

2016 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

TAX/SALES & USE: Provides relative to membership fees or dues of nonprofit civic associations (Item #19)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(V)(introductory paragraph) as enacted by Act No. 25 of
3 the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and R.S.
4 47:321.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(F)(66),
5 relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exclusion for
6 membership fees or dues of nonprofit civic associations; to provide for effectiveness;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:302(V)(introductory paragraph) as enacted by Act No. 25 of the
10 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and R.S. 47:321.1(F)(introductory
11 paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(F)(66) are
12 hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §302. Imposition of tax

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15 V. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but
16 not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, for the period April 1, 2016,
17 through July 1, 2018, ~~the following~~ there shall be no exclusions and exemptions to
18 the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section ~~shall be the exclusive list of~~
19 ~~allowable~~ except for exemptions and exclusions: for sales or purchases of the
20 following items and for those items enumerated in Subsection AA of this Section:

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2 AA. In addition to the exclusions and exemptions enumerated in Subsection
3 V of this Section, beginning July 1, 2016, the exclusion for membership fees or dues
4 of nonprofit civic associations as provided in R.S. 47:301(14)(b)(i) shall be
5 applicable to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

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7 §321.1. Imposition of Tax

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9 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but
10 not limited to any contrary provision of this Chapter except as otherwise provided
11 in Paragraph (66) of this Subsection, there shall be no exemptions or exclusions as
12 defined in R.S. 47:301 to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section,
13 except for the sales or purchases of the following items:

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15 (66) Beginning July 1, 2016, the exclusion for membership fees or dues of
16 nonprofit civic associations as provided in R.S. 47:301(14)(b)(i) shall be applicable
17 to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

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19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds the exclusion for membership fees or dues of nonprofit civic associations to the list of state sales and use tax exemptions to be given effect beginning July 1, 2016.

Present law establishes a state sales and use tax exclusion for membership fees or dues of nonprofit civic associations.

Present law 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 exclusion for membership fees or dues.

Present law 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.

Proposed law changes present law by adding the exclusion for membership fees or dues of nonprofit civic associations to the list of state sales and use tax exclusion 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 1st E.S. and R.S. 47:321.1(F)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(F)(66))