

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 619

December 13, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives M. LEHMAN, WOOD, SYKORA and ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 77.51 (4) (b) 1. and 77.51 (15) (b) 1. of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** the sales tax and the use tax on purchases made with a manufacturer's
3 rebate.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state imposes a sales tax on all retailers at the rate of 5% of the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property. The retailer generally passes the sales tax on to the consumer. The state also imposes a use tax on all consumers, at the rate of 5% of the sales price for the use or storage of tangible personal property in this state that the consumer purchases from out-of-state retailers. Under current law, when a consumer purchases tangible personal property that qualifies for a manufacturer's rebate, the consumer pays either a sales tax or a use tax on the original price of the tangible personal property rather than on the price as reduced by the manufacturer's rebate.

Under this bill, when a consumer purchases tangible personal property that qualifies for a manufacturer's rebate, the consumer pays either a sales tax or a use tax on the price of the tangible personal property as reduced by the manufacturer's rebate rather than on the original price.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

