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Lambert HB No. 301

**Abstract:** Excludes the resale of services from the definition of "retail sale" for purpose of the state sales and use tax.

<u>Present law</u>, for purposes of state sales and use taxes, defines "retail sale" or "sale at retail" as a sale to a consumer or to any other person for any purpose except for resale as tangible personal property or for the lease of automobiles in an arm's length transaction.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds an exception for the resale of services provided the retail sale of such service is subject to state sales tax. "Services" for purposes of <u>proposed law</u> are those services included within the present law definition of "sales of services".

(Amends R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(i))