As Reported by the Senate Ways and Means and Economic Development Committee

125th General Assembly Regular Session 2003-2004

Sub. S. B. No. 218

Senators Amstutz, Goodman

A BILL

Τc	o amend sections 5703.70, 5739.033, 5739.034,	1
	5739.17, 5740.05, 5740.08, and 5741.05; to enact	2
	sections 5739.035, 5739.123, 5739.24, 5740.09, and	3
	5740.10; and to repeal the version of section	4
	5739.033 of the Revised Code that results from	5
	Section 1 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th General	б
	Assembly and to amend Section 4 of Am. Sub. H.B.	7
	168 of the 125th General Assembly, as amended by	8
	Sub. H.B. 204 of the 125th General Assembly; to	9
	repeal Section 3.18 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the	10
	125th General Assembly, as most recently amended	11
	by Sub. H.B. 127 and Sub. H.B. 204, both of the	12
	125th General Assembly; and to repeal Section 8 of	13
	Sub. H.B. 204 of the 125th General Assembly to	14
	provide temporary compensation to vendors as they	15
	begin to implement destination-based sourcing of	16
	their sales, to establish a procedure to	17
	compensate impacted counties for sales tax losses	18
	incurred under destination-based sourcing, to	19
	require the Tax Commissioner to work with states	20
	that are implementing the Streamlined Sales and	21
	Use Tax Agreement to encourage the adoption of an	22
	amendment that allows certain vendors to source	23
	sales at the vendor's place of business, and to	24

Sub. S. B. No. 218 As Reported by the Committee	Senate Ways and Means and Economic Development	Page 2
	make changes to the sales tax law and the	25

make changes to the sales tax law and the	25
Interstate Streamlined Sales and Use Tax System	26
law to comply with the Agreement.	27

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

Section 1. That sections 5703.70, 5739.033, 5739.034,285739.17, 5740.05, 5740.08, and 5741.05 be amended and sections295739.035, 5739.123, 5739.24, 5740.09, and 5740.10 of the Revised30Code be enacted to read as follows:31

Sec. 5703.70. (A) On the filing of an application for refund 32 under section 3734.905, 4307.05, 4307.07, 5727.28, 5727.91, 33 5728.061, 5733.12, 5735.122, 5735.13, 5735.14, 5735.141, 5735.142, 34 5735.18, 5739.07, 5739.071, 5739.104, 5741.10, 5743.05, 5743.53, 35 or 5749.08 of the Revised Code, or an application for compensation 36 under section 5739.123 of the Revised Code, if the tax 37 commissioner determines that the amount of the refund or 38 compensation to which the applicant is entitled is less than the 39 amount claimed in the application, the commissioner shall give the 40 applicant written notice by ordinary mail of the amount. The 41 notice shall be sent to the address shown on the application for a 42 refund unless the applicant notifies the commissioner of a 43 different address. The applicant shall have sixty days from the 44 date the commissioner mails the notice to provide additional 45 information to the commissioner or request a hearing, or both. 46

(B) If the applicant neither requests a hearing nor provides
47
additional information to the tax commissioner within the time
48
prescribed by division (A) of this section, the commissioner shall
49
take no further action, and the refund amount <u>or compensation</u>
50
<u>amount</u> denied becomes final.

(C)(1) If the applicant requests a hearing within the time 52

prescribed by division (A) of this section, the tax commissioner53shall assign a time and place for the hearing and notify the54applicant of such time and place, but the commissioner may55continue the hearing from time to time as necessary. After the56hearing, the commissioner may make such adjustments to the refund57or compensation as the commissioner finds proper, and shall issue58a final determination thereon.59

(2) If the applicant does not request a hearing, but provides
additional information, within the time prescribed by division (A)
of this section, the commissioner shall review the information,
make such adjustments to the refund <u>or compensation</u> as the
commissioner finds proper, and issue a final determination
thereon.

(3) The commissioner shall serve a copy of the final
(6) determination made under division (C)(1) or (2) of this section on
(7) the applicant in the manner provided in section 5703.37 of the
(8) Revised Code, and the decision is final, subject to appeal under
(9) section 5717.02 of the Revised Code.

(D) The tax commissioner shall certify to the director of 71 budget and management and treasurer of state for payment from the 72 tax refund fund created by section 5703.052 of the Revised Code, 73 the amount of the refund to be refunded under division (B) or (C) 74 of this section. The commissioner also shall certify to the 75 director and treasurer of state for payment from the general 76 revenue fund the amount of compensation to be paid under division 77 (B) or (C) of this section. 78

Sec. 5739.033. The This section applies to sales made on and79after July 1, 2005. Sales made before July 1, 2005, are subject to80section 5739.035 of the Revised Code. On and after January 1,812005, any vendor may irrevocably elect to comply with this section82for all of the vendor's sales and places of business in this83

state.

The amount of tax due pursuant to sections 5739.02, 5739.021, 85 5739.023, and 5739.026 of the Revised Code is the sum of the taxes 86 imposed pursuant to those sections at the sourcing location of the 87 sale as determined under this section or, if applicable, under 88 division (C) of section 5739.031 or section 5739.034 or 5739.035 89 of the Revised Code. This section applies only to a vendor's or 90 seller's obligation to collect and remit sales taxes under section 91 5739.02, 5739.021, 5739.023, or 5739.026 of the Revised Code or 92 use taxes under section 5741.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 93 of the Revised Code. This section does not affect the obligation 94 of a consumer to remit use taxes on the storage, use, or other 95 consumption of tangible personal property or on the benefit 96 realized of any service provided, to the jurisdiction of that 97 storage, use, or consumption, or benefit realized. 98

(A) Except for sales, other than leases, of titled motor 99 vehicles, titled watercraft, or titled outboard motors as provided 100 in section 5741.05 of the Revised Code, or as otherwise provided 101 in this section and section 5739.034 or 5740.10 of the Revised 102 Code, all sales shall be sourced as follows: 103

(1) If the consumer or a donee designated by the consumer 104 receives tangible personal property or a service at a vendor's 105 place of business, the sale shall be sourced to that place of business. 107

(2) When the tangible personal property or service is not 108 received at a vendor's place of business, the sale shall be 109 sourced to the location known to the vendor where the consumer or 110 the donee designated by the consumer receives the tangible 111 personal property or service, including the location indicated by 112 instructions for delivery to the consumer or the consumer's donee. 113

(3) If divisions (A)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply, 114

84

the sale shall be sourced to the location indicated by an address 115 for the consumer that is available from the vendor's business 116 records that are maintained in the ordinary course of the vendor's 117 business, when use of that address does not constitute bad faith. 118

(4) If divisions (A)(1), (2), and (3) of this section do not 119 apply, the sale shall be sourced to the location indicated by an 120 address for the consumer obtained during the consummation of the 121 sale, including the address associated with the consumer's payment 122 instrument, if no other address is available, when use of that 123 address does not constitute bad faith. 124

(5) If divisions (A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section do 125 not apply, including in the circumstance where the vendor is 126 without sufficient information to apply any of those divisions, 127 the sale shall be sourced to the address from which tangible 128 personal property was shipped, or from which the service was 129 provided, disregarding any location that merely provided the 130 electronic transfer of the property sold or service provided. 131

(6) As used in division (A) of this section, "receive" means
taking possession of tangible personal property or making first
use of a service. "Receive" does not include possession by a
shipping company on behalf of a consumer.

(B)(1) Notwithstanding divisions (A)(1) to (5) of this 136 section, a consumer that is not a holder of a direct payment 137 permit granted under section 5739.031 of the Revised Code, that 138 purchases computer software delivered electronically or a service 139 for use in business, and that knows at the time of purchase that 140 such software or service will be concurrently available for use in 141 more than one taxing jurisdiction shall deliver to the vendor in 142 conjunction with its purchase a multiple points of use exemption 143 form prescribed by the tax commissioner disclosing this fact. On 144 receipt of the multiple points of use exemption form, the vendor 145

is relieved of its obligation to collect, pay, or remit the tax due, and the consumer must pay the tax directly to the state. 147

(2) A consumer that delivers such form to a vendor may use
148
any reasonable, consistent, and uniform method of apportioning the
149
tax due on the computer software delivered electronically or
150
service for use in business that is supported by the consumer's
151
business records as they existed at the time of the sale.

(3) The multiple points of use exemption form shall remain in 153 effect for all future sales by the vendor to the consumer until it 154 is revoked in writing by the consumer, except as to the consumer's 155 specific apportionment of a subsequent sale under division (B)(2) 156 of this section and the facts existing at the time of the sale. 157

(C) A person who holds a direct payment permit issued under 158 section 5739.031 of the Revised Code is not required to deliver a 159 multiple points of use exemption form to a vendor. But such permit 160 holder shall comply with division (B)(2) of this section in 161 apportioning the tax due on computer software delivered 162 electronically or a service used in business that will be 163 concurrently available for use in more than one taxing 164 jurisdiction. 165

(D)(1) Notwithstanding divisions (A)(1) to (5) of this
section, the purchaser of direct mail that is not a holder of a
direct payment permit shall provide to the vendor in conjunction
with the purchase either a direct mail form prescribed by the tax
commissioner, or information to show the jurisdictions to which
the direct mail is delivered to recipients.

(2) Upon receipt of a direct mail form, the vendor is
172
relieved of all obligations to collect, pay, or remit the
applicable tax and the purchaser is obligated to pay that tax on a
174
direct pay basis. A direct mail form shall remain in effect for
175
all future sales of direct mail by the vendor to the purchaser

until it is revoked in writing.

(3) Upon receipt of information from the purchaser showing 178 the jurisdictions to which the direct mail is delivered to 179 recipients, the vendor shall collect the tax according to the 180 delivery information provided by the purchaser. In the absence of 181 bad faith, the vendor is relieved of any further obligation to 182 collect tax on any transaction where the vendor has collected tax 183 pursuant to the delivery information provided by the purchaser. 184

(4) If the purchaser of direct mail does not have a direct 185 payment permit and does not provide the vendor with either a 186 direct mail form or delivery information as required by division 187 (D)(1) of this section, the vendor shall collect the tax according 188 to division (A)(5) of this section. Nothing in division (D)(4) of 189 this section shall limit a purchaser's obligation to pay sales or 190 use tax to any state to which the direct mail is delivered. 191

(5) If a purchaser of direct mail provides the vendor with 192 documentation of direct payment authority, the purchaser shall not 193 be required to provide a direct mail form or delivery information 194 to the vendor.

(E) If the vendor provides lodging to transient guests as 196 specified in division (B)(2) of section 5739.01 of the Revised 197 Code, the sale shall be sourced to the location where the lodging 198 is located. 199

(F)(1) As used in this division and division (G) of this 200 section, "transportation equipment" means any of the following: 201

(a) Locomotives and railcars that are utilized for the 202 carriage of persons or property in interstate commerce. 203

(b) Trucks and truck-tractors with a gross vehicle weight 204 rating of greater than ten thousand pounds, trailers, 205 semi-trailers, or passenger buses that are registered through the 206

177

international registration plan and are operated under authority 207 of a carrier authorized and certificated by the United States 208 department of transportation or another federal authority to 210 engage in the carriage of persons or property in interstate 211 commerce.

(c) Aircraft that are operated by air carriers authorized and
 certificated by the United States department of transportation or
 another federal authority to engage in the carriage of persons or
 property in interstate or foreign commerce.

(d) Containers designed for use on and component parts 216
attached to or secured on the items set forth in division 217
(F)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section. 218

(2) A sale, lease, or rental of transportation equipmentshall be sourced pursuant to division (A) of this section.220

(G)(1) A lease or rental of tangible personal property that
does not require recurring periodic payments shall be sourced
pursuant to division (A) of this section.

(2) A lease or rental of tangible personal property that 224 requires recurring periodic payments shall be sourced as follows: 225

(a) In the case of a motor vehicle, other than a motor
vehicle that is transportation equipment, such lease or rental
shall be sourced to the primary property location as follows:
228

(i) For a lease or rental taxed pursuant to division (A)(2)
of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the primary property
location is the address of the lessee or renter used for titling
the motor vehicle pursuant to section 4505.06 of the Revised Code
at the time the lease or rental is consummated.

(ii) For a lease or rental taxed pursuant to division (A)(3)
of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the primary property
location for each lease or rental installment is the primary
236

Committee property location for the period covered by the installment. (b) In the case of an aircraft, other than an aircraft that is transportation equipment, such losse or rental shall be covered

is transportation equipment, such lease or rental shall be sourced 239 to the primary property location as follows: 240

(i) For a lease or rental taxed pursuant to division (A)(2)
241
of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the primary property
242
location is the primary property location at the time the lease or
243
rental is consummated.

(ii) For a lease or rental taxed pursuant to division (A)(3)
245
of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the primary property
246
location for each lease or rental installment is the primary
247
property location for the period covered by the installment.
248

(c) In the case of a watercraft or an outboard motor required 249
to be titled in this state pursuant to Chapter 1548. of the 250
Revised Code, such lease or rental shall be sourced to the primary 251
property location as follows: 252

(i) For a lease or rental taxed pursuant to division (A)(2)
of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the primary property
location is the address of the lessee or renter shown on the
title.

(ii) For a lease or rental taxed pursuant to division (A)(3) 257 of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the primary property 258 location for the initial lease or rental installment is the 259 address of the lessee or renter shown on the title. For each 260 subsequent installment, the primary property location is the 261 primary property location for the period covered by the 262 installment. 263

(d) In the case of a lease or rental of all other tangible
personal property, other than transportation equipment, such lease
or rental shall be sourced as follows:
266

237

(A)(2) of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the lease or rental
shall be sourced pursuant to division (A) of this section at the
time the lease or rental is consummated.
270

(ii) For a lease or rental that is taxed pursuant to division 271
(A)(3) of section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, the initial lease 272
or rental installment shall be sourced pursuant to division (A) of 273
this section. Each subsequent installment shall be sourced to the 274
primary property location for the period covered by the 275
installment. 276

(3) As used in division (G) of this section, "primary 277
property location" means an address for tangible personal property 278
provided by the lessee or renter that is available to the lessor 279
or owner from its records maintained in the ordinary course of 280
business, when use of that address does not constitute bad faith. 281

Sec. 5739.034. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Air-to-ground radiotelephone service" means a radio
283
service, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 22.99, in which common carriers
284
are authorized to offer and provide radio telecommunications
285
service for hire to subscribers in aircraft.

(2) "Call-by-call basis" means any method of charging for(2) telecommunications services where the price is measured by(2) 288(2) 289

(3) "Customer" means the person or entity that contracts with 290 a seller of telecommunications service. If the end user of 291 telecommunications service is not the contracting party, the end 292 user of the telecommunications service is the customer of the 293 telecommunications service. "Customer" does not include a reseller 294 of telecommunications service or of mobile telecommunications 295 service of a serving carrier under an agreement to serve the 296

297 customer outside the home service provider's licensed service area.

(4) "End user" means the person who utilizes the 299 telecommunications service. In the case of a person other than an 300 individual, "end user" means the individual who utilizes the 301 service on behalf of the person. 302

(5) "Home service provider" has the same meaning as in the 303 "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act," Pub. L. No. 106-252, 114 304 Stat. 631 (2000), 4 U.S.C. 124(5), as amended. 305

306 (6) "Place of primary use" means the street address representative of where the customer's use of the 307 telecommunications service primarily occurs, which must be the 308 residential street address or the primary business street address 309 of the customer. In the case of mobile telecommunications 310 services, "place of primary use" must be within the licensed 311 service area of the home service provider. 312

(7) "Post-paid calling service" means the telecommunications 313 service obtained by making a payment on a call-by-call basis 314 either through the use of a credit card or payment mechanism such 315 as a bank card, travel card, credit card, or debit card, or by 316 charge made to a telephone number that is not associated with the 317 origination or termination of the telecommunications service. 318 "Post-paid calling service" includes a telecommunications service 319 that would be a prepaid calling service, but for the fact that it 320 is not exclusively a telecommunications service. 321

(8) "Prepaid calling service" means the right to access 322 exclusively a telecommunications service that must be paid for in 323 advance, that enables the origination of calls using an access 324 number or authorization code, whether manually or electronically 325 dialed, and that is sold in predetermined units or dollars of 326 which the number declines with use in a known amount. 327

(9) "Service address" means:

(a) The location of the telecommunications equipment to which
 a customer's call is charged and from which the call originates or
 terminates, regardless of where the call is billed or paid.
 331

(b) If the location in division (A)(9)(a) of this section is 332
not known, "service address" means the origination point of the 333
signal of the telecommunications service first identified by 334
either the seller's telecommunications system or in information 335
received by the seller from its service provider, where the system 336
used to transport such signals is not that of the seller. 337

(c) If the locations in divisions (A)(9)(a) and (b) of this
section are not known, "service address" means the location of the
customer's place of primary use.

(B) The amount of tax due pursuant to sections 5739.02, 341
5739.021, 5739.023, and 5739.026 of the Revised Code on sales of 342
telecommunications service, information service, or mobile 343
telecommunications service, is the sum of the taxes imposed 344
pursuant to those sections at the sourcing location of the sale as 345
determined under this section. 346

(C) Except for the telecommunications services described in 347 division (E) of this section, the sale of telecommunications 348 service sold on a call-by-call basis shall be sourced to each 349 level of taxing jurisdiction where the call originates and 350 terminates in that jurisdiction, or each level of taxing 351 jurisdiction where the call either originates or terminates and in 352 which the service address also is located. 353

(D) Except for the telecommunications services described in 354
 division (E) of this section, a sale of telecommunications 355
 services sold on a basis other than a call-by-call basis shall be 356
 sourced to the customer's place of primary use. 357

(E) The sale of the following telecommunications services 358shall be sourced to each level of taxing jurisdiction, as follows: 359

(1) A sale of mobile telecommunications service, other than
air-to-ground radiotelephone service and prepaid calling service,
shall be sourced to the customer's place of primary use as
required by the Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act.

(2) A sale of post-paid calling service shall be sourced to
364
the origination point of the telecommunications signal as first
identified by the service provider's telecommunications system, or
information received by the seller from its service provider,
where the system used to transport such signals is not that of the
seller.

(3) A sale of prepaid calling service made prior to January 370 1, 2004, shall be sourced under division (H) of section 5739.033 371 of the Revised Code. On and after January 1, 2004, a sale of 372 mobile telecommunications service that is a prepaid 373 telecommunications service shall be sourced under division (A)374 of section 5739.033 of the Revised Code, but in lieu of sourcing 375 the sale of the service under division (A)(5) of that section, it 376 may be sourced to the location associated with the mobile 377 telephone number. 378

Sec. 5739.035. This section only applies to sales that are379required to be sitused under this section pursuant to section3805739.033 of the Revised Code.381

(A) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the situs382of all sales is the vendor's place of business.383

(1) If the consumer or the consumer's agent takes possession384of the tangible personal property at a place of business of the385vendor where the purchase contract or agreement was made, the386situs of the sale is that place of business.387

(2) If the consumer or the consumer's agent takes possession	388
of the tangible personal property other than at a place of	389
business of the vendor, or takes possession at a warehouse or	390
similar facility of the vendor, the situs of the sale is the	391
vendor's place of business where the purchase contract or	392
agreement was made or the purchase order was received.	393
agreement was made of the parchabe order was received.	575
(3) If the vendor provides a service specified in division	394
(B)(3)(a), (b), (c), (d), (n), (o), (r), (s), or (t) of section	395
5739.01 or makes a sale specified in division (B)(8) of section	396
5739.01 of the Revised Code, the situs of the sale is the vendor's	397
place of business where the service is performed or the contract	398
or agreement for the service was made or the purchase order was	399
received.	400
(B) If the vendor is a transient vendor as specified in	401
division (B) of section 5739.17 of the Revised Code, the situs of	402
the sale is the vendor's temporary place of business or, if the	403
transient vendor is the lessor of titled motor vehicles, titled	404
watercraft, or titled outboard motors, at the location where the	405
lessee keeps the leased property.	406
(C) If the vendor makes sales of tangible personal property	407
from a stock of goods carried in a motor vehicle, from which the	408
purchaser makes selection and takes possession, or from which the	409
vendor sells tangible personal property the quantity of which has	410
not been determined prior to the time the purchaser takes	411
possession, the situs of the sale is the location of the motor	412
vehicle when the sale is made.	413
(D) If the vendor is a delivery vendor as specified in	414
division (D) of section 5739.17 of the Revised Code, the situs of	415
the sale is the place where the tangible personal property is	416
delivered, where the leased property is used, or where the service	417
is performed or received.	418

the Revised Code.

(E) If the vendor provides a service specified in division	419
(B)(3)(e), (g), (h), (j), (k), (l), (m), (q), or (u) of section	420
5739.01 of the Revised Code, the situs of the sale is the location	421
of the consumer where the service is performed or received.	422
(F) If the vendor provides lodging to transient guests as	423
specified in division (B)(2) of section 5739.01 of the Revised	424
Code, the situs of the sale is the location where the lodging is	425
located.	426
(G) If the vendor sells a warranty, maintenance or service	427
contract, or similar agreement as specified in division (B)(7) of	428
section 5739.01 of the Revised Code and the vendor is a delivery	429
vendor, the situs of the sale is the location of the consumer. If	430
the vendor is not a delivery vendor, the situs of the sale is the	431
vendor's place of business where the contract or agreement was	432
made, unless the warranty or contract is a component of the sale	433
of a titled motor vehicle, titled watercraft, or titled outboard	434
motor, in which case the situs of the sale is the county of	435
titling.	436
(H) Except as otherwise provided in this division, if the	437
vendor sells a prepaid authorization number or a prepaid telephone	438
calling card, the situs of the sale is the vendor's place of	439
business and shall be taxed at the time of sale. If the vendor	440
sells a prepaid authorization number or prepaid telephone calling	441
card through a telephone call, electronic commerce, or any other	442
form of remote commerce, the situs of the sale is the consumer's	443
shipping address, or, if there is no item shipped, at the	444
consumer's billing address.	445
cor F720 122 (A) ha wood in this section	ΛΛΟ
Sec. 5739.123. (A) As used in this section,	446
"destination-based sourcing requirements" means the manner in	447
which sales are required to be sourced under section 5739.033 of	448

Page 15

(B) A vendor who holds a license issued prior to July 1,	450
2005, under division (A) of section 5739.17 of the Revised Code	451
may apply for temporary compensation to assist the vendor in	452
complying with the destination-based sourcing requirements for the	453
first six months those sourcing requirements become applicable to	454
the vendor under section 5739.033 of the Revised Code. The vendor	455
shall file the application in accordance with division (C) of this	456
section. The compensation shall be calculated for each county each	457
month of the six-month period, and shall equal the amount of the	458
tax reported on the return for sales of tangible personal property	459
delivered to each county in which the vendor does not have a fixed	460
place of business and does not, or is not required to, hold a	461
license issued under division (A) of section 5739.17 of the	462
Revised Code for that business, not to exceed twenty-five dollars	463
per county for each month. Only amounts paid by the vendor for	464
which the vendor is eligible for a discount under division (B) of	465
section 5739.12 of the Revised Code and that are shown on returns	466
filed during that six-month period shall be considered in	467
calculating the compensation. In no event shall a vendor receive	468
compensation that exceeds its total cost of complying with the	469
destination-based sourcing requirements. For purposes of the	470
six-month compensation period, a partial month shall be considered	471
a month.	472
(C) A vendor that applies for compensation under this section	473
shall file an application with the tax commissioner on a form	474
SUGLE FILE AN ADDITCATION WITH THE LAX COMMISSIONED ON A TORM	4/4

shall file an application with the tax commissioner on a form 474 prescribed by the commissioner. The application shall be filed 475 within sixty days after the last day of the last month of the 476 six-month period for which the vendor is requesting compensation. 477 The commissioner shall determine the amount of compensation to 478 which the vendor is entitled, and if that amount is equal to or 479 480 greater than the amount claimed on the application, the commissioner shall certify that amount to the director of budget 481

and management and the treasurer of state for payment from the	482
general revenue fund. If the commissioner determines that the	483
amount of compensation to which the vendor is entitled is less	484
than the amount claimed on the vendor's application, the	485
commissioner shall proceed in accordance with section 5703.70 of	486
the Revised Code.	487
	400
(D) The compensation provided under this section shall not	488
reduce the amount required to be returned to counties and transit	489
authorities under section 5739.21 of the Revised Code.	490
Sec. 5739.17. (A) No person shall engage in making retail	491
sales subject to a tax imposed by or pursuant to section 5739.02,	492
5739.021, 5739.023, or 5739.026 of the Revised Code as a business	493
without having a license therefor, except as otherwise provided in	494
divisions $(A)(1)$, (2) , and (3) of this section.	495
(1) In the dissolution of a partnership by death, the	496
surviving partner may operate under the license of the partnership	497
for a period of sixty days.	498
(2) The heirs or legal representatives of deceased persons,	499
and receivers and trustees in bankruptcy, appointed by any	500
competent authority, may operate under the license of the person	501
so succeeded in possession.	502
So Subceded in Possession.	502
(3) Two or more persons who are not partners may operate a	503
single place of business under one license. In such case neither	504
the retirement of any such person from business at that place of	505
business, nor the entrance of any person, under an existing	506
arrangement, shall affect the license or require the issuance of a	507
new license, unless the person retiring from the business is the	508

Except as otherwise provided in this section, each applicant 510 for a license shall make out and deliver to the county auditor of 511

individual named on the vendor's license.

each county in which the applicant desires to engage in business, upon a blank to be furnished by such auditor for that purpose, a statement showing the name of the applicant, each place of business in the county where the applicant will make retail sales, the nature of the business, and any other information the tax commissioner reasonably prescribes in the form of a statement prescribed by the commissioner. 512 513 514 514 515 516 517 518

At the time of making the application, the applicant shall 519 pay into the county treasury a license fee in the sum of 520 twenty-five dollars for each fixed place of business in the county 521 that will be the situs of retail sales. Upon receipt of the 522 application and exhibition of the county treasurer's receipt, 523 showing the payment of the license fee, the county auditor shall 524 issue to the applicant a license for each fixed place of business 525 designated in the application, authorizing the applicant to engage 526 in business at that location. If a vendor's identity changes, the 527 vendor shall apply for a new license. If a vendor wishes to move 528 an existing fixed place of business to a new location within the 529 same county, the vendor shall obtain a new vendor's license or 530 submit a request to the tax commissioner to transfer the existing 531 vendor's license to the new location. When the new location has 532 been verified as being within the same county, the commissioner 533 shall authorize the transfer and notify the county auditor of the 534 change of location. If a vendor wishes to move an existing fixed 535 place of business to another county, the vendor's license shall 536 not transfer and the vendor shall obtain a new vendor's license 537 from the county in which the business is to be located. The form 538 of the license shall be prescribed by the commissioner. The fees 539 collected shall be credited to the general fund of the county. 540

The tax commissioner may establish or participate in a541registration system whereby any vendor may obtain a vendor's542license by submitting to the commissioner a vendor's license543

application and a license fee of twenty-five dollars for each	544
fixed place of business at which the vendor intends to make retail	545
sales. Under this registration system, the commissioner shall	546
issue a vendor's license to the applicant on behalf of the county	547
auditor of the county in which the applicant desires to engage in	548
business, and shall forward a copy of the application and license	549
fee to that county.	550
<u></u>	

A vendor that makes retail sales subject to tax under Chapter 551 5739. of the Revised Code pursuant to a permit issued by the 552 division of liquor control shall obtain a vendor's license in the 553 identical name and for the identical address as shown on the 554 permit. 555

Except as otherwise provided in this section, if a vendor has 556 no fixed place of business and sells from a vehicle, each vehicle 557 intended to be used within a county constitutes a place of 558 business for the purpose of this section. 559

(B) As used in this division, "transient vendor" means any 560 person who makes sales of tangible personal property from vending 561 machines located on land owned by others, who leases titled motor 562 vehicles, titled watercraft, or titled outboard motors, who 563 effectuates leases that are taxed according to division (A)(2) of 564 section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, or who, in the usual course 565 of the person's business, transports inventory, stock of goods, or 566 similar tangible personal property to a temporary place of 567 business or temporary exhibition, show, fair, flea market, or 568 similar event in a county in which the person has no fixed place 569 of business, for the purpose of making retail sales of such 570 property. A "temporary place of business" means any public or 571 quasi-public place including, but not limited to, a hotel, rooming 572 house, storeroom, building, part of a building, tent, vacant lot, 573 railroad car, or motor vehicle that is temporarily occupied for 574 the purpose of making retail sales of goods to the public. A place 575

of business is not temporary if the same person conducted business 576 at the place continuously for more than six months or occupied the 577 premises as the person's permanent residence for more than six 578 months, or if the person intends it to be a fixed place of 580 business.

Any transient vendor, in lieu of obtaining a vendor's license 581 under division (A) of this section for counties in which the 582 transient vendor has no fixed place of business, may apply to the 583 tax commissioner, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, for a 584 transient vendor's license. The transient vendor's license 585 authorizes the transient vendor to make retail sales in any county 586 in which the transient vendor does not maintain a fixed place of 587 business. Any holder of a transient vendor's license shall not be 588 required to obtain a separate vendor's license from the county 589 auditor in that county. Upon the commissioner's determination that 590 an applicant is a transient vendor, the applicant shall pay a 591 license fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars, at which time 592 the tax commissioner shall issue the license. The tax commissioner 593 may require a vendor to be licensed as a transient vendor if, in 594 the opinion of the commissioner, such licensing is necessary for 595 the efficient administration of the tax. 596

Any holder of a valid transient vendor's license may make 597 retail sales at a temporary place of business or temporary 598 exhibition, show, fair, flea market, or similar event, held 599 anywhere in the state without complying with any provision of 600 section 311.37 of the Revised Code. Any holder of a valid vendor's 601 license may make retail sales as a transient vendor at a temporary 602 place of business or temporary exhibition, show, fair, flea 603 market, or similar event held in any county in which the vendor 604 maintains a fixed place of business for which the vendor holds a 605 vendor's license without obtaining a transient vendor's license. 606

(C) As used in this division, "service vendor" means any 607

person who, in the usual course of the person's business, sells
services described in division (B)(3)(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j),
(k), (l), (m), (g), or (u) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code.

Every service vendor shall make application to the tax611commissioner for a service vendor's license. Each applicant shall612pay a license fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars. Upon the613commissioner's determination that an applicant is a service vendor614and payment of the fee, the commissioner shall issue the applicant615a service vendor's license.616

Only sales described in division (B)(3)(e), (f), (g), (h), 617 (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (q), or (u) of section 5739.01 of the 618 Revised Code may be made under authority of a service vendor's 619 license, and that license authorizes sales to be made at any place 620 in this state. Any service vendor who makes sales of other 621 services or tangible personal property subject to the sales tax 622 also shall be licensed under division (A), (B), or (D) of this 623 section. 624

(D) As used in this division, "delivery vendor" means any 625 vendor who engages in one or more of the activities described in 626 divisions (D)(1) to (4) of this section, and who maintains no 627 store, showroom, or similar fixed place of business or other 628 location where merchandise regularly is offered for sale or 629 displayed or shown in catalogs for selection or pick-up by 630 consumers, or where consumers bring goods for repair or other 631 service. 632

(1) The vendor makes retail sales of tangible personal633property;634

(2) The vendor rents or leases, at retail, tangible personal
property, except titled motor vehicles, titled watercraft, or
titled outboard motors;
637

(3) The vendor provides a service, at retail, described in 638

division (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 5739.01 of the 639 Revised Code; or 640

(4) The vendor makes retail sales of warranty, maintenance or
service contracts, or similar agreements as described in division
(B)(7) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code.

A transient vendor or a seller registered pursuant to section 644 5741.17 of the Revised Code is not a delivery vendor. 645

Delivery vendors shall apply to the tax commissioner, on a 646 form prescribed by the commissioner, for a delivery vendor's 647 license. Each applicant shall pay a license fee of twenty-five 648 dollars for each delivery vendor's license, to be credited to the 649 general revenue fund. Upon the commissioner's determination that 650 the applicant is a delivery vendor, the commissioner shall issue 651 the license. A delivery vendor's license authorizes retail sales 652 to be made throughout the state. All sales of the vendor must be 653 reported under the delivery license. The commissioner may require 654 a vendor to be licensed as a delivery vendor if, in the opinion of 655 the commissioner, such licensing is necessary for the efficient 656 administration of the tax. The commissioner shall not issue a 657 delivery vendor license to a vendor who holds a license issued 658 under division (A) of this section. 659

(E) Any transient vendor who is issued a license pursuant to 660 this section shall display the license or a copy of it 661 prominently, in plain view, at every place of business of the 662 transient vendor. Every owner, organizer, or promoter who operates 663 a fair, flea market, show, exhibition, convention, or similar 664 event at which transient vendors are present shall keep a 665 comprehensive record of all such vendors, listing the vendor's 666 name, permanent address, vendor's license number, and the type of 667 goods sold. Such records shall be kept for four years and shall be 668 open to inspection by the tax commissioner. 669

Sec. 5739.24. (A) As used in this section:	670
(1) "Destination-based sourcing requirements" has the same	671
meaning as in section 5739.123 of the Revised Code.	672
(2) "Impacted county" means a county having a population of	673
less than seventy-five thousand as of the decennial census of 2000	674
taken by the United States census bureau.	675
(3) "Master account holder" means a person that holds more	676
than one vendor's license under division (A) of section 5739.17 of	677
the Revised Code, operates in multiple tax jurisdictions under the	678
same ownership, and files or is required to file a consolidated	679
return under section 5739.12 of the Revised Code.	680
(4) "Tax jurisdiction" means a county or, if applicable, the	681
portion of a county in which a transit authority has territory.	682
<u>(B)(1) Within thirty days after the thirtieth day of June and</u>	683
<u>the thirty-first day of December of each year, a master account</u>	684
holder that makes a sale that is subject to the destination-based	685
sourcing requirements shall file with the tax commissioner a	686
report that details the total taxable sales it made for the prior	687
six-month period in each tax jurisdiction and at each fixed place	688
of business for which the master account holder holds or should	689
hold a license, irrespective of where those sales were sourced	690
under those requirements. The commissioner may extend the time for	691
filing the report under this section.	692
(2) If the report required by division (B)(1) of this section	693
is not timely filed by a master account holder, the tax	694
commissioner shall mail notice of a delinquent report to the	695
holder. In addition to any other penalties or additional charges	696
imposed under this chapter, the commissioner may impose a penalty	697
of up to fifty dollars for each fixed place of business of the	698
master account holder. If the report is filed within fifteen days	699

after the commissioner mails the delinguency notice, the penalty	700
may be remitted in full or in part by the commissioner. But if the	701
master account holder fails to file the report within fifteen days	702
after the commissioner mails the notice, the commissioner shall	703
impose a penalty of up to one hundred dollars for each fixed place	704
of business of the master account holder. This penalty may not be	705
remitted in full by the commissioner. A penalty imposed under this	706
division is subject to collection and assessment in the same	707
manner as any tax levied under this chapter.	708
(C)(1) Within seventy-five days after the thirtieth day of	709
June and the thirty-first day of December of each year, the tax	710
commissioner shall determine for each county both of the	711
<u>following:</u>	712
(a) The amount of taxes paid by all vendors licensed under	713
division (A) of section 5739.17 of the Revised Code that were	714
levied by sections 5739.021 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code and	715
were collected by the county in accordance with the	716
destination-based sourcing requirements;	717
(b) The amount of taxes levied by those sections that would	718
have been paid to the county by vendors licensed under division	719
(A) of section 5739.17 of the Revised Code if the taxes had been	720
collected by the county in accordance with section 5739.035 of the	721
Revised Code.	722
The commissioner may make any adjustments that are necessary	723
to account for delinquent tax returns or reports.	724
(2) In making the determination required by division (C)(1)	725
of this section, the commissioner shall use the lesser of the	726
county's tax rate in effect as of January 1, 2005, or the actual	727
tax rate in effect for the six-month period for which the	728
compensation was calculated.	729
(3) The commissioner also shall calculate the percentage	730

difference between the encurte determined under divisions	731
difference between the amounts determined under divisions	732
(C)(1)(a) and (b) of this section by using a fraction, with the	733
amount determined under division (C)(1)(a) of this section in the	734
numerator, and the amount determined under division (C)(1)(b) of	
this section in the denominator.	735
(D)(1) If the percentage difference calculated under division	736
(C)(3) of this section for a county is ninety-six per cent or	737
less, and the county is an impacted county under this section, the	738
county shall receive compensation. Within ninety days after the	739
thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December of each	740
year, the tax commissioner, in the next ensuing payment to be made	741
under division (B)(1) of section 5739.21 of the Revised Code,	742
shall in addition provide from the general revenue fund to such	743
county compensation in the amount of ninety-eight per cent of the	744
denominator calculated under division (C)(3) of this section,	745
minus the numerator calculated under division (C)(3) of this	746
section.	747
<u>section.</u> (2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division	747 748
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division	748
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that	748 749
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish	748 749 750
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the	748 749 750 751
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the	748 749 750 751 752
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the advance payment to be made to the county. Compensation provided	748 749 750 751 752 753
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the advance payment to be made to the county. Compensation provided under division (D)(1) of this section shall be adjusted	748 749 750 751 752 753 754
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the advance payment to be made to the county. Compensation provided under division (D)(1) of this section shall be adjusted accordingly to account for advance payments made under division	748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the advance payment to be made to the county. Compensation provided under division (D)(1) of this section shall be adjusted accordingly to account for advance payments made under division (D)(2) of this section.	748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the advance payment to be made to the county. Compensation provided under division (D)(1) of this section shall be adjusted accordingly to account for advance payments made under division (D)(2) of this section. (E) If, under division (C)(1) of this section, the tax	748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the advance payment to be made to the county. Compensation provided under division (D)(1) of this section shall be adjusted accordingly to account for advance payments made under division (D)(2) of this section. (E) If, under division (C)(1) of this section, the tax commissioner determines that a county collected more taxes under	748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758
(2) A county that is entitled to compensation under division (D)(1) of this section may request an advance payment of that compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules that establish the manner by which such county may make the request and the method the commissioner will use to determine the amount of the advance payment to be made to the county. Compensation provided under division (D)(1) of this section shall be adjusted accordingly to account for advance payments made under division (D)(2) of this section. (E) If, under division (C)(1) of this section, the tax commissioner determines that a county collected more taxes under the destination-based sourcing requirements than it would have	748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759

June and the thirty-first day of December of each year, the	763
commissioner, in the next ensuing payment to be made under	764
division (B)(1) of section 5739.21 of the Revised Code, shall	765
reduce the amount to be returned to each windfall county by the	766
total amount of excess taxes that would have been received by all	767
windfall counties in proportion to the total amount needed to	768
compensate counties under division (D) of this section.	769

(F) The commissioner shall make available to the public the770determinations made under division (C) of this section, but any771data obtained from taxpayers under this section or that would772identify those taxpayers shall remain confidential.773

(G) There is hereby created the county compensation tax study 774 committee. The committee shall consist of the following seven 775 members: the tax commissioner, three members of the senate 776 appointed by the president of the senate, and three members of the 777 house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of 778 representatives. The appointments shall be made not later than 779 January 31, 2006. The tax commissioner shall be the chairperson of 780 the committee and the department of taxation shall provide any 781 information and assistance that is required by the committee to 782 carry out its duties. The committee shall study the extent to 783 which each county has been impacted by the destination-based 784 sourcing requirements. Not later than June 30, 2006, the committee 785 shall issue a report of its findings and shall make 786 recommendations to the president of the senate and the speaker of 787 788 the house of representatives, at which time the committee shall 789 cease to exist.

Sec. 5740.05. The tax commissioner shall not enter into the 790 agreement unless the agreement requires each state to meet the 791 requirements set forth in divisions (A) to (I) of this section. 792 The agreement shall: 793

(A) Set restrictions to limit over time the number of state 794 sales and use tax rates; 795 (B) Establish uniform standards for attributing the source of 796 transactions to taxing jurisdictions, the administration of exempt 797 sales, and sales and use tax returns and remittances; 798 (C) Provide a central, electronic registration system that 799 allows a seller to register to collect sales and use taxes for, 800 and remit them to, all member states; 801 (D) Provide that registration with the central registration 802 system and the collection of sales and use taxes in the member 803 states will not be used as a factor in determining whether the 804 seller has nexus with a state for any tax; 805 (E) Provide for reduction of the burdens of complying with 806 local sales and use taxes through the following: 807 (1) Restricting variances between the state and local tax 808 bases; 809 (2) Requiring states to administer any sales and use taxes 810 levied by local jurisdictions within the states so that sellers 811 collecting and remitting those taxes will not have to register or 812 file returns with, remit funds to, or be subject to independent 813 audits from, local taxing jurisdictions; 814 (3) Restricting the frequency of changes in the local sales 815 and use tax rates and setting effective dates for the application 816 of local jurisdictional boundary changes to local sales and use 817 taxes; 818

(4) Providing notice to sellers and certified service
providers of changes in local sales and use tax rates and in the
boundaries of local taxing jurisdictions.
821

(F) Outline any monetary allowances that are to be provided 822by the member states to sellers or certified service providers. 823

The agreement must allow for a joint public and private sector824study of the compliance cost on sellers and certified service825providers to collect sales and use taxes for state and local826governments under various levels of complexity, to be completed by827July 1, 2002.828

(G) Require each state to certify compliance with the terms
829
of the agreement prior to becoming a member of the agreement, and
to maintain compliance, under the laws of the member state, with
831
all provisions of the agreement while a member;
832

(H) Require each member state to adopt a uniform policy for
 833
 certified service providers that protects the privacy of consumers
 834
 and maintains the confidentiality of tax information;
 835

(I) Provide for the appointment of an advisory council of
 private sector representatives and an advisory council of
 non-member state representatives to consult with in the
 administration of the agreement.
 839

Sec. 5740.08. (A) <u>As used in this section:</u>

(1) "Confidential taxpayer information" means all information841that is protected under Title LVII of the Revised Code or other842applicable law.843

(2) "Personally identifiable information" means information844that identifies a person.845

(3) "Anonymous data" means information that does not identify 846 a person. 847

(B) A certified service provider shall preserve the privacy 848 of consumers who buy, lease, or rent tangible personal property or 849 services from sellers with whom the provider has contracted for 850 the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes to this 851 state. The <u>certified service</u> provider shall protect <u>the personally</u> 852 <u>identifiable information of a</u> consumer <u>information</u> in the same 853

manner as required of the department of taxation for taxpayer
854
information. The <u>certified service</u> provider shall use a certified
855
automated system to perform sales and use tax calculations,
856
remittances, and reporting that does not retain the personally
857
identifiable information of consumers, except as follows:
858

(1) To determine whether a consumer's status or intended use
 859
 of the goods or services purchased is exempt from the sales or use
 860
 tax;
 861

(2) To investigate fraud by a consumer or seller; 862

(3) To the extent necessary to ensure the reliability of the
providers' technology and certified automated system in performing
864
all of a seller's sales and use tax functions.
865

The <u>certified service</u> provider shall provide technical, 866 physical, and administrative safeguards to protect personally 867 identifiable information from unauthorized access and disclosure. 868

(B) A certified service provider (C) The tax commissioner 869 shall provide to consumers clear and conspicuous notice of its the 870 commissioner's information retention and sharing practices, 871 including what personally identifiable information it the 872 commissioner collects, how the information collected is used, how 873 long the information is retained, and whether the information is 874 may be disclosed to other member states. A provider that retains 875 personally identifiable information in accordance with division 876 (A) of this section shall notify consumers of its intent to retain 877 such information and shall afford consumers reasonable access to 878 their data and the opportunity to correct inaccurately recorded 879 data. When the commissioner retains a consumer's personally 880 identifiable information that the commissioner received from a 881 certified service provider, the commissioner shall allow the 882 consumer to examine that information and correct any inaccurately 883 recorded information. 884

(C) (D) If any person, other than a member state <u>or a person</u>	885
otherwise authorized by the laws of this state, seeks to discover	886
a consumer's personally identifiable information, the tax	887
commissioner shall make a reasonable and timely effort shall be	888
made by the provider to notify the consumer of such request.	889
$\frac{(D)(E)}{(E)}$ Notwithstanding this section, the laws of this state	890
regarding the collection, use, and maintenance of confidential	891
taxpayer information remain applicable and binding. The agreement	892
does not enlarge or limit this state's authority to do any of the	893
following:	894
(1) Conduct audits or other reviews as provided under the	895
agreement or state law;	896
(2) Provide records pursuant to section 149.43 of the Revised	897
Code or to governmental agencies under disclosure laws;	898
(3) Prevent the disclosure of confidential taxpayer	899
information in accordance with Title LVII of the Revised Code;	900
(4) Prevent, consistent with federal law, the disclosure or	901
misuse of federal return information obtained under a disclosure	902
agreement with the Internal Revenue Service;	903
(5) Collect, disclose, disseminate, or otherwise use	904
anonymous data for governmental purposes.	905
$\frac{(E)(F)}{(F)}$ This section does not enlarge or limit the privacy	906
policies of any seller that has selected a certified service	907
provider as its agent to perform all of the seller's sales and use	908
tax functions.	909
$\frac{(F)(G)}{(G)}$ A certified service provider that fails to comply with	910
this section is subject to investigation by the tax commissioner	911
or the commissioner's agents and the attorney general, and to	912
prosecution by the attorney general.	913

Sec. 5740.09. (A) No cause of action shall accrue against a	914
seller for over-collection of the taxes levied by section 5739.02,	915
<u>5739.021, 5739.023, 5739.026, 5741.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, or</u>	916
5741.023 of the Revised Code until the purchaser has provided	917
written notice of the over-collection to the seller and the seller	918
has had sixty days after the notice was mailed to respond. The	919
notice must contain the information necessary to determine the	920
validity of the request. In no case shall a cause of action accrue	921
against a seller for the over-collection of such taxes if either	922
the purchaser or the seller has filed a refund claim for the	923
over-collection pursuant to section 5739.07 or 5741.10 of the	924
Revised Code.	925
(B) In connection with a purchaser's request from a seller of	926
over-collected taxes under division (A) of this section, a seller	927
shall be presumed to have a reasonable business practice if, in	928
the collection of the taxes, the seller does both of the	929
following:	930
(1) Uses either a certified service provider or a certified	931
automated system, including a proprietary system; and	932
(2) Has remitted to the state all taxes collected, less any	933
deductions or collection allowances provided by section 5739.12 or	934
5741.12 of the Revised Code.	935
Sec. 5740.10. As used in this section, "vendors" means	936
persons licensed under division (A) of section 5739.17 of the	937
Revised Code that have limited Ohio taxable sales, as defined by	938
the tax commissioner under this section.	939
To address the impact the change from origin-based sourcing	940
under section 5739.035 of the Revised Code to destination-based	941
sourcing under section 5739.033 of the Revised Code has on	942
vendors, the tax commissioner shall work with the states that are	943

implementing the interstate streamlined sales and use tax	944
agreement to encourage the adoption of an amendment to the	945
agreement that allows states to mitigate the impact by allowing	946
vendors to source sales at the vendors' places of business. If the	947
amendment is adopted or if this change in sourcing is otherwise	948
allowed without amendment of the agreement, the commissioner shall	949
adopt a rule that excepts vendors from destination-based sourcing	950
under section 5739.033 of the Revised Code, but that otherwise	951
keeps Ohio in substantial compliance with the agreement.	952

Sec. 5741.05. (A) A Beginning January 1, 2005, a seller that 953 collects the tax levied by sections 5741.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, 954 or 5741.023 of the Revised Code on transactions, other than sales 955 of titled motor vehicles, titled watercraft, or titled outboard 956 motors, shall determine under section 5739.033 or 5739.034 of the 957 Revised Code the jurisdiction for which to collect the tax. A 958 vendor or seller of motor vehicles, watercraft, or outboard motors 959 required to be titled in this state shall collect the tax levied 960 by section 5739.02 or 5741.02 of the Revised Code and the 961 additional taxes levied by division (A)(1) of section 5741.021, 962 division (A)(1) of section 5741.022, and division (A)(1) of 963 section 5741.023 of the Revised Code for the consumer's county of 964 residence as provided in section 1548.06 and division (B) of 965 section 4505.06 of the Revised Code. 966

(B) A vendor or seller is not responsible for collecting or 967
remitting additional tax if a consumer subsequently stores, uses, 968
or consumes the tangible personal property or service in another 969
jurisdiction with a rate of tax imposed by sections 5741.02, 970
5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 of the Revised Code that is higher 971
than the amount collected by the vendor or seller pursuant to 972
Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code. 973

 Section 2. That existing sections 5703.70, 5739.033,
 974

 5739.034, 5739.17, 5740.05, 5740.08, and 5741.05 of the Revised
 975

 Code are hereby repealed.
 976

Section 3. The version of section 5739.033 of the Revised 977 Code that results from Section 1 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th 978 General Assembly is hereby repealed. This repeal does not affect 979 the version of section 5739.033 of the Revised Code that results 980 from Section 3.16 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th General 981 Assembly, and that was intended to take effect July 1, 2005. 982 Rather, that version of section 5739.033 of the Revised Code is 983 amended by this act and, as amended by this act, takes effect 984 January 1, 2005. 985

Section 4. That Section 4 of Am. Sub. H.B. 168 of the 125th986General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 204 of the 125th General987Assembly, be amended to read as follows:988

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding Section 3 of Am. Sub. S.B. 143 of the 989 124th General Assembly, as subsequently amended by Section 8 of 990 Sub. S.B. 47 of the 125th General Assembly and Section 134.14 of 991 Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th General Assembly, the enactment of 992 section 5741.05 of the Revised Code by Am. Sub. S.B. 143 of the 993 124th General Assembly shall take effect July January 1, 2005. The 994 General Assembly intends by enacting this section to clarify that 995 the operation of section 5741.05 of the Revised Code was is to be 996 coordinated with the revised revised effective dates to date of 997 amended section 5739.033 of the Revised Code that were made by 998 Sub. S.B. 47 of the 125th General Assembly and Sub. H.B. 127 of 999 the 125th General Assembly. 1000

Section 5. That existing Section 4 of Am. Sub. H.B. 168 of 1001

Sub. S. B. No. 218 As Reported by the Senate Ways and Means and Economic Development Committee	Page 34
the 125th General Assembly, as amended by Sub. H.B. 204 of the	1002
125th General Assembly, is hereby repealed.	1003
Section 6. That Section 3.18 of Am. Sub. H.B. 95 of the 125th	1004
General Assembly, as most recently amended by Sub. H.B. 127 and	1005
Sub. H.B. 204, both of the 125th General Assembly, is hereby	1006
repealed.	1007
Section 7. That Section 8 of Sub. H.B. 204 of the 125th	1008
General Assembly is hereby repealed.	1009
Section 8. Sections 5739.033, 5739.034, 5739.035, 5740.10,	1010
and 5741.05 of the Revised Code, as amended or enacted by this	1011
act provide for or are essential to the implementation of a tax	1012

act, provide for or are essential to the implementation of a tax1012levy. Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d,1013those sections as amended or enacted by this act are not subject1014to the referendum and go into immediate effect when this act1015becomes law.1016

Section 9. Sections 3 to 9 of this act provide for or are 1017 essential to the implementation of a tax levy. Therefore, under 1018 Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d, Sections 3 to 9 of this 1019 act are not subject to the referendum and go into immediate effect 1020 when this act becomes law. 1021