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SENATE BILL NO. 579

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

TAX/LOCAL. Provides for local sales and use taxation of certain materials used in certain paving-related activities. (7/1/14)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 47:337.12(D), relative to local sales and use taxation; to provide for the
3	taxation of certain materials used in certain paving-related activities; and to provide
4	for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 47:337.12(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§337.12. Prohibition on levy or collection of tax on property or services performed
8	outside territorial limits; prohibition regarding property stored for use
9	outside the political subdivision
10	* * *
11	D.(1)(a) No taxing authority shall levy or collect a sales tax on the sale at
12	retail of asphalt, Portland cement, or of any tangible personal property of the
13	type which is to be used or consumed, or which is to be further processed into
14	tangible personal property of such type used or consumed, in paving or
15	surfacing activities, including resurfacing activities, which are related to
16	immovable property if, in advance of the purchase, the purchaser provides the
17	selling dealer with an affidavit reciting both of the following:

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Riley Boudreaux.

DIGEST

John Smith (SB 579)

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits local sales tax authorities from levying a tax on a sale of the following which are to be used or consumed in paving or surfacing activities, including resurfacing activities, which are related to immovable property, if the affidavit below is provided to the seller in advance of the purchase:

- (1) Asphalt.
- (2) Portland cement.
- (3) Any tangible personal property of such type.
- (4) Any tangible personal property which is to be further processed into tangible personal property of the type used or consumed in such activities.

In order to be exempt from tax on such sale, the purchaser must provide to the selling dealer an affidavit reciting both of the following:

- (1) That the purchaser is engaged in paving or surfacing activities, including resurfacing activities, which are related to immovable property.
- (2) That the purchaser will promptly notify the selling dealer when the purchaser has ceased being engaged in such activities if, and when, such cessation occurs.

A selling dealer who has received the affidavit is relieved from liability for the collection of sales or use tax on property.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits any local sales tax authority from levying a tax on the use of such property except the tax authority in the taxing jurisdiction in which the property, whether in its original or further processed form, is actually used or consumed in paving or surfacing activities, including resurfacing activities, which are related to immovable property.

However, if any such property is used or consumed in a manner inconsistent with its ultimate use or consumption in such activities it is subject to use taxation in the taxing jurisdiction in which the inconsistent use occurs unless otherwise exempt or excluded from taxation.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 47:337.12(D))