or as

1 corrected by the department, is less than the amount theretofore paid, or if a person files a claim
2 for refund of any tax paid to the department under such laws within the period specified in sub-
3 section (2) of this section, any excess tax paid shall be refunded by the department with interest as
4 provided in this section and ORS 314.415.

5 (2) The claim shall be made on a form prescribed by the department, except that an amended
6 report or return showing a refund due and filed within the time allowed by this subsection for the
7 filing of a claim for refund, shall constitute a claim for refund. The claim shall be filed within the
8 period specified in ORS 314.415 (2) for taxes imposed under ORS [*chapters*] **chapter** 310, 314, 316,
9 317 [*and*] **or 318 or the Sales and Use Tax Law**, or collected pursuant to ORS 305.620, [(except
10 where any applicable ordinance specifies another period)], within the period specified in ORS
11 118.100 (2) for taxes imposed under ORS chapter 118 and within two years of the payment of any
12 tax under ORS chapter 308, 308A or 321.

13 (3) Upon receipt of a claim for refund, or original report or return claiming a refund, the de-
14 partment shall either refund the amount requested or send to the claimant a notice of any proposed
15 adjustment to the refund claim, stating the basis upon which the adjustment is made. A proposed
16 adjustment may either increase or decrease the amount of the refund claim or result in the finding
17 of a deficiency. If the proposed adjustment results in a determination by the department that some
18 amount is refundable, the department may send the claimant the adjusted amount with the notice.

19 (4)(a) The notice of proposed adjustment shall be accompanied by a statement explaining the
20 claimant's right to make written objections to the refund adjustment, the claimant's right to request
21 a conference and the procedure for requesting a conference. The statement, and an accompanying
22 form, shall also explain that conference determinations are routinely transmitted via regular mail
23 and that a claimant desiring to have conference determinations transmitted by certified mail may
24 do so by indicating on the form the claimant's preference for certified mail and by returning the
25 form with the claimant's written objections as described in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

26 (b) The claimant may, within 30 days of the date of the notice of proposed adjustment, advise
27 the department in writing of objections to the refund adjustment and may request a conference with
28 the department, which shall be held within one year of the date of the notice. The department shall
29 notify the claimant of a time and place for the conference, and appoint a conference officer to meet
30 with the claimant for an informal discussion of the claim. After the conference, the conference offi-
31 cer shall send a determination of the matter to the claimant. The determination letter shall be sent
32 by regular mail, or by certified mail if the claimant has indicated a preference for transmission of
33 the determination by certified mail. The department shall issue either a notice of refund denial or
34 payment of any amount found to be refundable, together with any applicable interest provided by
35 this section. If the conference officer determines that a deficiency exists, the department shall issue
36 a notice of assessment.

37 (5) If no conference is requested, and the adjustments have not resulted in the finding of a de-
38 ficiency, the following shall apply:

39 (a) If written objections have been made by the claimant, the department shall consider the ob-
40 jections, determine any issues raised and send the claimant a notice of refund denial or payment of
41 any amount found to be refundable, together with any interest provided by this section.

42 (b) If no written objections are made, the notice of any proposed adjustment shall be final after
43 the period for requesting a conference or filing written objections has expired.

44 (6) If no conference is requested, and the notice of proposed adjustment has asserted a defi-
45 ciency, the department shall consider any objections made by the person denied the refund, make

1 a determination of any issues raised, pay any refunds found due, with applicable interest, or assess
2 any deficiency and mail a notice [*thereof*] **setting forth the department's determination, includ-**
3 **ing a refund or deficiency**, within one year from the date of the notice of **proposed adjustment**
4 **assessing the** deficiency, unless an extension of time is agreed upon as described in subsection (7)
5 of this section.

6 (7) If, prior to the expiration of any period of time prescribed in subsection (6) of this section
7 for giving of notice of assessment, the department and the person consent in writing to the defi-
8 ciency being assessed after the expiration of [*such*] **the** prescribed period, [*such*] **the** deficiency may
9 be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period [*so*] agreed
10 upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period
11 agreed upon.

12 (8) If the department refunds the amount requested as provided in subsection (3) of this section,
13 without examination or audit of the refund claim, the department shall give notice of this **deter-**
14 **mination** to the claimant at the time of making the refund. Thereafter, the department shall have
15 one year in which to examine or audit the refund claim, and send the notice of proposed adjustment
16 provided for in subsection (3) of this section, in addition to any time permitted in ORS 314.410 or
17 314.415.

18 (9) The failure to hold a requested conference within the one-year period prescribed in sub-
19 section (4) of this section shall not invalidate any assessment of deficiency made within the one-year
20 period pursuant to subsection (8) of this section or within any extension of time made pursuant to
21 subsection (7) of this section, but shall invalidate any assessment of interest or penalties attributable
22 to the deficiency. After an assessment has been made, the department and the person assessed may
23 still hold a conference within 90 days from the date of assessment. If a conference is held, the 90-day
24 period under ORS 305.280 (2) shall run from the date of the conference officer's written determi-
25 nation of the issues.

26 (10) The claimant may appeal any notice of proposed adjustment, refund denial or notice of as-
27 sessment in the manner provided in ORS 305.404 to 305.560. The failure to file written objections
28 or to request or have a conference shall not affect the **claimant's** rights of appeal [*so provided*]
29 **under this subsection**. All notices and determinations shall set forth rights of appeal.

30 **SECTION 148.** ORS 305.280 is amended to read:

31 305.280. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an appeal under ORS 305.275 (1) or (2)
32 shall be filed within 90 days after the act, omission, order or determination becomes actually known
33 to the person, but in no event later than one year after the act or omission has occurred, or the
34 order or determination has been made. An appeal under ORS 308.505 to 308.665 shall be filed within
35 90 days after the date the order is issued under ORS 308.584 (3). An appeal from a supervisory order
36 or other order or determination of the Department of Revenue shall be filed within 90 days after the
37 date a copy of the order or determination or notice of the order or determination has been served
38 upon the appealing party by mail as provided in ORS 306.805.

39 (2) An appeal under ORS 323.416 or 323.623 or from any notice of assessment or refund denial
40 issued by the Department of Revenue with respect to a tax imposed under ORS chapter 118, 308,
41 308A, 310, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 or this chapter **or the Sales and Use Tax Law**, or collected pur-
42 suant to ORS 305.620, shall be filed within 90 days after the date of the notice. An appeal from a
43 proposed adjustment under ORS 305.270 shall be filed within 90 days after the date the notice of
44 adjustment is final.

45 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, an appeal from a notice of assessment of taxes

1 imposed under ORS chapter 314, 316, 317 or 318 may be filed within two years after the date the
 2 amount of tax, as shown on the notice and including appropriate penalties and interest, is paid.

3 (4) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section or as specifically provided in ORS chapter
 4 321, an appeal to the tax court under ORS chapter 321 or from an order of a county board of
 5 property tax appeals shall be filed within 30 days after the date of the notice of the determination
 6 made by the department or date of mailing of the order, date of publication of notice of the order,
 7 date the order is personally delivered to the taxpayer or date of mailing of the notice of the order
 8 to the taxpayer, whichever is applicable.

9 (5) If the tax court denies an appeal made pursuant to this section on the grounds that it does
 10 not meet the requirements of this section or ORS 305.275 or 305.560, the tax court shall issue a
 11 written decision rejecting the petition and shall set forth in the decision the reasons the tax court
 12 considered the appeal to be defective.

13 **SECTION 149.** ORS 305.565 is amended to read:

14 305.565. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, proceedings for the collection
 15 of any taxes, interest or penalties resulting from an assessment of additional taxes imposed by ORS
 16 chapter 118, 310, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 or this chapter **or the Sales and Use Tax Law** shall be
 17 stayed by the taking or pendency of any appeal to the tax court.

18 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the Department of Revenue may proceed to
 19 collect any taxes, interest or penalties described in subsection (1) of this section if the department
 20 determines that collection will be jeopardized if collection is delayed or that the taxpayer has taken
 21 a frivolous position in the appeal. For purposes of this subsection:

22 (a) Collection of taxes, interest or penalties will be jeopardized if the taxpayer designs quickly
 23 to depart from the state or to remove the taxpayer's property from the state, or to do any other act
 24 tending to prejudice or to render wholly or partially ineffectual proceedings to collect the tax.

25 (b) A taxpayer's position in an appeal is frivolous if that position is of the kind described in ORS
 26 316.992 (5).

27 (3) No proceeding for the apportionment, levy or collection of taxes on any property shall be
 28 stayed by the taking or pendency of any appeal to the tax court, or from an order of the county
 29 board of property tax appeals or the Oregon Tax Court, unless the assessor or tax collector either
 30 as a party to the suit or an intervenor, requests a stay and it appears to the satisfaction of the court
 31 that a substantial public interest requires the issuance of a stay.

32 (4) The tax court may, as a condition of a stay, require the posting of a bond sufficient to
 33 guarantee payment of the tax. Payment of taxes while appeal is pending shall not operate as a
 34 waiver of the appeal or of a right to refund of taxes found to be excessively charged or assessed.

35 **SECTION 150.** ORS 305.850 is amended to read:

36 305.850. (1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in ORS 9.320 and 305.610, the Direc-
 37 tor of the Department of Revenue may engage the services of a collection agency to collect any
 38 taxes, interest and penalties resulting from an assessment of taxes or additional taxes imposed by
 39 ORS chapter 118, 310, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 or 323 or ORS 320.005 to 320.150 **or the Sales and**
 40 **Use Tax Law** and any other tax laws administered by the Department of Revenue. The director may
 41 engage the services of a collection agency by entering into an agreement to pay reasonable charges
 42 on a contingent fee or other basis.

43 (2) The director shall cause to be collected, in the same manner as provided in subsection (1)
 44 of this section, assessments, taxes and penalties due under ORS chapter 656. All amounts collected
 45 pursuant to this subsection shall be credited as provided in ORS 293.250.

1 (3) The director may assign to the collection agency, for collection purposes only, any of the
 2 taxes, penalties, interest and moneys due the state.

3 (4) The collection agency may bring such action or take such proceedings, including but not
 4 limited to attachment and garnishment proceedings, as may be necessary.

5 **SECTION 151.** ORS 305.895 is amended to read:

6 305.895. (1) Except as provided in ORS 314.440 or other jeopardy assessment procedure, the
 7 Department of Revenue shall take no action against a taxpayer's or transferee's real or personal
 8 property before issuing a warrant for the collection of tax or an amount payable by a transferee
 9 under ORS 311.695 as provided in ORS 314.430, 320.080, 321.570, 323.390, 323.610 and 324.190.

10 (2) At least 30 days before issuing a warrant for collection of any tax collected by the depart-
 11 ment or any amount payable under ORS 311.695, the department shall send the taxpayer or
 12 transferee a written notice and demand for payment. The notice shall:

13 (a) Be sent by mail, addressed to the taxpayer or transferee at the taxpayer's or transferee's
 14 last-known address.

15 (b) Inform the taxpayer or transferee that, even if the taxpayer or transferee is compliant with
 16 an installment agreement between the taxpayer or transferee and the department and is in commu-
 17 nication with the department, if the tax or any portion of the tax or the amount payable under ORS
 18 311.695 is not paid within 30 days after the date of the notice and demand for payment, a warrant
 19 may be issued and recorded as provided in ORS 314.430, 320.080, 321.570, 323.390, 323.610 and
 20 324.190.

21 (c) Describe in clear nontechnical terms the legal authority for the warrant.

22 (d) Contain the name, office mailing address and office telephone number of the person issuing
 23 the warrant and advise the taxpayer or transferee that questions or complaints concerning the
 24 warrant, other than liability for the underlying tax or amount payable under ORS 311.695, may be
 25 directed to that person.

26 (e) Include alternatives available to the taxpayer or transferee that would prevent issuance of
 27 the warrant.

28 (f) Inform the taxpayer or transferee of possible consequences to the taxpayer or transferee of
 29 noncompliance, and of issuance of a warrant, including garnishment of wages or bank accounts and
 30 seizure and sale of real or personal property.

31 **(3) As used in this section, "taxpayer" includes any person required under the Sales and**
 32 **Use Tax Law to remit taxes to the Department of Revenue.**

33 **SECTION 152.** ORS 731.840 is amended to read:

34 731.840. (1) The retaliatory tax imposed upon a foreign or alien insurer under ORS 731.854 and
 35 731.859, or the corporate excise tax imposed upon a foreign or alien insurer under ORS chapter 317,
 36 is in lieu of all other state taxes upon premiums, taxes upon income, franchise or other taxes
 37 measured by income that might otherwise be imposed upon the foreign or alien insurer except the
 38 fire insurance premiums tax imposed under ORS 731.820, the tax imposed upon wet marine and
 39 transportation insurers under ORS 731.824 and 731.828, and the assessment imposed under ORS
 40 743.961. However, all real and personal property, if any, of the insurer shall be listed, assessed and
 41 taxed the same as real and personal property of like character of noninsurers. Nothing in this sub-
 42 section shall be construed to preclude the imposition of the assessments imposed under ORS 656.612
 43 upon a foreign or alien insurer.

44 (2) Subsection (1) of this section applies to a reciprocal insurer and its attorney in its capacity
 45 as such.

1 (3) Subsection (1) of this section applies to foreign or alien title insurers and to foreign or alien
 2 wet marine and transportation insurers issuing policies and subject to taxes referred to in ORS
 3 731.824 and 731.828.

4 (4) The State of Oregon hereby preempts the field of regulating or of imposing excise, privilege,
 5 franchise, income, license, permit, registration, and similar taxes, licenses and fees upon insurers
 6 and their insurance producers and other representatives as such, and:

7 (a) No county, city, district, or other political subdivision or agency in this state shall so regu-
 8 late, or shall levy upon insurers, or upon their insurance producers and representatives as such, any
 9 such tax, license or fee; except that whenever a county, city, district or other political subdivision
 10 levies or imposes generally on a nondiscriminatory basis throughout the jurisdiction of the taxing
 11 authority a payroll, excise or income tax, as otherwise provided by law, such tax may be levied or
 12 imposed upon domestic insurers; and

13 (b) No county, city, district, political subdivision or agency in this state shall require of any
 14 insurer, insurance producer or representative, duly authorized or licensed as such under the Insur-
 15 ance Code, any additional authorization, license, or permit of any kind for conducting therein
 16 transactions otherwise lawful under the authority or license granted under this code.

17 **(5)(a) The gross amount of premiums, as defined in ORS 731.808, received by a foreign,**
 18 **alien or domestic insurer or health or legal care service contractor is not subject to the**
 19 **taxes imposed under the Sales and Use Tax Law.**

20 **(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, an insurer or health or legal care**
 21 **service contractor is not exempt from liability for taxes imposed under the Sales and Use**
 22 **Tax Law with respect to retail sales or purchases of tangible personal property by the**
 23 **insurer or health or legal care service contractor.**

24 **SECTION 153.** ORS 801.040 is amended to read:

25 801.040. This section describes circumstances where special provisions are made concerning the
 26 authority of cities, counties or other political subdivisions in relation to some portion of the vehicle
 27 code. This section is not the only section of the vehicle code that applies to such authority and shall
 28 not be interpreted to affect the vehicle code except as specifically provided in this section. The
 29 following limits are partial or complete as described:

30 (1) No county, municipal or other local body with authority to adopt and administer local police
 31 regulations under the Constitution and laws of this state shall enact or enforce any rule or regu-
 32 lation in conflict with the provisions of the vehicle code described in this subsection except as spe-
 33 cifically authorized in the vehicle code. This subsection applies to the provisions of the vehicle code
 34 relating to abandoned vehicles, vehicle equipment, regulation of vehicle size, weight and load, the
 35 manner of operation of vehicles and use of roads by persons, animals and vehicles.

36 (2) Except as provided in ORS 822.230 and this subsection, no city, county or other political
 37 subdivisions shall regulate or require or issue any registration, licenses, permits or surety bonds or
 38 charge any fee for the regulatory or surety registration of any person required to obtain a certif-
 39 icate from the Department of Transportation under ORS 822.205. This subsection does not:

40 (a) Limit any authority of a city or county to license and collect a general and
 41 nondiscriminatory license fee levied upon all businesses or to levy a tax based upon business con-
 42 ducted by any person within the city or county.

43 (b) Limit the authority of any city or county to impose any requirements or conditions as part
 44 of any contract to perform towing or recovering services for the city or county.

45 (c) Limit the authority of any city or county to impose requirements and conditions that govern

1 the towing of a vehicle by a towing business under ORS 98.812 so long as those requirements and
2 conditions are consistent with the provisions of ORS 822.230.

3 (3) No city, county or other political subdivision of this state, nor any state agency, may adopt
4 a regulation or ordinance that imposes a special fee for the use of public lands or waters by
5 snowmobiles or Class I all-terrain vehicles, or for the use of any access thereto that is owned by
6 or under the jurisdiction of either the United States, this state or any such city, county or other
7 political subdivision. The registration fees provided by ORS 821.320 are in lieu of any personal
8 property [or excise] tax imposed on snowmobiles by this state or any political subdivision. No city,
9 county or other municipality, and no state agency shall impose any other registration or license fee
10 on any snowmobile in this state. This subsection does not prohibit any city, county or other political
11 subdivision, or any state agency from regulating the operation of snowmobiles or Class I all-terrain
12 vehicles on public lands, waters and other properties under its jurisdiction and on streets or high-
13 ways within its boundaries by adopting regulations or ordinances of its governing body if such reg-
14 ulations are not inconsistent with ORS 821.150 to 821.292.

15 (4) The provisions of ORS 819.110 to 819.215 relating to towing of vehicles that are abandoned
16 establish minimum requirements subject to the following:

17 (a) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this subsection, a county or incorporated city may super-
18 sede such provisions by ordinance or charter provision.

19 (b) Any road authority described under ORS 810.010 may adopt rules or procedures that do not
20 conflict with such provisions to provide for additional protection for the owner or person with an
21 interest in a vehicle subject to such provisions or that more quickly accomplish the procedures es-
22 tablished under such provisions.

23 (5) Any incorporated city may by ordinance require that the driver of a vehicle involved in an
24 accident file with a designated city department a copy of any report required to be filed under ORS
25 811.725. All such reports shall be for the confidential use of the city department but subject to the
26 same requirements for release of such reports as provided for the release of such reports by the
27 department under ORS 802.220 and 802.240.

28 (6) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, in accordance with the provisions
29 of ORS 801.041, the governing body of a county may establish by ordinance registration fees for
30 vehicles registered at a residence or business address within the county.

31 (7) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, in accordance with the provisions
32 of ORS 801.042, the governing body of a district may establish by ordinance registration fees for
33 vehicles registered at a residence or business address within the district.

34 **SECTION 154.** ORS 802.110 is amended to read:

35 802.110. Any procedures the Department of Transportation establishes for financial adminis-
36 tration of those functions of the department dealing with driver and motor vehicle services and for
37 the disposition and payment of moneys it receives from the provision of driver and motor vehicle
38 services shall comply with all of the following:

39 (1) The department shall deposit all moneys it receives related to driver and motor vehicle ser-
40 vices in the Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Suspense Account for approved
41 expenses and disbursements before payment of general administrative expenses of the department related
42 to the provision of driver and motor vehicle services. Notwithstanding this subsection, the depart-
43 ment may return a bank check or money order when received in incorrect or incomplete form or
44 when not accompanied by the proper application, **unless the bank check or money order is pre-**
45 **sented in partial or complete payment of the use tax imposed under section 22 of this 2015**

1 **Act. Any bank check or money order received by the department that is in any part pre-**
2 **sent for payment of sales tax or use tax liability pursuant to section 42, 44 or 60 of this**
3 **2015 Act shall be retained by the department. A receipt shall be given for the retained bank**
4 **check or money order.**

5 (2) The department shall pay the following approved expenses and disbursements from the Depart-
6 ment of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Suspense Account before payment of the general
7 administrative expenses of the department related to driver and motor vehicle services:

8 (a) Refunds authorized by any statute administered by the department when such refunds are
9 approved by the department.

10 (b) Amounts transferred to the State Treasurer under ORS 319.410 (2) for the purpose of carry-
11 ing out the state aviation laws, amounts transferred to the Boating Safety, Law Enforcement and
12 Facility Account by ORS 319.415, amounts transferred to the State Aviation Account by ORS 319.417
13 and amounts transferred to the Department of Transportation Operating Fund by ORS 184.643.

14 (c) After deduction of expenses of collection, transfer and administration, the department shall
15 pay moneys collected from the Student Driver Training Fund eligibility fee under ORS 807.040,
16 807.150 and 807.370 to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Student Driver Training Fund. The
17 moneys deposited in the Student Driver Training Fund under this paragraph are continuously ap-
18 propriated to the department for the following purposes:

19 (A) To the extent of not more than 10 percent of the amount transferred into the Student Driver
20 Training Fund in any biennium, to pay the expenses of administering ORS 336.795, 336.800, 336.805,
21 336.810 (2) and 336.815.

22 (B) The remaining moneys, for reimbursing school districts and commercial driver training
23 schools as provided under ORS 336.805.

24 (d) After deduction of expenses of collection, transfer and administration, the department shall
25 pay moneys collected for the Motorcycle Safety Subaccount under ORS 807.170 to the State Treas-
26 urer for deposit in the Motorcycle Safety Subaccount of the Transportation Safety Account. Moneys
27 paid to the State Treasurer under this paragraph shall be used for the purpose of ORS 802.320.

28 (e) After deduction of expenses for the administration of the issuance of customized registration
29 plates under ORS 805.240, the department shall place moneys received from the sale of customized
30 registration plates in the Passenger Rail Transportation Account. The moneys placed in the account
31 are continuously appropriated to the department and shall be used for the payment of expenses in-
32 curred in administering passenger rail programs.

33 (f) After deduction of expenses of collection, transfer and administration, the department shall
34 pay moneys from any registration fees established by the governing bodies of counties or a district,
35 as defined in ORS 801.237, under ORS 801.041 or 801.042 to the appropriate counties or districts.
36 The department shall make the payments on at least a monthly basis unless another basis is estab-
37 lished by the intergovernmental agreements required by ORS 801.041 and 801.042 between the de-
38 partment and the governing bodies of a county or a district.

39 (g) After deducting the expenses of the department in collecting and transferring the moneys,
40 the department shall make disbursements and payments of moneys collected for or dedicated to any
41 other purpose or fund except the State Highway Fund, including but not limited to, payments to the
42 Department of Transportation Operating Fund established by ORS 184.642 (1) and (2).

43 **(h) After deducting the actual expenses of the department in collecting the use tax im-**
44 **posed under section 22 of this 2015 Act, the department shall transfer the use tax moneys**
45 **collected under section 44 of this 2015 Act to the State Highway Fund.**

1 (3) The department shall refund from the Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Ve-
2 hicle Suspense Account any excess or erroneous payment to a person who made the payment or to
3 the person's legal representative when the department determines that money has been received by
4 it in excess of the amount legally due and payable or that it has received money in which it has
5 no legal interest. Refunds payable under this subsection are continuously appropriated for such
6 purposes in the manner for payment of refunds under this section. If the department determines that
7 a refund is due, the department may refund the amount of excess or erroneous payment without a
8 claim being filed. Except as provided in ORS 319.290, 319.375, 319.820 and 319.831, any claim for a
9 refund from the department must be filed within 12 months after the date payment is received by
10 the department.

11 (4) After payment of those expenses and disbursements approved for payment before general admin-
12 istrative expenses related to the provision of driver and motor vehicle services, the department shall
13 pay from the Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Administrative Ac-
14 count its general administrative expenses incurred in the administration of any law related to driver
15 and motor vehicle services that the department is charged with administering and any other ex-
16 penses the department is permitted by law to pay from moneys held by the department before
17 transfer of the moneys to the State Highway Fund. The following limitations apply to payments of
18 administrative expenses under this subsection:

19 (a) The department shall make payment of the expenses of administering the issuance of winter
20 recreation parking permits under ORS 811.595 from those moneys received from issuing the permits.

21 (b) The department shall pay its expenses for administering the registration and titling of
22 snowmobiles under ORS 821.060 and 821.100 from the fees collected from administering those
23 sections. The department shall also pay its expenses for the administration of the snowmobile driver
24 permit program under ORS 821.160 from the moneys otherwise described in this paragraph.

25 (c) The department shall pay its expenses for determining the amount of money to be withheld
26 under ORS 802.120 from the fees collected for administering the registration and titling of
27 snowmobiles. The amount used to pay expenses under this paragraph shall be such sum as necessary
28 but may not exceed \$10,000 during each biennium.

29 (d) The department shall retain not more than \$15,000 in any biennium for the expenses of col-
30 lecting and transferring moneys to the Student Driver Training Fund under this section and for the
31 administration of ORS 336.810 (3).

32 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the department shall transfer to the State
33 Highway Fund the moneys not used for payment of the general administrative expenses or for ap-
34 proved expenses and disbursements before payment of general administrative expenses. The following
35 apply to this subsection:

36 (a) If the Director of Transportation certifies the amount of principal or interest of highway
37 bonds due on any particular date, the department may make available for the payment of such in-
38 terest or principal any sums that may be necessary to the extent of moneys on hand available for
39 the State Highway Fund regardless of the dates otherwise specified under this section.

40 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the department may not make available for
41 purposes described in paragraph (a) of this subsection any moneys described in ORS 367.605 when
42 there are not sufficient amounts of such moneys in the State Highway Fund for purposes of bonds
43 issued under ORS 367.615.

44 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the following moneys shall be trans-
45 ferred to the State Highway Fund at the times described:

1 (a) Moneys received under ORS 802.120 and not used for the payment of administrative expenses
2 of the department shall be transferred before July 31 of each year.

3 (b) Moneys received from the registration of snowmobiles that are not to be used for payment
4 of administrative expenses of the department shall be transferred within 30 days after the end of the
5 quarter.

6 (c) Moneys received from the issuance of winter recreation parking permits that are not used
7 for payment of administrative expenses of the department shall be transferred within 30 days after
8 the end of the quarter.

9 (7) The following moneys transferred to the State Highway Fund under this section may be used
10 only for the purposes described as follows:

11 (a) Moneys collected from the issuance of winter recreation parking permits, and the interest
12 on such moneys, shall be used to enforce the requirement for winter recreation parking permits and
13 to remove snow from winter recreation parking locations designated under ORS 810.170. Any re-
14 maining moneys shall, upon approval by the Winter Recreation Advisory Committee:

15 (A) Be used to maintain parking locations developed with moneys obtained under ORS 810.170
16 and snowmobile facilities that are parking lots developed with moneys as provided under this sec-
17 tion;

18 (B) Be used to develop additional winter recreation parking locations under ORS 810.170; or

19 (C) Be carried over to be used in subsequent years for the purposes and in the manner described
20 in this paragraph.

21 (b) Moneys received from the registration of snowmobiles or under ORS 802.120 may be used for
22 development and maintenance of multiuse trails within urban growth boundaries described in ORS
23 367.017 or for the development and maintenance of snowmobile facilities, including the acquisition
24 of land therefor by any means other than the exercise of eminent domain. Moneys received under
25 ORS 802.120 may also be used for the enforcement of ORS 811.590, 821.100 to 821.120, 821.140,
26 821.150, 821.190, 821.210 and 821.240 to 821.290.

27 (8) The department shall maintain the Revolving Account for Emergency Cash Advances sepa-
28 rate from other moneys described in this section. From the account, the department may pay for the
29 taking up of dishonored remittances returned by banks or the State Treasurer and for emergency
30 cash advances to be subsequently reimbursed. The account shall be used only as a revolving fund.
31 The department shall at all times be accountable for the amount of the account, either in cash or
32 unreimbursed items and advances. The moneys in the account are continuously appropriated for the
33 purposes of this subsection. The amount of moneys in the account under this subsection may not
34 exceed \$40,000 from moneys received by the department in the performance of its driver and motor
35 vehicle services functions and moneys otherwise appropriated for purposes of this subsection. The
36 account under this subsection shall be kept on deposit with the State Treasurer. The State Treas-
37 urer is authorized to honor and pay all properly signed and indorsed checks or warrants drawn
38 against the account.

39 **SECTION 155.** ORS 803.585 is amended to read:

40 803.585. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or ORS 801.041 or 801.042, the regis-
41 tration fees under the vehicle code are in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, except **taxes imposed**
42 **under the Sales and Use Tax Law** or municipal license fees under regulatory ordinances, to which
43 such vehicles or the owners thereof may be subject. Fixed load vehicles are not exempt from ad
44 valorem taxation by this section.

45 (2) Travel trailers subject to registration and titling under the vehicle code are not subject to

ad valorem taxation, but may be reclassified as manufactured structures and made subject to taxation as provided in ORS 308.880.

SECTION 156. ORS 305.380 is amended to read:

305.380. As used in ORS 305.385:

(1) "Agency" means any department, board, commission, division or authority of the State of Oregon, or any political subdivision of this state which imposes a local tax administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620.

(2) "License" means any written authority required by law or ordinance as a prerequisite to the conduct of a business, trade or profession.

(3) "Provider" means any person who contracts to supply goods, services or real estate space to an agency.

(4) "Tax" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and **the Sales and Use Tax Law**, the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620.

INCOME TAX REDUCTION

SECTION 157. ORS 316.037 is amended to read:

316.037. (1)(a) A tax is imposed for each taxable year on the entire taxable income of every resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

If taxable income is:	The tax is:
<i>[Not over \$2,000</i>	<i>5% of]</i>
Not over \$2,000	2% of
	taxable
	income
Over \$2,000 but not	
<i>[over \$5,000</i>	<i>\$100 plus 7%]</i>
over \$11,800	\$ 40 plus 4%
	of the excess
	over \$2,000
<i>[Over \$5,000 but not]</i>	
<i>[over \$125,000</i>	<i>\$310 plus 9%]</i>
	<i>[of the excess]</i>
	<i>[over \$5,000]</i>
Over \$11,800	\$432 plus 6%
	of the excess
	over \$11,800

1 [Over \$125,000 \$11,110 plus 9.9%]
 2 [of the excess]
 3 [over \$125,000]

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 6 (b) For tax years beginning in each calendar year, the Department of Revenue shall adopt a
 7 table that shall apply in lieu of the table contained in paragraph (a) of this subsection, as follows:

8 (A) [Except as provided in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph,] The minimum and maximum
 9 dollar amounts for each bracket for which a tax is imposed shall be increased by the cost-of-living
 10 adjustment for the calendar year.

11 (B) The rate applicable to any rate bracket as adjusted under subparagraph (A) of this para-
 12 graph shall not be changed.

13 (C) The amounts setting forth the tax, to the extent necessary to reflect the adjustments in the
 14 rate brackets, shall be adjusted.

15 *[(D) The rate brackets applicable to taxable income in excess of \$125,000 may not be adjusted.]*

16 (c) For purposes of paragraph (b) of this subsection, the cost-of-living adjustment for any calen-
 17 dar year is the percentage (if any) by which the monthly averaged U.S. City Average Consumer
 18 Price Index for the 12 consecutive months ending August 31 of the prior calendar year exceeds the
 19 monthly averaged index for the second quarter of the calendar year 1992.

20 (d) As used in this subsection, "U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index" means the U.S. City
 21 Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (All Items) as published by the Bureau of
 22 Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

23 (e) If any increase determined under paragraph (b) of this subsection is not a multiple of \$50,
 24 the increase shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of \$50.

25 (2) A tax is imposed for each taxable year upon the entire taxable income of every part-year
 26 resident of this state. The amount of the tax shall be computed under subsection (1) of this section
 27 as if the part-year resident were a full-year resident and shall be multiplied by the ratio provided
 28 under ORS 316.117 to determine the tax on income derived from sources within this state.

29 (3) A tax is imposed for each taxable year on the taxable income of every full-year nonresident
 30 that is derived from sources within this state. The amount of the tax shall be determined in ac-
 31 cordance with the table set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

32 **SECTION 158. Section 159 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter**
 33 **316.**

34 **SECTION 159. There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income an amount equal**
 35 **to 50 percent of any amount that is treated as net capital gain for federal tax purposes for**
 36 **the tax year and that is includable in taxable income in this state for the tax year.**

37 **SECTION 160. Section 159 of this 2015 Act and the amendments to ORS 316.037 by section**
 38 **157 of this 2015 Act apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.**

39 **SECTION 161. ORS 315.266 is amended to read:**

40 315.266. (1) In addition to any other credit available for purposes of ORS chapter 316, an eligible
 41 resident individual shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under ORS chapter 316
 42 for the tax year in an amount equal to [eight] **25** percent of the earned income credit allowable to
 43 the individual for the same tax year under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

44 (2) An eligible nonresident individual shall be allowed the credit computed in the same manner
 45 and subject to the same limitations as the credit allowed a resident by subsection (1) of this section.

1 However, the credit shall be prorated using the proportion provided in ORS 316.117.

2 (3) If a change in the taxable year of a taxpayer occurs as described in ORS 314.085, or if the
3 Department of Revenue terminates the taxpayer's taxable year under ORS 314.440, the credit al-
4 lowed by this section shall be prorated or computed in a manner consistent with ORS 314.085.

5 (4) If a change in the status of a taxpayer from resident to nonresident or from nonresident to
6 resident occurs, the credit allowed by this section shall be determined in a manner consistent with
7 ORS 316.117.

8 (5) If the amount allowable as a credit under this section, when added to the sum of the amounts
9 allowable as payment of tax under ORS 316.187 or 316.583, other tax prepayment amounts and other
10 refundable credit amounts, exceeds the taxes imposed by ORS chapters 314 and 316 for the tax year
11 after application of any nonrefundable credits allowable for purposes of ORS chapter 316 for the tax
12 year, the amount of the excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer as provided in ORS 316.502.

13 (6) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules for purposes of this section, including but not
14 limited to rules relating to proof of eligibility and the furnishing of information regarding the federal
15 earned income credit claimed by the taxpayer for the tax year.

16 (7) Refunds attributable to the earned income credit allowed under this section shall not bear
17 interest.

18 **SECTION 162. The amendments to ORS 315.266 by section 161 of this 2015 Act apply to**
19 **tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2023.**

20 **SECTION 163. ORS 315.266 applies to tax years beginning before January 1, 2023.**

21 **SECTION 164. Section 6, chapter 880, Oregon Laws 2007, as amended by section 1, chapter**
22 **750, Oregon Laws 2013, is repealed.**

23 **SECTION 165. Section 166 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter**
24 **315.**

25 **SECTION 166. (1) A credit against taxes that are otherwise due under ORS chapter 316**
26 **(or, if the taxpayer is a corporation, under ORS chapter 317 or 318) is allowed to a taxpayer**
27 **that during the tax year makes an investment in a capital asset that is used in the**
28 **taxpayer's business and is placed in service during the tax year. The credit under this section**
29 **may not be allowed for investment in replacement property. The amount of the credit al-**
30 **lowed under this section shall equal 10 percent of the amount invested and may not exceed**
31 **\$1 million for the tax year.**

32 **(2) Prior to claiming the credit allowed under this section, a taxpayer is required to re-**
33 **ceive written certification of eligibility for the credit from the Director of the Oregon Busi-**
34 **ness Development Department.**

35 **(3) If the amount allowable as a credit under this section, when added to the sum of the**
36 **amounts allowable as payment of estimated tax under ORS 314.505 or 316.583, payment of**
37 **withholding under ORS 316.187, other tax prepayment amounts and other refundable credit**
38 **amounts, exceeds the taxes imposed by ORS chapter 314 and ORS chapter 316, 317 or 318 for**
39 **the tax year (reduced by any nonrefundable credits allowable for purposes of ORS chapter**
40 **316, 317 or 318 for the tax year), the amount of the excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer**
41 **as provided in ORS 314.415 or 316.502.**

42 **(4) A nonresident shall be allowed the credit under this section. The credit shall be**
43 **computed in the same manner and be subject to the same limitations as the credit granted**
44 **to a resident. However, the credit shall be prorated using the proportion provided in ORS**
45 **316.117.**

1 (5) If a change in the taxable year of the taxpayer occurs as described in ORS 314.085,
2 or if the Department of Revenue terminates the taxpayer's taxable year under ORS 314.440,
3 the credit allowed by this section shall be prorated or computed in a manner consistent with
4 ORS 314.085.

5 (6) If a change in the status of a taxpayer from resident to nonresident or from nonres-
6 ident to resident occurs, the credit allowed by this section shall be determined in a manner
7 consistent with ORS 316.117.

8 (7) The Oregon Business Development Department, after consultation with the Depart-
9 ment of Revenue, shall adopt rules to implement this section, including policies and proce-
10 dures for certifying taxpayers as eligible for the credit allowed under this section as provided
11 in subsection (2) of this section.

12 **SECTION 167.** Section 166 of this 2015 Act applies to investments made in tax years be-
13 ginning on or after January 1, 2018.

14 **SECTION 168.** (1) The total amount that is certified by the Oregon Business Development
15 Department for a tax credit allowed under section 166 of this 2015 Act in any tax year may
16 not exceed \$1 million for any taxpayer.

17 (2) The department shall determine the dollar amount certified for any taxpayer and the
18 priority between applications for certification based upon the criteria established by the de-
19 partment by rule.

20 **SECTION 169.** The total amount of potential tax credits for all taxpayers certified under
21 section 166 of this 2015 Act may not, at the time of certification under section 166 of this 2015
22 Act, exceed \$50 million for any tax year.

23 **SECTION 170.** ORS 314.752 is amended to read:

24 314.752. (1) Except as provided in ORS 314.740 (5)(b), the tax credits allowed or allowable to a
25 C corporation for purposes of ORS chapter 317 or 318 shall not be allowed to an S corporation. The
26 business tax credits allowed or allowable for purposes of ORS chapter 316 shall be allowed or are
27 allowable to the shareholders of the S corporation.

28 (2) In determining the tax imposed under ORS chapter 316, as provided under ORS 314.734, on
29 income of the shareholder of an S corporation, there shall be taken into account the shareholder's
30 pro rata share of business tax credit (or item thereof) that would be allowed to the corporation (but
31 for subsection (1) of this section) or recapture or recovery thereof. The credit (or item thereof), re-
32 capture or recovery shall be passed through to shareholders in pro rata shares as determined in the
33 manner prescribed under section 1377(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

34 (3) The character of any item included in a shareholder's pro rata share under subsection (2)
35 of this section shall be determined as if such item were realized directly from the source from which
36 realized by the corporation, or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the corporation.

37 (4) If the shareholder is a nonresident and there is a requirement applicable for the business tax
38 credit that in the case of a nonresident the credit be allowed in the proportion provided in ORS
39 316.117, then that provision shall apply to the nonresident shareholder.

40 (5) As used in this section, "business tax credit" means a tax credit granted to personal income
41 taxpayers to encourage certain investment, to create employment, economic opportunity or incentive
42 or for charitable, educational, scientific, literary or public purposes that is listed under this sub-
43 section as a business tax credit or is designated as a business tax credit by law or by the Depart-
44 ment of Revenue by rule and includes but is not limited to the following credits: ORS 285C.309
45 (tribal taxes on reservation enterprise zones and reservation partnership zones), ORS 315.104 (fore-

1 station and reforestation), ORS 315.138 (fish screening, by-pass devices, fishways), ORS 315.141
 2 (biomass production for biofuel), ORS 315.156 (crop gleaning), ORS 315.164 and 315.169 (agriculture
 3 workforce housing), ORS 315.204 (dependent care assistance), ORS 315.208 (dependent care facili-
 4 ties), ORS 315.213 (contributions for child care), ORS 315.304 (pollution control facility), ORS 315.326
 5 (renewable energy development contributions), ORS 315.331 (energy conservation projects), ORS
 6 315.336 (transportation projects), ORS 315.341 (renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing
 7 facilities), ORS 315.354 and 469B.151 (energy conservation facilities), ORS 315.507 (electronic com-
 8 merce), ORS 315.533 (low income community jobs initiative) and ORS 317.115 (fueling stations nec-
 9 essary to operate an alternative fuel vehicle) **and section 166 of this 2015 Act (investment in**
 10 **business).**

11 **SECTION 171.** ORS 318.031 is amended to read:

12 318.031. It being the intention of the Legislative Assembly that this chapter and ORS chapter
 13 317 shall be administered as uniformly as possible (allowance being made for the difference in im-
 14 position of the taxes), ORS 305.140 and 305.150, ORS chapter 314 and the following sections are in-
 15 corporated into and made a part of this chapter: ORS 285C.309, 315.104, 315.141, 315.156, 315.204,
 16 315.208, 315.213, 315.304, 315.326, 315.331, 315.336, 315.507 and 315.533 **and section 166 of this 2015**
 17 **Act** (all only to the extent applicable to a corporation) and ORS chapter 317.

18
 19 **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

20
 21 **SECTION 172.** Section 173 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter
 22 **307.**

23 **SECTION 173.** (1)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the first \$50,000 of as-
 24 sessed value of a homestead as defined in ORS 311.666 is exempt from all ad valorem property
 25 **taxation.**

26 (b) The exemption under this section is in addition to any other partial exemption or
 27 **special assessment applicable to a taxpayer's homestead.**

28 (2)(a) Before allowing an exemption under this section for the current property tax year,
 29 the assessor of the county in which residential property is located may, pursuant to rules
 30 adopted by the Department of Revenue, require the taxpayer for the property to provide in-
 31 formation necessary to substantiate that the property is the taxpayer's homestead.

32 (b) Failure to provide the information requested under paragraph (a) of this subsection
 33 within 30 days after the request is sent shall result in the property being taxed as property
 34 that is not a homestead for purposes of this section until such time as the taxpayer provides
 35 information to the assessor substantiating that the property is the taxpayer's homestead.

36 (c) A taxpayer aggrieved by the taxation of property without the exemption allowable
 37 under this section may appeal to the tax court in the manner provided under ORS 305.280
 38 and 305.560.

39 **SECTION 174.** Sections 175 and 176 of this 2015 Act are added to and made a part of ORS
 40 **chapter 311.**

41 **SECTION 175.** (1) Whenever the county assessor discovers, receives credible information
 42 or has reason to believe that property located in the county that was allowed an exemption
 43 under section 173 of this 2015 Act was not the taxpayer's homestead for any property tax
 44 years not exceeding five years prior to the last certified roll, the assessor shall give notice
 45 as provided in subsection (2) of this section. If the tax collector discovers, receives credible

1 information or has reason to believe that property allowed an exemption under section 173
 2 of this 2015 Act was not the taxpayer's homestead, the tax collector shall immediately bring
 3 this to the attention of the assessor by written notice.

4 (2)(a) In the circumstances described in subsection (1) of this section, the assessor shall
 5 give notice to the taxpayer for the property that the property:

6 (A) Is not eligible for the exemption under section 173 of this 2015 Act; and

7 (B) Shall be assessed for the value of the exemption for the number of prior property tax
 8 years determined under subsection (1) of this section, plus interest under section 176 (3) of
 9 this 2015 Act, if any.

10 (b) The notice required under this subsection shall:

11 (A) Be in writing;

12 (B) Be mailed to the address of the property; and

13 (C) Require the taxpayer to appear at a specified time, not less than 20 days after mailing
 14 the notice, and to show cause, if any, why the property should be taxed as the taxpayer's
 15 homestead.

16 (3)(a) If the taxpayer notified pursuant to subsection (2) of this section does not appear
 17 or fails to show cause why the property should be taxed as the taxpayer's homestead, the
 18 assessor shall proceed to correct the assessment or tax rolls on which the property was
 19 listed as the taxpayer's homestead.

20 (b) The assessor shall extend on the tax rolls the difference in the amount of property
 21 taxes that should have been imposed on the property and the amount of property taxes ac-
 22 tually imposed on the property for each year the property was taxed as the taxpayer's
 23 homestead.

24 (c) To carry out the correction of the tax rolls, the assessor shall send a written state-
 25 ment to the tax collector instructing the tax collector to make the necessary changes on the
 26 tax rolls. The statement shall contain all information needed by the tax collector to make
 27 the changes in the tax rolls and shall be dated and signed by the assessor or the deputy of
 28 the assessor. As soon as practicable after receipt of the statement, the tax collector shall
 29 then correct the tax rolls.

30 (4) Immediately after the assessor corrects the assessment or tax rolls, the assessor
 31 shall file in the office of the assessor a statement of the facts or evidence on which the
 32 assessor based the correction and notify the taxpayer by written notice, sent by first class
 33 mail to the taxpayer's last-known address, of:

34 (a) The date and amount of the correction, including interest under section 176 (3) of this
 35 2015 Act, if any;

36 (b) An explanation of the collection procedures applicable to the correction; and

37 (c) An explanation of the taxpayer's right to appeal under subsection (6) of this section
 38 and the procedures for making the appeal.

39 (5) To enable the assessor to comply with this section, the assessor is invested with all
 40 the powers of the county clerk under the law in force during the years for which correction
 41 may be made under this section and thereafter.

42 (6) A taxpayer aggrieved by an assessment made under this section may appeal to the
 43 tax court in the manner provided under ORS 305.280 and 305.560.

44 (7) Taxes imposed under this section shall be deemed imposed in the property tax years
 45 for which the property was improperly taxed as the taxpayer's homestead. A correction of

1 the tax roll in the year in which it is discovered that the property was improperly taxed as
 2 the taxpayer's homestead shall not be considered in making the determination of the amount
 3 of tax imposed in calculating the tax limitations under Article XI, section 11b, of the Oregon
 4 Constitution, in that year.

5 **SECTION 176.** (1) Additional taxes imposed under section 175 of this 2015 Act shall be
 6 added to the tax extended against the property on the general property tax roll for the tax
 7 year following the current tax year, to be collected and distributed in the same manner as
 8 other ad valorem property taxes imposed on the property.

9 (2) Notwithstanding ORS 311.226, for purposes of collection and enforcement, the addi-
 10 tional taxes added to the roll under this section shall be considered delinquent as of the date
 11 the other taxes for the year in which the additional taxes are added to the roll become de-
 12 linquent.

13 (3) When it appears to the satisfaction of the assessor that the taxation of the property
 14 as the taxpayer's homestead was due to a willful attempt by the taxpayer to evade the pay-
 15 ment of taxes on the property, the assessor shall advise the tax collector and interest at the
 16 rate provided in ORS 311.505 (2) shall be added to the amounts charged, computed from the
 17 dates that payment of the charges were properly due and continuing to run until payment
 18 of the charges.

19 (4) Additional taxes arising under section 175 of this 2015 Act may be paid to the tax
 20 collector prior to the completion of the next general property tax roll, pursuant to ORS
 21 311.370.

22 (5) For purposes of this section, "additional taxes" includes increases in taxes that have
 23 already been extended on the roll.

24 **SECTION 177.** ORS 311.250 is amended to read:

25 311.250. (1) Except as to real property assessed to "unknown owners" pursuant to ORS 308.240
 26 (2), on or before October 25 in each year, the tax collector shall deliver or mail to each person (as
 27 defined in ORS 311.605) shown on the tax roll as an owner of real or personal property, or to an
 28 agent or representative authorized in writing pursuant to ORS 308.215 by such person, a written
 29 statement of property taxes payable on the following November 15.

30 (2) The failure of a taxpayer to receive the statement described in this section shall not invali-
 31 date any assessment, levy, tax, or proceeding to collect tax.

32 (3) The tax collector shall not be liable for failure to deliver or mail the tax statements by Oc-
 33 tober 25 as provided in subsection (1) of this section if such failure was caused by not receiving the
 34 tax roll from the assessor by the time provided by law or by reason of any other circumstance be-
 35 yond the control of the tax collector. In such case the tax collector shall deliver or mail the state-
 36 ments as soon as possible.

37 (4) Where, for any reason the taxes due on any property on the assessment roll in any year
 38 cannot be ascertained from the tax roll by November 5 of that year, within 15 days thereafter the
 39 owner or other person liable for or desiring to pay the taxes on such property may tender to the
 40 tax collector, and the tax collector may collect, a payment of all or part of the taxes estimated by
 41 the tax collector to be due on such property. Immediately after the taxes are actually extended on
 42 the tax roll, the tax collector shall credit the amount paid as provided by law, allowing the discount
 43 under ORS 311.505 and not charging interest for the amount of taxes satisfied by such payment.
 44 Where there has been an underpayment, additional taxes shall be collected, and where there has
 45 been an overpayment, refund shall be made as otherwise provided by law.

1 (5) The tax statement described in this section shall be designed by the Department of Revenue
 2 and shall contain such information as the department shall prescribe by rule including:

3 (a) The real market value of the property for which the tax statement is being prepared (or the
 4 property's specially assessed value if the property is subject to special assessment) for the current
 5 and prior tax year;

6 (b) The property's assessed value for the current and prior tax year; [*and*]

7 (c) The total amount of taxes due on the property[.]; **and**

8 (d) **Notice that if the amount of taxes due on the property reflects an exemption for a**
 9 **homestead under section 173 of this 2015 Act and the property is not the taxpayer's owner**
 10 **occupied principal dwelling, the taxpayer must notify the county assessor within 30 days af-**
 11 **ter the date on the statement.**

12 **SECTION 178. Sections 173, 175 and 176 of this 2015 Act and the amendments to ORS**
 13 **311.250 by section 177 of this 2015 Act apply to property tax years beginning on or after July**
 14 **1, 2018.**

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 16 **TECHNICAL PROVISIONS**
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18 **SECTION 179. (1) The sales tax imposed under section 11 of this 2015 Act applies to sales**
 19 **occurring on or after the operative date specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act.**

20 (2)(a) **The sales tax does not apply to sales occurring on or after the operative date**
 21 **specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act under contracts, leases or rental agreements that**
 22 **were entered into before the operative date specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act.**

23 (b) **Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the sales tax applies to sales oc-**
 24 **curring on or after the date of an extension or renewal of a contract, lease or rental agree-**
 25 **ment described in paragraph (a) of this subsection if the extension or renewal is entered into**
 26 **on or after the operative date specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act.**

27 (3) **The use tax imposed under section 22 of this 2015 Act applies to purchases of tangible**
 28 **personal property for storage, consumption or use occurring on or after the operative date**
 29 **specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act.**

30 (4)(a) **The use tax does not apply to purchases of tangible personal property for storage,**
 31 **consumption or use that occur on or after the operative date specified in section 180 of this**
 32 **2015 Act under contracts, leases or rental agreements that were entered into before the op-**
 33 **erative date specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act.**

34 (b) **Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, the use tax applies to purchases**
 35 **occurring on or after the date of an extension or renewal of a contract, lease or rental**
 36 **agreement described in paragraph (a) of this subsection if the extension or renewal is en-**
 37 **tered into on or after the operative date specified in section 180 of this 2015 Act.**

38 (5) **A lessee, upon extension or renewal of the contract, lease or rental agreement, shall**
 39 **have the right to make the election under section 31 of this 2015 Act.**

40 **SECTION 180. (1) Sections 1 to 129 and 131 to 144 of this 2015 Act and the amendments**
 41 **to ORS 305.130, 305.265, 305.270, 305.280, 305.380, 305.565, 305.850, 305.895, 314.430, 731.840,**
 42 **801.040, 802.110 and 803.585 by sections 130 and 145 to 156 of this 2015 Act become operative**
 43 **on January 1, 2018.**

44 (2) **The Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation may take any**
 45 **action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary**

1 to enable the departments to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection
2 (1) of this section, all the duties, functions and powers conferred on the departments by
3 sections 1 to 129 and 131 to 144 of this 2015 Act and the amendments to ORS 305.130, 305.265,
4 305.270, 305.280, 305.380, 305.565, 305.850, 305.895, 314.430, 731.840, 801.040, 802.110 and 803.585
5 by sections 130 and 145 to 156 of this 2015 Act.

6 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, sections 1 to 129 and 131 to 144 of this
7 2015 Act and the amendments to ORS 305.130, 305.265, 305.270, 305.280, 305.380, 305.565,
8 305.850, 305.895, 314.430, 731.840, 801.040, 802.110 and 803.585 by sections 130 and 145 to 156 of
9 this 2015 Act do not become operative if the State of Oregon has not entered into the
10 Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, as defined in section 2 of this 2015 Act, before
11 January 1, 2018.

12 SECTION 181. The unit captions used in this 2015 Act are provided only for the conven-
13 ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any
14 legislative intent in the enactment of this 2015 Act.