## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Adds exemption to entertainment events sponsored by domestic nonprofit charitable, religious, and education organizations to the list of state sales and use tax exemptions to be given effect beginning July 1, 2016.

<u>Present law</u> establishes a state sales and use tax exemption to entertainment events sponsored by domestic nonprofit charitable, religious, and education organizations.

<u>Present law</u> suspends numerous exemptions and exclusions from the state sales and use tax (R.S. 47:302, 321, 321.1, and 331) for two different periods of time occurring between April 1, 2016, and June 30, 2018, inclusive of the exemption to entertainment events sponsored by domestic nonprofit charitable, religious, and education organizations.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the suspension for purposes of two of the tax levies, R.S. 47:321 and 331, expires June 30, 2016. The suspension with respect to the other two tax levies, R.S. 47:302 and 321.1, remains effective through June 30, 2018.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> by adding the exemption to entertainment events sponsored by domestic nonprofit charitable, religious, and education organizations to the list of state sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions to the remaining two tax levies to be given effect beginning July 1, 2016.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 47:302(V)(intro. para.) as enacted by Act No. 25 of the 2016 1<sup>st</sup> E.S. and R.S. 47:321.1(F)(intro. para.) as enacted by Act 26 of the 2016 1<sup>st</sup> E.S.; Adds R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(F)(66))