DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

January 7, 2000

Representative Lehman:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. I am not able to draft the effective date so that the bill takes effect seven days after the bill is signed by the governor. If the effective date is seven days after the bill is signed, it is possible that the bill would take effect *before* publication. Retailers who are subject to the bill would then have no notice of the bill. If you want the bill to take effect sooner than the seventh day after the date of publication, I can delete the effective date so that the bill would, by default, take effect on the day after publication.

Please note that a bill that affects the sales tax typically has an effective date like the effective date of 1999 Assembly Bill 619 so that the department of revenue has time to notify retailers of a change in the law and so that retailers have time to reprogram their computers to reflect the change.

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